

HOWLAND LOCAL SCHOOLS INSURANCE WAIVER FORM

HOWLAND SCHOOLS DO NOT CARRY INSURANCE FOR YOUR DAUGHTER OR SON.

A voluntary accidental insurance program is available on an individual basis through the AMERICAN YOUTH INC. located in Melrose Park. Ill. The local agent is KEVIN MCKINSTRY, CLU, P.O. BOX 5 EAST PALESTINE, OHIO 44413 PHONE: (330) 426-2290

To help you determine which plan is applicable for your child, the following is a list of plans available:

- 1. For students who are participating in sports. EXCEPT FOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL, THE SCHOOL TIME COVERAGE WILL INSURE THEM FOR THE SPORTS PLUS ANY ACCIDENTS OCCURING DURING SCHOOL OR SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITES. The \$27.00 premium covers them for the entire school year. The 7th and 8th grade participants, including football players, are covered by purchasing the school time coverage. This coverage ends when the school year ends.
2. The football coverage is divided into two age groups. One group is grades 10-12 and the second for players in grade 9. This coverage is for football injuries only. The ends when the football season ends. For the athlete who participates in football and basketball, for example, the football insurance and the school time or the 24 hour plan should be purchased. The 9th grade football insurance costs \$36.00 and the coverage for grades 10-12 is \$118.00.
3. The parents can also take the option of covering the student on a 24 hour basis. This policy runs through the summer and it ends when the new school year begins. This covers the student at home as well as in school. The cost is \$84.00 per year. The football coverage would still have to be purchased as previously explained.
4. Howland Schools will purchase through the OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION the following:
\$25,000 DEDUCTIBLE
\$2,000,000 LIFETIME MEDICAL AND REHABILITATION EXPENSE
LOSS OF EARNINGS BENEFIT \$1,000 PER MONTH FOR 180 MONTHS
\$50,000 SPECIAL EXPENSE BENEFIT (HOME REMODELING, VAN ETC.)
\$25,000 FAMILY ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE BENEFIT
\$50,000 UNRELATED ACCIDENT/SICKNESS BENEFIT
\$3,000 ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFIT

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR ATHLETE HAS ACCIDENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE!!! PLEASE CONTACT THE ABOVE INSURANCE AGENT OR ONE OF YOUR OWN CHOICE BEFORE YOU ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL 856-8234.

STUDENT'S NAME GRADE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

HOWLAND LOCAL SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

PREAMBLE

Illegal substances are detrimental to the performance of the athlete. The use of illegal substances both on and off the athletic field are destructive to a healthy lifestyle. The athlete must respect his mind and body and commit to the best performance possible in both athletics and life.

Athletics is a privilege for each participating individual. It is important that students, parents, and interested persons be aware of the necessary rules and regulations that will be enforced before, during and after the season. Therefore, below are the rules and regulations that must be followed:

Howland Local Schools Code of Behavior For All Athletic Teams

- 1. No selling, or distributing any alcohol or drugs.
First Offense: Immediate dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season.
2. No possession or use of alcohol, drugs, or any other mood altering chemicals.
First Offense: Suspension from participation in the next interscholastic event.
(Next game, meet or match not scrimmage or practice session)
The athlete will also be required to participate in an assessment program. He or she will be excused from practice for the time to attend the program. Failure to meet this requirement will result in immediate dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season, and also prohibit the student from participation on any other athletic team until the obligation has been met.
Second Offense: Immediate dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season.
3. The use of tobacco in any form (smoking or chewing) is prohibited.
First Offense: Suspension from participation in the next interscholastic event.
(The athlete will be expected to participate in all scheduled practice sessions surrounding the suspension and also attend an educational program on tobacco abuse.)
Second Offense: Immediate dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season.
4. An athlete represents more than himself/herself. Since the athlete represents teams, school and community, his/her appearance and conduct must reflect his responsibility. Rules of grooming are also necessary to maintain good health standards in the locker rooms and in use of equipment. It is clearly understood that each coach will enforce grooming rules as is necessary for his/her particular sport.
5. Every athlete will meet the rules and regulations of our governing body, The Ohio High School Athletic Association.
6. If a coach requires additional rules and regulations for his/her squad then they must be given to the athlete. These rules, however, must be on file in the activities office and be accepted by the activities director before they are used.
7. The Howland Local School District believes that by following the above rules and procedures our athletes will create a positive self image, gain peer acceptance, learn self control, and self discipline, and establish a positive set of values for future involvement in society.

I understand the rules as outlined in the Howland Local Schools Code of Behavior for all Athletic Teams.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date