

Wabash County High Schools 2017-2018

Athletic Responsibility Acknowledgement

Manchester

Northfield

Southwood

Wabash

Student's name _____ Grade: _____ Year: _____

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

- A. Pass a physical examination by a registered physician and the copy of such examination be on file in the Athletic Director's office. One current physical examination, dates after April 1 of the preceding school year, is sufficient for all sports during the current school year;
- B. Return to his/her Athletic Director the Athletic Responsibility Acknowledgement Form properly signed.

As a student-athlete participating voluntarily in athletics, I understand that:

- 1. I will abide by the student code of conduct, the school's athletic handbook, the coach's team rules and the rules of the Indiana High School Athletic Association;
- 2. I will conduct myself in an exemplary social manner at all times;
- 3. I will not use or be in possession of tobacco, alcohol, any controlled substance, marijuana, anabolic steroid or counterfeit substance. If I do use or am in possession of any of these substances, I will be subject to disciplinary actions as outlined in the athletic and/or student handbook.
- 4. I will be responsible for all athletic equipment, including uniforms, issued to me throughout the season and will return such items at the conclusion of the season or be responsible to pay for the replacement cost for those items not accounted for by me at the end of the season;
- 5. I acknowledge that I have been properly advised, cautioned, warned by the coaching personnel 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 result in 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 do so with full knowledge and understanding of the risk of injury.
- 6. I, along with my parent/guardian, certify that I have read and understand all of the policies in the athletic and/or student handbook, in order to be eligible for participation, must comply with these requirements.

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____