PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT/PARENTAL RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

Student Name:_____________________________________    Sport:_______________________

The Hille Middle School Athletic Philosophy is one that encourages and allows for participation by all students at many levels of competition. We hope to teach many values to our students while they are engaged in the rigors of sport participation in a healthy team environment.

Eligibility Requirements

• Physical examination form current for the entire season of the sport (completed/signed by Doctor).
• Sport participation fee paid in full (this covers the cost of uniform maintenance, buses, fees, etc.)
• Signature of parent and athlete signifying that they have read and understand these expectations

Student Expectations

1. All athletes are bound by the Forest Ridge District 142 Discipline Code.
2. All athletes must be in good academic standing to participate in any athletic program.
   a) Academic progress shall be reviewed at two (2) week intervals.
   b) Participants who demonstrate unsatisfactory (U) or failing (F) grades in one (1) or more major subjects will be deemed ineligible for Conference participation for a period of two (2) weeks.
   c) If, after the two (2) week ineligibility period, a student is passing all major subjects, he/she shall be reinstated to full participation.
   d) Should any participant continue for a second two (2) weeks to qualify under provision, he/she shall be removed from the school’s eligibility roster.
3. Membership on a team does not guarantee participation in a contest. Coaches will determine those who participate based on their evaluation of ability, practice performance and leadership ability.
4. Athletes are expected to make a commitment to their team. This means athletes will do their best to be fully prepared and on time for all practices and games. Athletes must be in attendance the entire school day to practice or compete. You must inform the coach of absences as soon as possible. Unexcused absences will result in dismissal from the team. Report injuries to a coach immediately!
5. Athletes are expected to demonstrate positive sportsmanship attributes. This includes supporting teammates in a positive and appropriate manner, respecting the decisions of officials and respectfully complying with coach requests. Athletes are expected to model a positive attitude and to do their best in all games and contests.
6. Athletes are expected to understand that they are representing themselves, their family and their school community. Athletes are expected to exhibit proper and acceptable behavior in a manner that demonstrates pride and dignity in themselves and those they are representing.
7. Athletes are expected to take care of all uniforms or equipment that is issued to them. All athletic uniforms will be returned CLEAN to the athletic department at the end of the season. Athletes will be billed for any missing or damaged uniforms.

I hereby release and hold harmless Forest Ridge School District #142, its teachers, coaches, administration and Board of Education from liability for any injury or other claim for damages of any nature occurring to my son/daughter resulting from participation in the above athletic programs. I understand that the School District offers the opportunity to purchase insurance with limited coverage of possible injuries to my son/daughter, in the event that I/we do not carry insurance for him/her. This insurance is not sold by the School District, only offered as a convenience to parents.

Below is the medical/hospital insurance information for my child:
*(You must check one.)*

- ______ Insurance company: _____________________
  Policy number: ________________________________

- ______ School Insurance policy: __________________________

- ______ Public Aid Number: _____________________________

_______ I do not have insurance for my child, and have not purchased the School Insurance policy.

I, the parent/guardian of ____________________________, give my approval for participation in any and all Hille Middle School athletic activities during the current season. I have read the above expectations and understand that my child must abide by these rules in order to participate in the Hille athletic program. I request that my child have the privilege of riding chartered buses as necessary. I understand that any violations will be subject to dismissal from the activity.

______________________________
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

I have read the above rules pertaining to the Hille athletic program and understand that I must abide by these rules in order to be eligible to participate in the Hille athletic program. I understand that any violations will be subject to dismissal from the activity.

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Athlete Signature

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Date