

**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES POLICY SIGNATURE FORM**

The Hempfield School District requires all participants in extracurricular activities to be informed of the following documents. These documents can be found on the Hempfield website (www.hempfieldsd.org) on the Athletics page under Athletics resources. Please contact the Athletic Office at (717) 898-5515 to request paper copies of the documents.

- Hempfield School District Policy 227.2

- NCAA Academic Eligibility Requirements

- School Accident Insurance Release

All students who participate in interscholastic athletics and/or the marching band in the Hempfield School District **MUST** be covered by accident insurance.

Accident insurance for pupils on all interscholastic athletic teams, exclusive of Varsity and JV football, and in the marching band can be purchased through the school, or the requirement for coverage can be satisfied by the parent's or guardian's certification that the student is covered by an insurance policy already possessed by the family.

We wish to be released from purchasing the school accident insurance policy for students who participate in interscholastic athletics and the marching band in the Hempfield School District.

Accident insurance coverage is provided by our present insurance policy with:

_____ Insurance Company.

We agree to hold the Hempfield School District free from liability to us or our children for all claims for which the school accident insurance policy provided coverage and which arise out of participation in interscholastic athletics or the marching band.

I have read the policies listed above and hereby accept the conditions.

Student Name (Please PRINT)

Student Number

Student Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Sport or Activity

Grade

Hempfield School District provides students the opportunity to participate in many athletic programs and other extra/cocurricular activities. Participation in such activities is a privilege and not a right.

In an attempt to protect the health and well-being of our students, and the integrity of activities, Hempfield School District has established regulations to discourage substance use. Parents and educators must instruct young people about abuse, discipline those who choose to use prohibited substances, and emphasize training and practice rather than the use of chemicals to improve performance.

A student who comes in contact with drug or alcohol use is urged to leave that location IMMEDIATELY, to avoid temptation and eliminate suspicion that the student has violated this policy.

If a violation of *Hempfield School District's Policy #227.2* occurs, the duration of a student's period of ineligibility shall be as follows:

- 1st offense, where the violation is determined through means other than the student's admission, and the student fails to complete both a SAP Team substance abuse assessment and a voluntary 10-hour school service project - the student is ineligible for sixty (60) calendar days.
- 1st offense, where either (1) the violation is determined through means other than the student's admission, but the student completes both a SAP Team substance abuse assessment and a voluntary 10-hour school service project, or (2) the student admits to the violation, but the student does not complete both a SAP Team substance abuse assessment and a voluntary 10-hour school service project - the student is ineligible for forty (40) calendar days.
- 1st offense, where the student admits to the violation, and the student completes both a SAP Team substance abuse assessment and a voluntary 10-hour school service project – student is ineligible for twenty (20) calendar days.
- All 2nd offenses – student is ineligible for participation in any extra/cocurricular activity for one (1) calendar year.
- All 3rd offenses – student is ineligible for participation in any extra/cocurricular activity for the duration of his/her Hempfield School District career.

The policy is in effect twenty-four (24) hours/day, seven (7) days/week from the first day of the fall practice in August through the last day of school in the spring (in the event an activity or team continues beyond the last day of school, this policy shall remain in effect for participating students until that activity or team's season is completed). In addition, the policy will apply during any summer vacation period while students are participating in school activities under the direct supervision of district personnel acting in their capacity as district employees.

Athletic teams may establish additional guidelines through their training rules with the approval of the School District's Athletic Director. Organizations may also establish additional guidelines through their constitutions and by-laws.

NCAA Academic-Eligibility Requirements

Student-athletes interested in eventually participating in collegiate athletic team competition, especially at a Division I and Division II college, must meet the requirements established through the NCAA Eligibility Center. There are 3 different qualifying categories.

For Division I: Full Qualifier, Academic Redshirt, Nonqualifier / For Division II: Full Qualifier, Partial Qualifier, Nonqualifier

Full Qualifier (Div I & II): College-bound student-athletes may practice, compete and receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment.

Academic Redshirt (Div I): College-bound student-athletes may receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment and may practice during their first regular academic term, but may NOT compete during their first year of enrollment.

Partial Qualifier (Div II): College-bound student-athletes may receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment and may practice during their first regular academic term, but may NOT compete during their first year of enrollment.

Nonqualifier (Div I & II): College-bound student-athletes may not practice, compete or receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment..

Division I - Full Qualifier

Complete 16 core courses ----- Ten of the 16 core courses must be completed before the seventh semester (senior year) of high school ----- Seven of the 10 core courses must be in English, math or science ----- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.300 ----- Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale ----- Graduate high school

Division I - Academic Redshirt

Complete 16 core courses ----- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000 ----- Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale ----- Graduate high school

Division II- Full Qualifier

Complete 16 core courses ----- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.200 ----- Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division II full qualifier sliding scale ----- Graduate high school

Division II - Partial Qualifier

Complete 16 core courses ----- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000 ----- Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division II partial qualifier sliding scale ----- Graduate high school

The NCAA approved core courses can be found on pages 4 & 5 in the Hempfield High School curriculum guide. During the spring of your 11th grade year, it is recommended that you register with the NCAA eligibility center online and request your transcript through Naviance. If you have any questions, please contact your child's Counselor.