

# SCHS ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

## STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING FORM

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This handbook contains the Swartz Creek High School Athletic Discipline code and general rules that apply to athletes in addition to those set forth in the *Parent/Student Handbook* adopted by the Board of Education. The material has been prepared for the use of Swartz Creek athletes and their parents. In order to participate in interscholastic athletics at Swartz Creek High School, athletes and their parent(s) are required to read the information contained in this document and sign **this sheet**. These signatures will serve as your agreement to abide by the school district's standards, rules and regulations.

Our Athletic Handbook can be found on-line on our district website [www.swartzcreek.org](http://www.swartzcreek.org). Click on "Athletics"

I/we also consent to allowing our son/daughter to participate in athletics knowing that there is the inherent risk of injury. I/we understand that there are risks involved with athletic-related injuries.

The athletic department is asking each parent and athlete to sign this sheet to indicate the following:

1. Each has received the Swartz Creek Community Schools Athletic Handbook.
2. Each has read the training rules within the handbook.
3. Each understands that athletics is a voluntary program in which the student may participate if he or she so desires, but the student does so at his/her own risk of injury.
4. Each understands that a student participating in athletics should be insured under an adequate health care insurance policy. Parents will be required to sign an Emergency Release Form which asks for emergency contact numbers, health insurance carrier and policy or member number. This form is available in the athletic office or can be found on the athletic website.

**This sheet must be returned to the athletic office** as evidence of the fact that both athlete and parents are aware **and agree to abide by** the rules and regulations contained in this document.

The undersigned parent/guardian and student understand that any information dealing with arrest, detention or investigation of said student in regard to any criminal matter will be communicated to appropriate school officials.

ATHLETE'S

NAME

PLEASE PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_ SPORT \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETE'S

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETE'S PARENT

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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