

**DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS**

**PARENT/ATHLETE ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM**

**(This form must be completed and returned to your coach)**

Prior to participating in any practice or tryout sessions for any interscholastic sport, each athlete must:

1. Successfully pass a physical examination by a registered physician and the copy of such examination must be on file in the office of the nurse. One current physical examination per year is sufficient for all sports during that school year.
2. Return to his/her coach the Parent/Athlete Acknowledgment Form properly signed.
3. Properly fill out and return to the coach the A, B Form.

As a Bristol Public Schools student athlete participating voluntarily in interscholastic athletics, I understand that:

1. I will abide by the Bristol Public Schools student code of conduct, the school's Athletic Handbook, the coaches' team rules, and the rules of the C.I.A.C.
2. I will conduct myself in an exemplary social manner at all times.
3. I will be responsible for all athletic equipment issued to me throughout the season, will return such equipment at the conclusion of the season, and will pay the current replacement cost for any of the equipment not accounted for by me at the end of season.
4. I will not sue or be in possession of tobacco, alcohol, narcotics, steroids or any performance enhancing drugs. If I do use any of these substances, am in possession of such substances, or am suspended from school for use or possession of these substances, I will be subject to disciplinary actions as outlined in the athletic handbook.
5. I acknowledge that I have been properly advised, cautioned and warned by administrative and coaching personnel of the Bristol Public School District that I am exposing myself to the risk of injury, including but not limited to, the risk of sprains, fractures and ligament and/or cartilage damage which could result in a temporary or permanent, partial or complete impairment in the use of my limbs, brain damage, paralysis; or even death. Having been so cautioned and warned, it is still my desire to participate in sports and to do so with full knowledge and understanding of the risk of injury.
6. I, along with my parents, certify that I have read and understand all of the Bristol School District Athletic Policies in the athletic handbook and in order to be eligible for participation I must comply with all requirements listed.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO THE COACH IMMEDIATELY**