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ABINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION AND PARENT/GUARDIAN'S APPROVAL FORM

Name of Student_____Date of Birth_____Grade_____

All athletes are prohibited from parking behind the Frolio School Monday-Friday before 6:00 p.m. This policy is in place due to an increase in student activity at the Frolio School after hours. Any athlete who violates this policy will be required to sit out the next scheduled game.

This application to compete in interscholastic athletics is entirely voluntary and is made with the understanding that the student has not violated any of the eligibility rules and regulations of Abington High School or the State Association. Further, the student and parent/guardian certify that they have read the section on Athletics contained in the Abington High School Student Handbook, and the student understands and aggress to abide by all the rules and regulations contained therein. The student also understands the penalties involved for violating these rules.

Athletic Accident Insurance: The Abington School Department provides accident insurance for pupils to participate in interscholastic athletics. The premium for said insurance is paid for by the Town. Each registered player, coach, or manages of an interscholastic sports team is covered for bodily injury while participating in or while under adult supervision to or from scheduled supervised interscholastic sports games or practice sessions. For the purpose of this insurance, interscholastic sports shall include the band and cheerleaders. This insurance coverage is non-duplicating insomuch as it shall not include that portion of medical expenses resulting from any covered injury that is reimbursable by other valid and collectible insurance (i.e. BC/BS). It is the responsibility of the student to report an injury to the coach or adult in charge of the activity. An Abington Public Schools Accident Report will be filled out and filed in the High School office. The proper forms for filing an insurance claim must be obtained by the student or parent/guardian in the High School office. The student and parent/guardian have read and understand the above information relative to athletic accident insurance and agree to exempt and excuse the School Committee, individually and collectively, and any or all School Committee employees from liability in cases of school activity-related personal injury costs incurred by the above-named student.

The **parent/guardian hereby gives consent for the above-named student to:** represent his/her high school in athletic activities, provided that such activities are approved by the State Association, and accompany any school team of which he/she is a member on any local or out-of-town trips.

The parent/guardian authorizes the school to obtain, through a physician of its own choice, any emergency medical care that may become necessary for the student in the course of such athletic activities or such travel.

The parent/guardian also agrees not to hold the school or anyone acting in its behalf responsible for any injury occurring to the above-named student in the course of such athletic activities or such travel.

Note to parent/guardian: If your child has a medical/health problem you want the coach to be aware of, please indicate here:_____

The student and parent/guardian **understand and agree** to abide by all conditions and terms stated above.

Signature of parent/guardian_____ Date_____
Signature of student_____ Date_____

Name of Student:_____ Year of Graduation:_____

(Detach and return to Main Office with your payment)

See reverse side for new guidelines for Athletic/Marching Band Fees.

GUIDELINES FOR ATHLETIC/MARCHING BAND FEES

1. The Abington School Committee has established an Athletic/Marching Band and Color Guard Fee of $200.00 per student per sport (or marching band).

2. The fee is non-refundable except for those students who are cut from any team by the coach in order to reduce the number of team members. Students who leave the team or band/color guard or who are removed from the team are not eligible for a refund.

3. Fees will be collected in the high school office between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm each day. All payments must be made by check or money order payable to the ABINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' ACTIVITY REVOLVING FUND for sports, Marching Band and Color Guard.

4. In order to qualify for an athletic/marching band fee waiver, a student must also qualify for benefits under the National School Lunch Program; therefore, all applicants understand and agree that the information provided will be utilized to complete the application process for free/reduced lunch and athletic/marching band fee waiver.

5. Students may not report and equipment will not be issued until a list of participants has been finalized and on file with the Athletic Director or Marching Band Director, and the fee has been received. All payments must be in full; partial payments will not be accepted.

6. The playing time each participant receives is the prerogative of the coach or Marching Band Director. There is absolutely no assurance that each squad member will receive equal or any playing time.