

THREE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics

WARD MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

GELINAS JR. HIGH SCHOOL

MURPHY JR. HIGH SCHOOL

PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR SPORTS

Congratulations on your daughter/sons decision to tryout for an athletic team in Three Village.

I have been informed that my daughter/son is a candidate for an athletic team in the Three Village School District. I have also been informed about the insurance plan that is provided by the school district to assist parents with the payment of bills resulting from the possibility of injury, paralysis or death from such participation. This plan, which is an excess coverage plan, may or may not cover the balance of the medical bills, goes into effect after any and all reimbursement from personal insurance coverage has been completed. Please note that it is the **STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to report any injury sustained during a team activity to the coach and/or school nurse.

I have also been advised that our school district has a policy regarding unauthorized use of drugs, alcohol, and smoking, which is stated below:

Students who are found to possess drugs or alcohol, use, or be under the influence of drugs or alcohol in school or at school activities will be suspended from school for five days and will be prohibited from participating in all extracurricular activities, including sports, concerts, plays, proms, etc. for a period of three months at the junior high school and five months at the high school. In the event that the suspension from extracurricular activities bridges two sport seasons, the principal may choose an alternative to meet the above suspension requirement.

In addition, our athletic department prohibits the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco by our athletes. Disciplinary action will be taken if students are found to be in possession or use of these substances on or off school grounds.

Our athletic department also expects our athletes to demonstrate good character and sportsmanship as a member of our teams. Students who demonstrate inappropriate behavior in school, assigned detention or suspension cannot participate on the day they serve these penalties. Students who do not participate in physical education class may not participate in practice or a game on that day. Persistent problems will be handled through the school administration and athletic department.

Students must be in school by 9:00 a.m. to be eligible to play on that day. Any exceptions must be approved through the athletic department at your respective school.

I have also been informed that practices are conducted five days a week, as well as on Saturdays and some holidays, and that students are expected to participate in all practices.

I also understand that students must travel to and from athletic contests with the team, and consent to emergency treatment as deemed necessary by the school physician designated by school authorities. Having been informed about possible injury and insurance coverage, as well as about the policy relative to unauthorized use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and the expectation that students attend all scheduled classes and all practices of the team (injury and illness being excused), travel requirements, and emergency treatment, I give my permission for my daughter/son _____ to participate in the interscholastic athletic program this season. **(PLEASE CIRCLE)** Fall Early Winter Winter Late Winter Spring
(PLEASE CIRCLE) Ward Melville High School Gelinas Jr. High School Murphy Jr. High School.

(Date)

Signature of Parent/Guardian