

## Tiverton High School Athletics

### Acknowledgement, Authorization and Assumption of Risk Form

Academic Year 2017—18

The undersigned, being an adult student athlete or parent/legal guardian of the undersigned minor prospective student athlete, hereby acknowledge that said student seeks to participate in a student sports program sponsored by the Tiverton High School. The undersigned specifically assert that said student athlete will comply with the rules and regulations governing athletics participation of Tiverton High School, the undersigned hereby authorize the release of information and reports concerning the academic standing, medical condition, financial aid, attendance, residency and disciplinary record of the undersigned student to Tiverton High School for the purpose of enforcing the rules and regulations of the athletics program; that they are aware that the athletic participation requires physical fitness; that the student possesses such fitness; and that some risk is involved in sports participation. **For sports involving helmets, we acknowledge the following WARNING: Do not use any helmet to butt, ram or spear an opposing player. This can result in severe head, brain or neck injury, paralysis or death to you and possible injury to your opponent. There is a risk these injuries may also occur as a result of accidental contact without intent to butt, ram or spear. NO HELMET CAN PREVENT ALL SUCH INJURIES.**

Now, therefore pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws 7-6-9, as amended, the undersigned, in consideration of participation in a Tiverton High School program, herein grant to its officers, directors, trustees, agents (to include but not limited to the local School Committee or its parochial or private equivalent), servants and employees, a waiver of liability as regards to participation in the sports program sponsored by Tiverton High School. The undersigned specifically acknowledge that a risk of injury exists and assume said risk with respect to practicing for or participating in any contest or exhibition of an athletic or sports matter sponsored by Tiverton High School.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tiverton High School  
School (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tiverton  
City or Town (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

<NOTARY SEAL>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age of Student    Student's DOB    Current Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public/Commission Expires

This form must be completed by all students intending to participate in any Tiverton High School sport. All minor students must sign and have a parent or legal guardian also sign. All forms are to be notarized and returned to the school principal or principal's designee for storage in the school. Failure to submit a duly executed form will cause the athlete to be declared ineligible. Only one form for each participant is necessary for the duration of one's eligibility in sports programs sponsored by the Tiverton High School.

# Tiverton High School Athletic Department

## Insurance Form

For a student/athlete to compete at Tiverton High School, they must have some form of medical insurance. If there is no family medical insurance, then prior to competition, the student must apply and acquire school insurance. No Participation will be allowed until evidence of insurance is demonstrated.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one of the following that applies to your situation:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have family insurance.

If so, list the name of the plan and it's number:

\_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have school insurance.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have no medical insurance and will obtain school sponsored insurance. I also understand that my child will not be allowed to participate this purchase has been demonstrated.

RHODE ISLAND INJURY FUND Parents, please be aware that this program will cover all additional medical expenses that are not covered by your current and active medical insurance if the student has both school and private medical insurance. If you have just one policy, there will be a \$200.00 deductible before the Injury Fund will cover additional medical expenses incurred. Information on the cost of school insurance for an athlete for the school year can be obtained through a staff member of your athlete's athletic department. It is strongly recommended that each student/athlete have both but it is not mandatory.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Emergency Medical Authorization**

This form must be made available by the coach at all team practices and contest for each team member to insure proper medical treatment by physicians or hospital in the event of serious injury.

Athlete's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the event the parents cannot be contacted, please contact:

\_\_\_\_\_ at phone # \_\_\_\_\_

List sports the above named athlete plays:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my consent for medical treatment deemed necessary by physicians designated by school authorities and/or for transportation to a hospital emergency room for treatment for any illness or injury resulting from his/her athletic participation.

Preferred Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred hospital \_\_\_\_\_

I understand this authorization will only be enforced when I cannot personally be contacted and provided for immediate treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed (Parent or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Tiverton High School

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The goal of discipline is self-discipline. Discipline refers to a set of controls and rules that help govern the relationship among the members of the school community. A Code of Conduct is a standard of expectations for behavior, which, if successfully followed, develops in every student, self-discipline free from external imposition. In that spirit, our code of conduct contains the following expectations for student behavior:

- Obey all laws and safety regulations
- Respect the rights of others
- Work within the system to bring about change
- Respect the authority of teachers, administrators, and all staff in the building
- Attend school and all scheduled periods regularly and on time
- Bring necessary materials to classes
- Listen attentively in class
- Develop the desire to learn
- Return all books and materials in the condition in which they were borrowed, allowing for normal use;
- Assume responsibility for all schoolwork, including work missed because of absence.

### Respect for Authority

All staff members have the responsibility for supervision of ALL students in and out of classrooms. Any student who disobeys the direction of any staff member is liable to a charge of insubordination. This is a serious offense and may result in suspension or other sanction. Conduct in or out of class that disrupts class work, violates the rights of others, or interferes with appropriate discipline in the operation of Tiverton Schools is prohibited and may result in long-term suspension by the School Board (School Board Policy). This policy applies especially to fights and disruptions in the cafeteria and hallways. 12 Infractions of school policy not related to classroom management: Any member of the staff may initiate the complaint by making out a school discipline report. Primary responsibility for actions taken rests with the High School Administration.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students are encouraged to join and participate in our extra-curricular activities: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Lacrosse, and Volleyball. Clubs include Academic Decathlon, Anime Club, Becca's Closet, Book Club, Cheering, Cyber Patriots, Dance Squad, Drama, Future Business Leaders of America, Gay Straight Alliance, Hiking Club, Global Society, Mock Trial, Model UN, Math Team, Newspaper, Peer Helping Network, Portuguese Club, Readers' Forum, RIHOPE, Rubiks Cube, Salsa Club (Spanish), Ski Club, Student Council, Tiger Pride, Yearbook and Youth Activation Committee. Interested students, provided they seek the principal's approval and obtain a faculty sponsor, can form new clubs or activities. All school sponsored activities, functions, and field trips are a privilege extended to students in good standing. The administration reserves the right to exclude any student from these privileges who violates school rules and/or regulations. While on school-sponsored field trips, each student is bound by the school's code of conduct. If a student violates the school's code of conduct then he/she will be punished accordingly upon their return to school. Any student who is caught violating the law will be referred to the local law enforcement authorities. Any student who violated the school code of conduct may be suspended from extra-curricular activity(s) and/or end of the year activities.