

**Plainfield Community Consolidated Schools
The Athletic Code
Personal Information**

Please Print Information Student ID# _____ Sport/Activity _____

Name _____ Year in School 9 10 11 12

Date of Birth (MMDDYY) _____ Age _____ County & State of Birth (ex. Will, IL) _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Home Address _____

Number Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone _____ Father's Business Phone _____ Mother's Business Phone _____

Father's Cell/Pager Number _____ Mother's Cell/Pager Number _____

Participating in interscholastic activities is considered an extension of, but separate from, the regular high school curriculum. While the regular curriculum program is a right afforded to each student, participation in the athletic program is a privilege and, as such, carries certain expectations beyond those found in the normal classroom situation. The important goals of the athletic program are to give students direction in developing healthful living habits, discipline, leadership, teamwork, opportunities to participate in fun activities, and respect for rules and regulations. It is to these ends that a Athletic Code is established for young people taking part in the athletic program.

The acceptance of participation in athletics involves a commitment by the participant to adhere to this Athletic Code. It is the responsibility of the coaches and sponsors to inform participants of the Code and to enforce the Code in a fair and consistent manner. It is the participant's responsibility to be aware of the Code and to adjust behavior accordingly so that it becomes unnecessary for a coach or sponsor to have to enforce the Code.

Athletes are expected to comply with the following every day, everywhere and all year:

1. Athletes must meet all academic and behavior guidelines and strive for excellence in academics as well as athletics.
2. Athletes are representatives of their school and community. Their conduct must reflect this responsibility.
3. Athletes are to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike and ethical manner and play by the rules at all times; be humble in victory and gracious in defeat. Good sportsmanship is a prime objective and is expected of all its participants.
4. Athletes must abide by the decisions of, and show respect toward, the game officials who are charged with administrating the contest.
5. Athletes are to respect the talent and efforts of opposing players and coaches. Any disrespect shown opposing players, coaches and fans is in bad taste and cannot be condoned.
6. Athletes must make every effort to control their emotions, develop good attitudes and character, use their energies to develop their ability and their team, and keep their cool when players' and fans' emotions are high.
7. Racial, ethnic or other prejudice has no place in competitive athletics. Respect must be given to fellow athletes for themselves and not according to race, creed or religious or other beliefs.
8. Athletes must comply with the requirements of this Handbook, including the transportation, equipment, and "Team Awareness Night" requirements.
9. Athletes must be on time to, and regularly attend, all team practices and contests and comply with all team rules and accept constructive criticism from the coach.
10. Athletes must meet all IHSA requirements.
11. Athletes must not use, be in possession of, or be involved with tobacco, marijuana, controlled substances or drugs not properly prescribed to the athlete, or any other intoxicating substance. An athlete will not attend or host a party, and the participant's parent(s) (guardian) or family members will not host a party, of high school students or minors at which alcohol, tobacco or any controlled or other improper substances are provided or at which the use of any such substances is permitted.

Insurance Waiver

My child (ward) _____ is fully covered by my insurance and we do not wish to apply for the school insurance for sports coverage. I understand that I waive all responsibility for school insurance in the event of injury.

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date

Consent for Participation and Emergency Medical Treatment and Waiver

Please read this form carefully and be aware that participation in the athletic/activities program(s) for which your child (ward) is being registered entails, like participation in virtually all recreational activities, certain risks which cannot be entirely eliminated.

I hereby give my consent for my child (ward) to participate in the athletic/activities program(s). I recognize and acknowledge that there is a degree of risk that my child may sustain personal injury or damage to property in the course of partaking in such activities, and that Plainfield High School cannot guarantee risk-free recreational experiences to program participants. I nonetheless desire to procure the benefits of recreation for my child (ward) and accordingly consent to his/her participation as described above.

I agree to emergency treatment by a physician of a hospital and I understand that Plainfield High School and Plainfield South High School do not cover participants for any type of medical costs.

I hereby fully release and discharge Plainfield High School, Plainfield South High School and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims for injuries (including death), damage, or loss which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my child's (ward's) participation in the program(s). I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless School District 202 and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims and expenses (including attorney's fees), resulting from injuries (including death), damages, and losses sustained by me and arising in any way out of my child's (ward's) participation in said programs.

I/We have read the entire document, understand and agree to abide by its terms.

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____ Student Signature _____ Date