



Kodiak Middle School

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Activities Eligibility Code Letter & Acknowledgement of Risk

Kodiak Middle School is committed to varied activities for the student body. The administration, sponsors, and coaches have a responsibility to their students to direct a program that will reflect positively on Kodiak Middle School as well as the community. Activity participants at Kodiak Middle School are expected to always conduct themselves properly both on and off the field/court adhering to the school's guidelines for success (respect, integrity, citizenship, and kindness). Participation in middle school activities will be considered a privilege and not a right. Therefore, failure to follow set procedures and rules below may result in dismissal from the activity.

Eligibility

- All students must have a current physical examination form signed by a doctor on file in the office prior to trying out for a sport, and prior to participating in any practices.
- Participating students must have passed all classes from the previous grading period (6th graders excluded for Q1).
- Ongoing participation requires that a student have no failing grades and no behavioral infractions that lead to a suspension (ISS or OSS).
 - Students serving a suspension are unable to practice or participate while serving their suspension.
 - Coaches and students are notified weekly of eligibility based on grades and behavior.
- Please note that ten (10) days of physical practice in a sport are required before a student may compete in that seasonal sport activity.
- Equipment issued to a participant is his/her responsibility for return or replacement. If the equipment is not returned, replaced, or paid for, the student shall not be permitted to participate in any additional activities until such bill is paid.
- If participants choose on their own accord to not travel with the team after a plane/ferry ticket has already been purchased for them, then they will be financially responsible for the ticket before they are eligible to travel again.
- Every student participating must sign this form acknowledging understanding and acceptance of these guidelines.

Games / Competition / Travel

- Students must have passing grades in order to participate in home games, competitions, or travel.
- Students with office referrals for behavior infractions during the season that lead to disciplinary actions may not be eligible to compete or travel. Students without behavior infractions will be prioritized to travel over students with behavioral infractions.
- Students need to be in attendance for the full attendance day on the day of travel or on the day of competition.
 - If students are traveling before school starts or on a weekend, they must be in attendance for the full day prior to departure.
 - Students who miss more than 30 minutes of class during one of these days will be ineligible for competition.
 - Exceptions may be made for students with administrative approval one week in advance of competition or for medical emergencies.

Code of Conduct

- For Tobacco, Alcohol, and Controlled Substances, we are following the TAD Policy from ASAA. Please see TAD Policy from ASAA for details.
 - First Offenders of the Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drug (TAD) regulations will result in: suspension from the student's activity and or sport. If the student completes the online education program the student will have 7 days deducted for their suspension.
 - In the instance of 2nd and 3rd violations the ASAA TAD regulations will be followed.
 - This rule is in effect from a student's first middle school practice through the remainder of their middle school career.
- If students engage in actions such as but not limited to insubordination, obscene gestures, swearing, antagonistic behavior, harassment, fighting, stealing, etc., students may be ineligible to participate with the team for a period of time to be determined by the coach/principal/athletic director.
- A participant who is removed from an activity for disciplinary reasons will not be eligible to participate in another activity during the season of the discipline action. Depending on timing and severity of incident resulting in disciplinary removal, participant may be ineligible for future seasons.

Participation Guidelines

- Make certain that you wear all equipment that is issued by the coach.
- Advise the coach of any poorly maintained or defective equipment.
- Advise the coach if you are ill or have any prolonged symptoms.
- Advise the coach of you have been injured.
- Engage in warmup activities prior to your strenuous participation.
- Be alert for any physical hazards in the locker room or in or around the participation area period advise the coach of any hazard.
- Wear approved, proper-fitting apparel when participating in the sport or activity.
- Be alert for any physical hazards on competition or practice and advise the coach of any hazards.

Acknowledgement

I am aware that this sport or activity is considered a high-risk sport or activity and that practicing or competing in it may be dangerous involving many risks of injury. I understand that the dangers and risks of practicing and competing in this sport or activity include but are not limited to, death, serious neck and spinal injuries which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to the for true virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons and other aspects of the muscular skeletal system, and serious injury or impairment to other aspects of my body, general health and well-being. I understand that the dangers and risk of participating or competing in this sport or activity may result not only in serious injury, but a serious impairment of my future abilities to earn a living, to engage in other business, social and recreational activities and generally to enjoy life.

Because of the dangers of this sport or activity, I recognize the importance of following the coaches' instructions regarding techniques, training and other team rules, and to agree to obey such instructions.

I, _____, am the parent/legal guardian of _____ (student). I have read the above warning and release and understand its terms. I understand that this sport or activity is a high-risk sport or activity involving many risks of injury, including but not limited to those risks outlined above.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____