



Twin Valley Middle High School

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TWIN VALLEY MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Dear Parents.

If you wish your student to participate in athletic activities sponsored by the school it is necessary that you fill in the attached permission slip, insurance information, and health information. These forms should be returned to the head coach or Athletic Director as soon as possible. Students will not be allowed to participate until all of these forms have been returned. Once all paperwork has been signed and returned to the school we assume that your permission has been granted for your child to participate in any school sponsored athletic activity throughout the year, unless otherwise notified in writing.

INJURIES

As most of you know, despite all precautions, injuries occur in athletics. Most of these are minor cuts, bruises and sprains which result in little or no restrictions on a student's ability to attend school, and complete assigned work, or even participate in athletics. True catastrophic injuries are extremely rare especially among students participating in the sports offered at Twin Valley Middle High School. We make every effort to see that coaches and athletes are properly trained and that equipment and facilities are safe.

In spite of our best efforts though, it is possible that serious injury can occur. Broken bones and concussions may happen in contact sports. Although extremely rare and found most often in sports such as football, there are cases of injury that result in paralysis.

Our intent is not to scare you or dissuade you from allowing your child to play sports. We simply want you to make an informed decision in this regard. If you would like further information or would like to discuss this matter further please contact the coach or athletic director.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Prior to participation in interscholastic athletics, each student must have had a Well Exam within the last two years. Well Exams or Physicals are no longer provided by the school. If you are aware of any medical reason that may restrict your child's participation, please, do not sign the permission slip. Please call the coach regarding any medical restrictions.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

All students participating in athletics must be covered by accident insurance. The opportunity to purchase school group accident insurance is provided. These forms are available from the Athletic Director or main office. You may cover your child with your own private insurance. Please fill out the information on the attached form indicating which type of insurance your child is covered by.

EQUIPMENT

Every effort is made to supply participants with proper equipment, good uniforms and qualified coaching. No charge to the student is made for this equipment; however. All school issued equipment must be returned within one week after the close of the season or the initial uniform deposit will be kept by the school. Anyone not returning equipment loaned to them will be ineligible for the following season.

Thank you for your cooperation. Have a great experience!

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Athletic Director

Thomas Fitzgerald
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