

**SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
ATHLETIC PERMISSION FORM**

20____ - 20____ School Year

Student Name:	DOB:	School:	Age:
Address:		Grade (check): <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12	
Date of last health exam:	Date form completed:		

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED, READ AND SIGNED BY BOTH PLAYER & PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S):

1. Contract Agreed to by Student:

I promise on my honor to obey all school rules and regulations and to conform to the policies laid down by the school administration, athletic department, and the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc.

I understand that I will be dismissed from the squad if I do not strive in good faith to achieve the following:

- a. To keep myself in good physical condition and abstain from tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs including steroids.
- b. To attend all classes faithfully and work to the best of my ability.
- c. To be a credit to my school by conducting myself at all times in a sportsmanlike manner on and off the field.
- d. To abide by all rules and regulations as adopted by the district, school administration, and athletic department including but not limited to Board Policy 5020.2 "Harassment, Discrimination and Bullying.
- e. To refrain from any form of hazing which is prohibited and will result in disciplinary action and/or removal from the team.
- f. It is prohibited and illegal for anyone to place a bet or gamble on a high school athletic contest.
- g. I will not attend or remain at any gathering of students, whether on/off school grounds where illegal use of alcohol or illegal drugs are present. **Violation of the above may result in suspension or removal from the team.**

2. Football Players - Use of Helmet:

DO NOT USE the helmet to butt or spear an opposing player. Spearing, butt blocking and face and head tackling are violations of the football rules. These tactics can cause more severe injury to you than to your opponent (i.e. - permanent paralysis below the neck). The risk of head and neck injury to a player is greatly increased when he uses his helmet as the principal point of contact.

Effective 12/2/19, Public Health Law Section 2595; tackle football programs in NYS are required to provide information regarding concussions, sub concussive blows and injuries that may occur as a result of receiving such blows to parents/guardians of participating children. Click on the following link: <https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/injuryprevention/concussion>
 *Note: NY State law requires that specific protocols be followed prior to returning to play when a student has suffered a concussion. For more information, go to: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/schoolhealth/ConcussionManageGuidelines.pdf>

All football players will receive an information sheet explaining both the dangers of using their helmets improperly and the proper procedure for inspecting their helmets before and after each practice and game.

3. Contract agreed to by Parents or Guardians:

T.V., Radio, Internet, or other News Media Release - In signing this permission slip, I hereby acknowledge I have read Board Policy 5591-FERPA (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act) which authorizes the release of certain designated "directory information" from my child's education records. Any restrictions to the release of such designated directory information may be listed below:

Directory information includes Name, Age, Photo, School or other Extra-Curricular Activities, Awards, Honors, and Year of Graduation.

Restrictions: (If none, leave blank) _____

4. Contract agreed to by Parents and Students:

Any athletic injury received by the student must be reported to the coach within twenty-four (24) hours so that the appropriate paperwork can be completed. Failure to do so may result in the denial of any available student accident benefits.

We understand the rules and releases. We also realize and accept the fact that participation in all athletics involves the risk of (serious) injury. We hereby consent to our child's or ward's participation in extra-curricular and/or interscholastic athletics.

_____ Date

_____ Parent or Guardian Signature

_____ Student's Signature

_____ Parent or Guardian Signature