

RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
BERNARDS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Interscholastic Athletic Permission Form

I. Consent of Parent/ Guardian

_____ is hereby given my consent to participate on the
(name of student)

_____ team at Ridge High School for the current school year. I hereby certify that
(name of sport)

he/she was born ____/____/____ in _____, _____. I further certify
(month) (day) (year) (city) (state/country)

that he/she first attended or will first attend ninth grade in a public or private secondary school or the equivalent in
_____, _____.
(month) (year)

I acknowledge that participation in athletics involves an inherent potential for injury. Further, the undersigned acknowledge that even with the best coaching, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis or even death.

I hereby authorize the release of my child's pertinent medical information to appropriate professional staff. I give consent and understand that the information may be shared, when necessary, with appropriate professional staff involved in the care of my child.

The Bernards Township Board of Education provides excess coverage insurance for all student athletes. Such excess coverage generally provides for coverage beyond the initial coverage provided by the student's family home, private, or business insurance.

I am advised that student-athletes are held responsible for the athletic equipment and uniforms owned and issued to them by the school district. Also, I am advised that student athletes are to adhere to the Bernards Township Board of Education policies and/or procedures for attendance at practice and games, the use or possession of drug/alcohol/tobacco, and hazing.

II. Transfer Students/Foreign Exchange Students

If the athlete attended a high school (9-12th grades) **other than** Ridge High School in the preceding school year, please complete.

_____, _____, _____
(name of school) (city) (state or country)

Was the athlete a resident of Bernards Township while attending the school he or she transferred from?
Yes _____ No _____

III. Eligibility

I am advised that in order to participate in games or practices the student must meet all terms of medical and academic eligibility. A completed medical history and physical examination must be completed and which must then be granted final approval by the school physician.

Also, students in grades 10-12 must have passed 27.5 credits in the prior school year in order to be eligible in the fall and winter athletic seasons. All students must have passed 13.75 credits in the fall semester in order to be eligible for the spring athletic season.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of student _____ Date: _____

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS
CONTRACT FOR CONDUCT OF STUDENT-ATHLETES**

A member of a Ridge High School athletic team is expected to maintain a high level of personal integrity as a student-athlete and as a representative of the school. Participation in athletics and school sponsored extra-curricular activities is a privilege made available to students of Ridge High School. As a result of that privilege, the student-athlete is responsible to follow training rules and to exhibit appropriate moral and ethical values at all times. The rules listed below, are to be adhered to at all times by members of Ridge High School athletic teams. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action according to school policies and procedures.

DRUGS, STEROIDS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,

1. The use and/or possession by any team member of tobacco and tobacco products are prohibited both in and out of season.
2. The use and/or possession by any team member of alcohol are prohibited both in and out of season.
3. The use and/or possession and/or trafficking by any team member of controlled substances (including marijuana, cocaine, steroids) are prohibited both in and out of season.
4. Penalties for violation of any of the above rules shall be done in accordance with the Bernards Township Board of Education Procedure 2431.2 for Student-Athletes Involved with Tobacco, Alcohol, Drugs, or Steroids.
5. The NJSIAA Steroid Testing Policy Consent to Random Testing must be signed in order to participate in athletics. Penalties for violation of the NJSIAA policy will supercede Board of Education procedures.

HAZING

Students will refrain from participation in any act that causes any team member or team personnel to be harassed by exacting unnecessary or disagreeable work, brings ridicule, or plays abusive or humiliating tricks for the purpose of initiation onto a team. Any such incident shall be reported to the Board of Education Affirmative Action officer and legal authorities if necessary according to Board of Education Procedure 5512 for Harassment, Bullying, and Hazing. The penalty for such acts of hazing will result in suspension and possibly expulsion from the team.

VIOLATION OF LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW

Any involvement with police or other authorities because of violations of local, state, or federal law (with the exception of motor vehicle violations) is prohibited of any team member. The penalty for such violations will result in suspension and possibly expulsion from the team.

ATTENDANCE AT TEAM MEETINGS, PRACTICES, AND EVENTS

Attendance at team meetings, practices, and events as developed by the coach are established within the Board of Education Policy/Procedures 2430 for Co-curricular and Athletics Attendance. Failure of a student-athlete to meet the procedures as outlined may result in disciplinary action.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The qualities of good sportsmanship are the responsibility of all involved in athletics. To that end all student-athletes and parent spectators are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and to refrain from any acts of poor sportsmanship.

I have read the above regulations describing the expected conduct of student-athletes and parent spectators at Ridge High School and agree to comply with them.

Signature of Student-Athlete

Print Student-Athlete's Name

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Parent/Guardian's Name

Date