

# **INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION INFORMATION**

To All Athletes, Parents and/or Guardians:

The Kent School District desires that you have a positive and enjoyable experience while participating in the interscholastic athletic program. To help ensure this kind of experience, we request that you visit the Kent School District Athletic Department website to review the Student Athletic Handbook. The links within this handbook contain the vast majority of information needed to be a successful participant. This information is found at <http://www.kent.k12.wa.us/AthleticsandActivities>.

Since awareness of this information is very important, we require that parent(s)/guardian(s) and all student-athletes acknowledge that you have been informed where to locate athletic information. Your signature is required at the bottom of this page. The school athletic director is available for assistance should you have problems locating this information or need clarification in any way.

All student-athletes are held to a higher standard of academic achievement in order to be eligible to participate in interscholastic competition. There are two academic standards that every athlete must meet. The WIAA standard and the Kent School District academic standards must both be met or exceeded to maintain eligibility while participating during an interscholastic season.

By participating in the interscholastic athletic program, all student-athletes will be subject to the athletic code of conduct from the first day of fall turnout throughout the school year until after the last day of school. Athletes involved in code violations will be subject to either “in-season” or “out-of-season” sanctions during this period. Please take the time to read and understand this information and to discuss it with your student-athlete.

Lastly, you should also be aware that coaches are authorized to decide which athletes are selected to the team(s) and which athletes are to play in each contest. Although we have developed an extensive program to provide the most participation possible, it is an interscholastic program and there is no guarantee that an athlete will play in every contest.

Sincerely,

Dave Lutes  
Director of Athletics & Activities

Athlete's Full Name (please print) _____	Grade: _____
Signature of Athlete: _____	
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____	Date: _____

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AND RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**