

**ENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT**

**ATHLETIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

As a student athlete, I understand that participation on an interscholastic team is a privilege and a commitment. I have read the expectations for athletes in the Enfield Public Schools Student Handbook and Student-Athlete Handbook.

As a member of a team, I am dedicated to keeping myself in the best physical condition I can in order to perform to the best of my ability and to contribute to the success of the team. As such, training rules are as follows:

1. NO possession and/or use of tobacco products.
2. NO possession and/or use of alcohol.
3. NO possession, sale and/or use of illegal drugs.
4. NO possession, sale and/or use of performance enhancing drugs.

“A student will be in violation of this policy if on a school bus, school grounds, during a school session, or anywhere at a school-sponsored activity, or at a school bus stop, he or she is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, steroids or mood altering substances or possesses, uses, dispenses, sells or aids in the procurement of altering substances or over-the-counter drugs or drug paraphernalia. This may apply to non school activities and in the community.

The Athletic Department also has an additional Three Tiered Substance Abuse Policy:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Student-athlete is suspended for four weeks from participating in games or contests.

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Student-athlete is suspended for thirteen weeks from participating in games or contests (the equivalent of one full season, this can carry over to the next season if necessary).

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Student-athlete is suspended from participating for the remainder of their high school career.

I HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE POLICIES AND RULES FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC TEAMS: I UNDERSTAND THAT VIOLATION OF SUCH RULES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE RULES SET OUT ABOVE.

Signature of Player \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and discussed these requirements with my son/daughter and understand the consequences.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_