# Wyomissing Area

# Student-Athlete Handbook



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#### INTRODUCTION

The Wyomissing Area School District Athletic Program is an important component of our student-athletes' overall high school experience. Participation in athletics is designed to develop teamwork, perseverance, leadership, and the pursuit of victory while displaying respect for opponents, fans, and officials. Additionally, student-athletes are afforded countless opportunities to develop lifetime skills such as integrity, team-first attitudes, teamwork, and a healthy competitive spirit. Student-athletes are able to generate school and community spirit and pride while being able to display their own individual talents.

#### WINNING---KEEPING IT ALL IN PERSPECTIVE

The Wyomissing Area School District endorses the belief, "athletes first-winning second." Athletic programs that have these priorities reversed are more likely to break rules, cut corners, or treat athletes in an unacceptable manner. This does not mean that winning is unimportant. Indeed, the immediate goal of any athletic contest is to win, but striving to win the right way is more important than actually winning. We ask that our parents and athletes support this attitude as well.

#### WYOMISSING AREA ATHLETIC MISSION

The Athletic Department of the Wyomissing Area School District is committed to excellence both on and off the playing field. In partnership with athletes, coaches and parents, it is our mission to create an environment that will complement and enrich the educational experience for all students. To this end, we shall:

- Provide age appropriate athletic opportunities that will enable students to reach their individual potential.
- Promote characteristics such as respect for self and others, integrity, responsibility and good sportsmanship.
- Encourage all students to develop healthy lifestyles.

#### ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT BELIEFS

#### We believe that:

- Interscholastic athletics are an integral part of the total educational experience.
- Participation in education-based athletic programs promotes student academic achievement.
- Student participation in interscholastic athletic programs is a privilege.
- Interscholastic participation develops good citizenship and healthy lifestyles.
- Interscholastic athletic programs encourage involvement of a diverse population.
- Interscholastic athletic programs promote positive school/community relations.
- Properly trained coaches promote the educational mission of the interscholastic experience.

#### We believe that athletes must:

- Share the responsibility for their learning.
- Contribute to the quality of the learning environment.

- Work hard to improve their performance.
- Be accountable for their actions, choices and behaviors.

- Pursue the highest ideals of citizenship, academic performance and sportsmanship.
- · Accept and respect others.

#### We believe that parents must:

- Provide an environment that supports learning and fosters positive athletic experiences for their children.
- Take primary responsibility for teaching their children ethics, morals and values.
- Support the goals and efforts of the coaching staff.

#### We believe that coaches must:

- Hold high expectations for all athletes.
- Treat each athlete with dignity, care and respect.
- Demonstrate exemplary ethical and moral conduct.
- Utilize effective and safe teaching strategies associated with increased athletic performance.
- Promote the benefits of multi-sport participation.

#### We believe that the school must:

- Provide students with a variety of athletic opportunities.
- Provide an appropriate and safe environment for practices and games.
- Promote teamwork and the common good among the adults and athletes.
- Support professional growth for all staff.
- Demonstrate responsiveness and resourcefulness to the needs of the athletes.

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

At the Wyomissing Area School District, the purpose of an interscholastic athletic program is to provide learning experiences that will contribute to the personal, physical, and psychological development of the individual student-athlete. These learning experiences will be consistent with the educational goals of the District and will complement its academic program.

The Wyomissing Area athletic program is both voluntary and competitive and will be designed to meet the needs of student-athletes. In order to participate, students must be physically healthy, academically qualified, and willing to make a significant personal commitment to maximize the development of their knowledge, skills, and attitudes relative to the particular sport.

All athletic teams will operate under the leadership and supervision of an effective coaching staff committed to accomplishing the educational goals of the school system. Members of the coaching staff will employ safe and educationally sound techniques designed to actively promote the development of the student-athlete as a whole person. Also, the coaching staff will encourage the principles of good sportsmanship and fair play.

The interscholastic athletic program will be increasingly competitive from the junior high school through the junior varsity to the varsity levels. The earlier levels will serve as developmental programs for the more advanced levels. Team goals will reflect these objectives. Varsity coaches will work with junior varsity and junior high school coaches to coordinate the developmental aspects of each program.

At the junior high school level, coaches will emphasize instruction and maintaining sufficient levels of participation in the sport. Participation and development of skills will be valued above the winning of contests. The needs of the team will be balanced with the developmental needs of the individual team members. The number of participants accepted for team membership, however, must support this commitment to high levels of instruction and participation.

At the junior varsity level, instruction and the development of individual skills will continue to be emphasized. However, team success in competition will also be valued. Athletes will become increasingly aware of the importance of teamwork and a positive attitude toward team success. The number of athletes selected for the team will allow the coaches not only to instruct and assist the participants in their individual development but also to teach teamwork as an important factor in interscholastic competition.

At the varsity level, coaches will have the dual responsibility of fostering individual skill development and achieving team success. To achieve this end, the most effective athletes as judged by the coaching staff will be given the opportunity to further develop their athletic abilities and to participate at the most advanced levels of competition. Coaching emphasis will be placed on helping the members of the team to work together and developing a strong desire to attain the highest possible levels of team success.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES	
Fall Season	Grades
Golf	9-12
Cheerleading	9-12
Boys' Soccer	9-12
Boys' Football	9-12
Boys' Cross Country	9-12
Girls' Field Hockey	9-12
Girls' Cross Country	9-12
Girls' Soccer	9-12
Girls' Tennis	9-12
Girls' Volleyball	9-12
Junior High Cheerleading	7-9
Junior High Boys' Soccer	7 <b>-</b> 9
Junior High Boys' Football	7 <b>-</b> 9
Junior High Boys' Cross Country	7 <b>-</b> 9
Junior High Girls' Field Hockey	7-9
Junior High Girls' Cross Country	7-9
Junior High Girls' Soccer	7-9
Junior High Girls' Volleyball	7-9
Winter Season	7 0
Cheerleading	9-12
Boys' Basketball	9-12
Boys' Wrestling	9-12 9-12
Boys' Bowling	9-12 9-12
Boys' Swimming	9-12 9-12
Boys' Track	9-12 9-12
Girls' Basketball	9-12 9-12
Girls' Bowling	9-12
Girls' Swimming Girls' Track	9-12 9-12
Junior High Cheerleading	7-9
Junior High Boys' Basketball	7-9
Junior High Boys' Wrestling	7-9
Junior High Girls' Basketball	7-9
Spring Season	0.40
Boys' Baseball	9-12
Boys' Lacrosse	9-12
Girls' Lacrosse	9-12
Boys' Track & Field	9-12
Boys' Tennis	9-12
Boys' Volleyball	9-12
Girls' Softball	9-12
Girls' Track & Field	9-12
Junior High Boys' Baseball	7-9
Junior High Boys' Track & Field	7-9
Junior High Girls' Track & Field	7-9
Junior High Girls' Softball	7-9

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#### REQUIREMENTS FOR SPORTS PARTICIPATION

Each athlete must complete the following requirements prior to athletic participation:

- 1. Receive a medical exam and submit a completed "PIAA Pre-Participation Physical Examination" form. (Athletes MUST submit this school issued form in order to be eligible.)
- 2. Submit a completed online registration at www.wyoaspartans.org.
- 3. Student Code of Conduct must be signed by both student and parent.

Athletes may have the medical exam performed either by the school physician or by a private physician. The physicals performed by the school physician will be at no expense to the parent. However, the Wyomissing Area School District will not cover the cost of any private physical. School sponsored physical dates and times will be advertised and the required paperwork will be made available prior to each sports season.

#### **PRACTICES**

#### **Starting Time** (School Policy)

The official starting time for sports practices on school days is 3:00pm. For grades 7-12, the time period from 2:15 to 2:55pm is set aside for meeting with classroom teachers, taking make-up tests, or participating in other co-curricular activities. Athletes may not ask to be excused from the above activities in order to go to practice or the training room.

#### Summer Preseason Practices (Senior High)

PIAA designates the "3rd Monday before Labor Day" as the first day of practice for fall sports teams, with the exception of football which may start 1 week earlier depending on game schedule. This ensures that teams will have had approximately 3 weeks of practice prior to their first game. Athletes interested in participating in a fall sport should expect to begin practice in mid-August. Wherever possible, summer vacations should be scheduled prior to the "3rd Monday before Labor Day." Athletes who miss summer preseason practices/tryouts must contact the head coach prior to the absence and be willing to assume the consequences related to their status on that squad.

#### **Sunday Practices and Contests**

The P.I.A.A. requires that all teams must have one day off in any seven-day period (from Sunday through Saturday). Following this requirement on rare occasions, Sunday practices and games may be granted when there are extenuating circumstances.

#### **Vacations**

Vacations by athletic team members during a sport season are discouraged. In the event of an unavoidable absence due to a vacation, the athlete must contact the head coach prior to the vacation and be willing to assume the consequences related to their status on that squad.

#### Joining a Team After the Season Starts

A student who joins a team after the official start date of the season must practice a minimum of 5 days before competing in a contest.

SEE PIAA language for athletic transfers. Wyomissing Area School District follows PIAA guidelines for athletic transfers.

#### POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION OF GAMES/PRACTICES

For the most up to date information concerning game changes, please visit our website, <a href="www.wyoarea.org">www.wyoarea.org</a>. From the Athletics page, select "Team Schedules" then click on the sport of your choice. This link will take you to a current athletic schedule that includes practices and game locations. This site is updated immediately if changes are made, and it is a great resource for busy families. Feel free to bookmark the link for future reference. <a href="For added convenience">For added convenience</a>, you can also sign up to receive email notification of schedule changes from this link.

Postponements/cancellations will also be announced to the students. As a final option, parents may call the athletic department menu (610-374-0739) **after 2:00pm** to verify if a game or practice has been cancelled.

If an evening or weekend game is postponed, the athletic director will notify the head coach, who will then activate a telephone chain to notify the players.

Please keep in mind that EVERY effort is made to ensure proper communication of any schedule changes that occur. Please encourage your child to listen to announcements on a daily basis. Once changes are made, student-athletes typically have more than enough time to notify their parents.

#### **Inclement Weather**

If school is closed, if students are sent home early, or if some other schedule modification is made because of inclement weather, all practices are cancelled for that day and all regular season contests will be postponed. Even if the weather improves after the decision to close school has been made, the automatic cancellation of all practices and regular season contests will remain in effect. However, the Superintendent may grant exception to this policy on an individual basis under extenuating circumstances.

If a playoff contest is scheduled on the date of the school closing and is not postponed by the governing body, the school teams will participate in the contest if travel to the contest can be made in a safe manner.

#### **NINTH GRADER: JUNIOR OR SENIOR HIGH?**

Ninth grade students are eligible to participate at either the junior high or senior high level for all athletic sports.

In order to determine the appropriate level of participation for the ninth graders in a particular sport, the coaching staff considers the following issues:

- 1. The athlete's skill development: To obtain maximum development, ninth graders should compete on a senior high team unless the coach determines that the ninth grader will be physically overmatched in practice or contests, or the ninth grader will not receive adequate playing time.
- The athlete's current skill level: Athletes will be recommended for either the junior or senior high school team based on the athlete's skill level for that particular sport.
- 3. The number of athletes participating in the program: The coaching staff will review the number of students participating in the sport, before recommending any playing level for the ninth graders. Participation numbers will affect instruction and playing time for all athletes.
- 4. Parental/Athlete Requests: If a ninth grader or his/her parents request that the athlete participate at a particular level, all attempts to honor the request will be made.

At the start of each season, ninth graders should report to the first day of senior high practice. Within three weeks and after considering the above listed factors, a coach may recommend that the athlete transfer to junior high (provided the athlete has not participated in a senior high contest).

#### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

Failure to adhere to any school or team regulation may result in both school and team penalties. The extent of discipline will depend on the degree of the infraction. These rules and regulations are not all-inclusive, but serve as a guideline for student-athlete behavior. All situations are subject to review by the proper administrative channels.

#### **PIAA Policies**

All secondary schools of the Wyomissing Area School District are members of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) and subscribe to the philosophy and intent of its by-laws. Copies of the PIAA policies can be found in the athletic office and at <a href="https://www.piaa.org">www.piaa.org</a>.

#### **Amateur Status and Awards**

To be eligible to participate in a sport, you must be an amateur in that sport. Amateur status, and eligibility, is lost if you, or your parent or guardian, receive

money or property for or related to your athletic ability, performance, participation, services, or training in a sport.

You may receive awards only from your school, the sponsor of an athletic event, the news media, or a non-profit service organization approved by your school Principal. Permissible awards include a sweater, jacket, blazer, blanket, shirt, shorts, jersey, cap, watch, ring, scroll, photograph, medal, plaque, or similar trophy, which must bear appropriate organizational insignia or comparable identification. Your school and/or the sponsor of an athletic event may pay the reasonable and necessary expenses for your transportation, lodging, and/or meals incurred while participating in interscholastic athletic events.

#### Attendance

- 1. You must be enrolled & in full-time attendance at WASD or be home-schooled.
- 2. If you are absent from school during a semester for a total of 20 or more school days, you will lose your eligibility until you have been in attendance for a total of 45 school days following your 20th day of absence.
- 3. If a student is absent from school, the student may not practice or participate in athletics that day.
- 4. If a student leaves school before the end of the day FOR ANY REASON and does not return, he/she may not practice or participate in athletics that day. To be considered for an exception to this rule, an athlete must receive approval from the athletic director or principal PRIOR to leaving early.
- 5. Athletes must be in school by 8:30am. Athletes arriving after 8:30am may not participate in athletics that day. To be considered for an exception to this rule, an athlete must receive PRIOR approval from the athletic director or principal. Written requests must be made at least the day before.
- Student-athletes are expected to attend all classes. Habitual or unexcused lateness or absences from school which result in suspension from school may result in suspension from the team.
- 7. Athletes who receive prior administrative approval for field trips, college visits or religious holidays may participate in athletics that day.
- 8. No student shall practice or participate in athletics during any period of a out of school suspension. If a suspension includes a Friday and the following Monday, the athlete will not be eligible until Tuesday. If the suspension includes the last school day before a vacation and the first school day after a vacation, the student shall not participate in athletics during the vacation.
- Team members are expected to be present at all practices, team meetings, contests, and special occasions unless excused ahead of time by the head coach.

#### **Sport Specific Team Rules**

Team members are required to obey any sport specific team policies developed by the coaching staff. Such policies must be consistent with District policies and the Mission of the Athletic Department. In addition, team rules will be approved by the athletic director & distributed to all team members at the start of the season.

#### **Sportsmanship**

Integrity, fairness, and respect are lifetime values taught through athletics. Student-athletes at Wyomissing Area are expected to display these principles of good sportsmanship at all times by observing the following guidelines:

- Accept your visibility and understand the seriousness of your responsibility and the privilege of representing your school and your community. Never behave in a manner that reflects poorly on your school district.
- 2. Learn the rules of your school and your sports and discuss them with parents, fans, and fellow students.
- 3. Cooperate with coaches, officials, and fellow players to conduct a fair contest.
- 4. Always respect the official's judgment and interpretation of the rules. Never argue or make nonverbal gestures that indicate disagreement.
- 5. Congratulate opponents in a sincere manner following either victory or defeat.
- 6. Demonstrate self-control at all times.
- 7. Refrain from using profanity at all times.
- 8. Treat others with respect and dignity.
- 9. Try your utmost to win within the rules.
- 10. Acknowledge your opponents with a handshake after the game.

Students who fail to observe the sportsmanship guidelines may be subject to team or school discipline.

#### **Transportation**

- Participants are required to use school transportation to & from all athletic events.
  - a. For safety reasons, only the athletic director or building principal may authorize exceptions to this policy.
  - b. Requests for exceptions must be made in advance, in writing and during regular school business hours.
- 2. All school bus rules are in effect during rides to & from athletic events.
- Students who hold valid driver's licenses may drive to practices that are held off campus, but still within the school district boundaries upon permission of the coach. (i.e. the WR Playground)
- 4. Under no circumstances may students transport other students to athletic practices off campus or away contests.
  - a. For safety reasons, only the athletic director or building principal may authorize exceptions to this policy.
  - b. Requests for exceptions must be made in advance, in writing and during regular school business hours.
- 5. No spikes or cleats may be worn on the buses or vans.
- 6. Buses and vans should be cleaned of litter after each trip.
- 7. No equipment may be stored in the aisle of the vehicle. All equipment must be secured in a seat or held by a student or coach.
- 3. Students may not enter/exit the vehicle from the back door.

#### **Academic Eligibility**

- 1. To be eligible for interscholastic athletics, a student must pursue a curriculum defined and approved by the principal as a full-time curriculum.
- 2. Eligibility shall be cumulative from the beginning of a grading period and shall be reported weekly.
- 3. The academic reporting period will be from 8:00am on Fridays to 3:00pm on Thursdays.
- 4. If an athlete is failing two or more subjects, he/she will be ineligible for a period of one week.
- 5. The weekly ineligibility period begins on Sunday and continues through the following Saturday.
- If an athlete is failing two or more subjects for a marking period, he/she will be ineligible to participate in contests for the first 15 school days of the next marking period.
- 7. Athletes who drop a course and have an average grade of "F" will be required to carry that failure toward eligibility for the remainder of the school term.
- Athletes who enroll for the first time must comply with the requirements of the curriculum rules. The standing required for the preceding grading period or previous year shall be obtained from the records of the last school that the student has attended.
- At the end of the school year, the student's final grades shall be used to determine his/her eligibility for the next grading period. A student who attends summer school and corrects deficiencies shall be eligible to participate in the fall sports season.
- 10. If an athlete requests that he/she be excused from physical education (for any reason), the athlete will not be permitted to participate in athletics until he/she returns to physical education class.

#### **Academic Assistance**

- Ineligible athletes should make arrangements with the teacher of the class or classes that they are failing to receive help before, during or after school. (2:15 – 2:55 pm)
- 2. Students who work on receiving help in classes that they are failing may receive a pass from that teacher and may practice on those days.
- 3. Ineligible athletes, who do not have a note/pass from Athletic Office may not practice.

#### **Quitting a Team**

A student may not quit an in-season sport and tryout for another in-season sport after the first scheduled competition. However, administrative permission can be granted under extenuating circumstances.

#### Participating in More Than One In-Season Sport

Because of overlapping commitments, participating in two sports in a single season is generally not permitted. In very rare circumstances, exceptions may be granted if a schedule can be created that is beneficial to both the student and both sports programs. A student who is interested in participating in two sports in a

season must request a Dual Sport Athlete Contract (Appendix A) from the Athletic office designating both their primary and secondary sport. Once this form has

been signed by the athlete and their parent/guardian and received by the athletic office, a meeting with the athlete and their parent/guardian, both coaches and the athletic director will be scheduled to establish the Dual Sport Athletic Plan. If both coaches are agreeable to the terms as set in the Dual Sport Athlete Contract, the athlete will be placed on both rosters. If either of the coaches and/or athletic director feels that dual participation is detrimental to the student and/or the sports programs, the student will need to make a choice between the two sports.

#### **Athletic Uniforms & Equipment**

- Student-athletes must secure all valuables in their locker during athletic events.
  If possible, valuables should be left at home. The District cannot be responsible
  for lost or stolen articles.
- 2. Equipment/uniforms are issued to athletes on a loan basis.
- Coaches will set a date for returning equipment within two weeks of the end of the season.
- Announcements will be made in the school bulletin publicizing the collection date.
- 5. If any items are not returned, the following actions will be taken:
  - a. The student will receive a notice that he/she has an athletic obligation.
  - b. The student will not receive any additional athletic uniforms & equipment.
  - c. The student's parents/guardians will receive an obligation notice.
  - d. The obligations will remain in place for as long as the student is enrolled in Wyomissing Area School District.
  - e. The student will not receive a report card, transcript, or diploma.

#### **Tobacco**

The PIAA prohibits the use of tobacco products by any team personnel, including coaches, during any level of interscholastic activity.

#### **OUT-OF-SEASON ACTIVITIES**

During the "off-season", the coaching staff may offer out-of-season activities to athletes who wish to participate. The out-of-season activities shall be supplemental teaching opportunities and must follow these guidelines:

- 1. All out-of-season activities must comply with PIAA rules.
- 2. PARTICIPATION IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY. Students are not to be pressured in any way to attend the activities.
- 3. Athletes who are currently in-season for a school sport may not participate in any out-of-season activities for another school sport unless granted permission by their in-season coach.

#### SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES (that relate to athletics)

Policy No. 103: Nondiscrimination in School and Classroom Practices

Policy No. 121 Field Trips

Policy No. 121.1 Overnight Travel

Policy No. 123 Interscholastic Programs

Policy No. 123.2 Male participation on Female Athletic Teams

Policy No. 123.3 Concussion Management

Policy No. 209.2 Diabetes Management

Policy No. 247 Hazing

Policy No. 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying

Policy No. 323 Tobacco Use

Policy No. 351 Alcohol and Illegal Drug Abuse

Policy No. 815 Acceptable Use of Technology Resources

Policy No. 819 Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response

#### STUDENT CONDUCT REQUIREMENTS FOR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

\*\*All athletes and parents must sign the code of conduct form that is included in the PIAA packet. Students will not be cleared to participate until this form has been signed and returned to the athletic office.

#### **Definitions For The Purpose Of This Document**

- Alcohol means any beverage that contains ethyl alcohol (ethanol), including beer, wine or distilled spirits.
- 2. **Controlled substance** means any substance listed under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, 35 P.S. §780-101 et seq., as amended, including look-like or designer drugs.
- 3. **Co-curricular activities** means those school activities which are sponsored or approved by the Board but are not offered for academic credit. Such activities include interscholastic athletics, clubs, music and choral groups and student government. The administration shall compile and update an official list of all co-curricular activities, entitled "Co-Curricular Handbook".
- 4. **Distribute** means the delivery, exchange, sale, or transfer of an item or possessing an item with the intent to deliver, exchange, sell or transfer.
- Drug means any controlled substance or other substance that is used for mind/ behavior altering affects.
- 6. **Paraphernalia** means any equipment, product or matter used to store, ingest, inhale, conceal, convert, package, test or transfer a drug.
- 7. **Use** means possession or any manner of consumption.
- Verification means the accuracy of information (evidence) is confirmed by any
  of the following methods:
  - a. Self-admitted involvement by the student.
  - b. Witnessed student involvement by an advisor, coach, sponsor, school district employee or credible witness.

- c. Parent acknowledgment of their child's involvement.
- d. An official police report given to the school.

- e. Notification of a conviction, delinquency findings or other admission of wrongdoing before a court.
- 9. Week means seven (7) consecutive days running from Sunday to Saturday.

#### **Conduct Requirements**

As representatives of the school district, it is the responsibility of every co-curricular participant to refrain from the following behaviors:

- 1. Possessing, using or distributing alcohol, drugs or related paraphernalia.
- 2. Possessing, using or distributing a prescriptive drug in a manner inconsistent with the directives of the prescribing physician.
- 3. Engaging in criminal conduct as defined by the Pennsylvania Crimes Code or a similar state or federal statute, including but not limited to theft and vandalism.

#### **Sanctions**

The following sanctions apply to all verified violations of the conduct requirements:

- 1. First offense discipline can take any or all of the following forms:
  - Referral to the student assistance program. The student must comply with any treatment recommendations. Failure to comply with the recommendations will result in the student's dismissal from co-curricular activities.
  - Referral to guidance services. The student must comply with any treatment recommendations. Failure to comply with the evaluator's recommendations will result in the student's dismissal from co-curricular activities.
  - c. Suspension from co-curricular activities as determined by the principal.
  - d. Students who confidentially approach a coach, advisor or other school official for help with a drug or alcohol problem will be given appropriate help. If there has been no public incident or violation, there will be no co-curricular suspension as long as it can be determined that participation is not a health risk to the individual or a safety risk to the other participants.
- 2. Second offense discipline can take any or all of the following forms:
  - a. Referral to the student assistance program. The student must comply with any treatment recommendations. Failure to comply with the evaluator's recommendations will result in the student's dismissal from co-curricular activities.
  - b. Referral to guidance services. The student must comply with any treatment recommendations. Failure to comply with the evaluator's recommendations will result in the student's dismissal from co-curricular activities.
  - c. Suspension from all co-curricular activities for 30 calendar days. If a student is not currently involved in a co-curricular activity, the suspension will begin at the start of the next co-curricular activity in which the student is involved. If a student's co-curricular activity ends before the 30 day suspension is completed, the balance of the suspension will carry over to the next co-curricular activity in which the student participates.
- 3. Third offense discipline can take any or all of the following forms:

- Suspension from all co-curricular activities for up to one (1) calendar year from the date of the offense.
- 4. Fourth offense discipline can take any or all of the following forms:

a. Total prohibition from all co-curricular activities for the remainder of the student's years in the district.

#### **PENALTIES & DUE PROCESS**

A student-athlete may be suspended or removed from a team if he or she is found to be in violation of laws, policies, rules or regulations.

The following procedures apply regarding athletic discipline:

- 1. Alleged violations shall be reported to the Athletic Director.
- 2. The Administration with the assistance of the Athletic Director shall investigate reported violations to determine credibility.
- 3. If a report is credible, District Administration shall provide an informal hearing to explain the information to the student, allow the student to respond and ultimately decide whether or not to discipline the student.
- 4. If the District Administration determines that the student committed the alleged violation, he/she shall assign a discipline consistent with the degree of the infraction. In addition, he/she shall inform the student/parents/guardians of the discipline that has been assigned.
- 5. If the student/parents/guardians wish to appeal the matter, they must notify the District Administration in writing within five (5) days of the informal hearing.
- 6. In the event that a student is removed from a team for disciplinary reasons, he or she forfeits any awards earned during that season and may not tryout for another sport that same season.

#### **ATHLETIC AWARDS**

1. Junior Varsity: b) Multiple seasons-same sport..... Certificate 2. Varsity:

b) Multiple seasons-same sport...... Certificate & Bar

Athletic awards will be given to an athlete upon request from the parent or athlete.

#### Guidelines

1. Athletic awards are given upon recommendation by the head coach at the conclusion of each season. The head coach has the authority to deny awards if an athlete did not fully complete the season, broke team rules, displayed poor sportsmanship or represented his/her school in a dishonorable manner.

2. Varsity letters will be awarded to athletes who meet minimum designated criteria as determined by the coaching staff. Exceptions to the criteria can be

made in extenuating circumstances (i.e. injury). Such decisions are left to the discretion of the head coach.

- Injured athletes who are unable to complete and wish to be considered for varsity status must remain part of the team.
- 4. Seniors who have been on the team for three or more years and do not meet the minimum varsity criteria may be eligible for a letter if recommended by the head coach.
- 5. Team managers and student athletic trainers may receive a varsity award after serving two years if recommended by the head coach.
- Athletes on the high school team who do not acquire a varsity letter will receive the appropriate junior varsity award

#### **SPORTS BANQUET AWARDS**

The following awards are presented at the All-Sports Banquet held at the end of each year. If there are no candidates who meet the defined criteria for a particular award, it will not be presented.

#### **Pro Nelson Award**

SPONSOR: Wyomissing Area School District
AWARD: An engraved trophy and school plaque

This award is presented to a male and female athlete who best represent what Leroy "Pro" Nelson embodied-athletic ability, determination, a fighting spirit and the desire to do the very best you can under any conditions. Candidates for the award must be seniors, and preference will be given to athletes who participate in a number of sports from 9-12 grades. The winners will be selected by a vote of the senior high head coaches.

#### **Hemmerich Poore Award**

SPONSOR: All-Sports Awards Committee

AWARD: \$250.00 Scholarship

This award is presented to 1 male and 1 female senior athlete who:

- 1. Have a minimum GPA of 3.5
- 2. Have earned the most letters in grades 10-12.

#### Dr. R.L. Wademan Award

SPONSOR: An anonymous alum from the class of 1973.

AWARD: \$500.00 Scholarship

This award is presented to a female senior athlete who:

- 1. Contributed to her team in ways that can't be measured by a statistician.
- 2. May not necessarily score the most points on a team; but rather contributes to her team in many other ways.
- 3. Was an asset to her teams because of her dedication and work ethic
- 4. Possesses an unselfish nature and positive attitude.
- 5. Motivated her teammates and coaches to push themselves harder.

#### Reading & Berks Basketball Old Timers Award

SPONSOR: Reading and Berks Old-Timers, Inc. AWARD: \$300.00 Scholarship and certificate

This award is presented to a senior boys' basketball player in recognition of athletic skill, academic achievement and good citizenship.

AWARD: \$500.00 Scholarship

#### Wyomissing Area Track and Field Booster Club Award

SPONSOR: Wyomissing Area Track and Field Booster Club

AWARD: \$250.00 Scholarship

This award goes to a senior boy and a senior girl who were members of the track team for at least two years and contributed significantly to the team's overall performance throughout the season.

#### **Jim Stephens Soccer Appreciation Award**

SPONSOR: Wyomissing Area Soccer Booster Club.

AWARD: \$250.00 Scholarship

This award is given to a senior member of the boys' soccer team who has participated in the program for four years and has been a positive representative of the team throughout his career.

#### **Charles Gebensleben Memorial Award**

SPONSOR: An anonymous alum from the class of 1973.

AWARD: \$500.00 Scholarship and plaque

The Charles Gebensleben Memorial Football Award goes to a senior player, who as a non-starter has displayed the commitment and dedication necessary to push the entire team to perform at a higher level.

#### Wyomissing Area Youth Football Association/Bob Phillips Memorial Award

SPONSOR: Wyomissing Area Youth Football Association

AWARD: \$500.00 Scholarship

This award goes to an individual on the high school football team who:

- 1. Participated in the Wyomissing Area Youth football program and high school football program for at least two years each.
- 2. Has the highest GPA of the eligible candidates.

#### Wyomissing Basketball Club Scholarship Award

SPONSOR: Wyomissing Basketball Booster Club

AWARD: \$250.00 Scholarship

This award is presented to a senior boy and a senior girl who participated on the high school team as well as at least one year in the Wyomissing Youth Basketball League with the highest grade point average.

#### The Kyle Pagerly Memorial Scholarship Award

SPONSOR: Scott and Michelle Davis

This award is presented to a senior on the boys' soccer team who, through his quiet manner, strong sense of team, commitment to the well-being of the group, and unending effort has greatly impacted the success of soccer and has brought honor to the Wyomissing Area School District. These are all traits of Deputy Sheriff Kyle Pagerly, a former student at the Wyomissing Hills Elementary Center who, in June of 2011, lost his life in the call of duty. The recipient of this award displays Kyle's unique characteristics, qualities which will serve not only him, but will also benefit his community as well.

#### The John Thomas Wrestling Scholarship

SPONSOR: Spartan Grapplers AWARD: \$250.00 Scholarship

This award goes to a senior member of the wrestling team who participated in at least one year of Spartan Grapplers and at least one year of the junior high wrestling program. The recipient must be a good citizen, in good academic standing and planning on attending college in the fall.

#### SPORTS MEDICINE PROCEDURES

- 1. Athletes must report all injuries to the athletic trainer as soon as they occur.
- 2. The WASD Athletic Training staff should coordinate all referrals to physicians or physical therapy.
- 3. Any decision made by a healthcare provider regarding an athlete's participation status must be reported in writing to the athletic trainer as soon as possible.
- 4. Athletes who are restricted from activity by a physician must receive WRITTEN medical clearance from the attending physician BEFORE resuming athletic participation.
- 5. If there is any doubt regarding an athlete's participation status, the athlete and/or parent should contact the Athletic Trainer directly.
- If needed, taping/rehabilitation treatments are given after school, before practice.
- 7. Athletes will be treated on a first come-first serve basis. However, athletes who have a contest will be given priority.
- 8. No athlete will be taped or receive treatment until he/she is evaluated.
- First aid kits/water bottles before will be provided to each team prior to each season.
- 10. Ice is always available for injuries. It should be taken to all practices and games.

#### STUDENT INSURANCE

The school district carries insurance to cover student athletic injuries. Benefits are payable for the first \$100.00 of covered expenses, without regard to other insurance.

After payment of the deductible amount, additional expenses (if any) will be paid only when they are in excess of amounts payable by another plan providing medical expenses.

Each accident will be treated separately with regard to the deductible amount.

If the athlete is not covered by another plan providing medical expenses, the benefits are payable to the limits of the school policy. Claim applications are available in the athletic office.

#### **TEAM CAPTAIN'S JOB DESCRIPTION**

The primary function of a team captain is to serve as the student leader of a team. A successful team captain must be hard working, respectful and respected, fair, committed, confident, composed, possess good communication skills, have a positive attitude, willing to lead by example, exhibit good sportsmanship, and able to motivate others.

#### ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION PLAN

#### Parent/Coach Relationship

Both parenting and coaching are extremely difficult vocations. By establishing an understanding of each position, we are better able to accept the actions of the other and provide greater benefit to children. As parents, when your children become involved in our program, you have a right to understand what expectations are placed on your child. This begins with clear communication from the coach.

#### Communication You Should Expect From A Coach.

- 1. The coach's philosophy
- 2. The expectations the coach has for your child as well as all the players on the squad
- 3. The locations/times of all practices & games
- 4. Any team requirements (i.e. fees, special equipment, off-season conditioning)
- 5. The procedure followed in the event that your child is injured during athletic participation
- 6. Any discipline that result in the denial of your child's participation

#### **Communication Coaches Should Expect From Parents**

- 1. Concerns expressed directly to the coach
- 2. Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance
- 3. Specific concerns in regard to a coach's philosophy and/or expectations

As your children become involved in the programs at Wyomissing Area School District, they will experience some of the most rewarding moments of their lives. It is important to understand that there also may be times when things do not go the way you or your child wishes. At these times discussion with the coach is encouraged.

#### **Concerns That Are Appropriate To Discuss With Coaches**

1. The physical & mental treatment of your child

- 2. Ways to help your child improve
- 3. Concerns about your child's behavior

It is difficult to accept that your child is not playing as much as you may hope. However, coaches are professionals. They make judgment decisions based on what they believe to be best for all students involved. As you have seen from the list above, certain things can be and should be discussed with your child's coach. Other things, such as those in the following paragraph, must be left to the discretion of the coach.

#### **Issues That Are Not Appropriate To Discuss With Coaches**

- 1. Playing time
- 2. Team strategy
- 3. Play calling
- 4. Other student-athletes

There are situations that may require a conference between the coach and the parent. These are to be encouraged. It is important that both parties involved have a clear understanding of the other's position. When these conferences are necessary, the following procedure should be followed to help promote a resolution to the issues of concern.

# If You Have A Concern To Discuss With A Coach, Please Use The Following Procedure:

- 1. Call to set up an appointment.
- 2. If the coach cannot be reached, call the Athletic Director. The athletic director will set up the meeting for you. The phone number for the Athletic office is (610) 374-0739 x3138.
- 3. Please do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest or practice. These can be emotional times for both the parent and the coach. Meetings of this nature do not promote resolution.
- 4. Do not circumvent the coach when it comes to expressing concern. The coach should be the first point of contact when an issue develops.

#### The Next Step

What can a parent do if the meeting with the coach did not provide a satisfactory resolution? Call and set up an appointment with the Athletic Director to discuss the situation. Together, you can determine the appropriate next step.

Since research indicates a student involved in co-curricular activities has a greater chance for success during adulthood, these programs have been established. Many of the character traits required to be a successful participant are exactly those that will promote a successful life after high school. We hope the information provided within the pamphlet makes both your child's and your experience with the Wyomissing Area School District Athletic program less stressful and more enjoyable.

#### **Expectations of Parent/Guardian**

Parents can help promote the success of the athletic program by adhering to the following expectations:

- 1. Attend PreSeason Coach's Meeting
- 2. Support your child's efforts toward success.

- 3. Work to promote a positive environment that is conducive to the development of the student-athlete.
- Become familiar with and review the rules and regulations of the sport with your student- athlete.
- 5. Communicate any concerns in a timely manner, according to District protocol.
- 6. Treat all coaching personnel with courtesy and respect and insist your studentathlete do the same.
- Encourage your child to communicate his/her concerns in a respectful manner to the coaching staff. Athletes, who do not feel comfortable discussing an individual problem with the head coach, may consider talking to an assistant coach.
- 8. Understand that not all athletes will like their coaches. However, athletes should accept the concept that you can still work with someone towards a common goal, despite your personal feelings towards the individual.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO BCIAA SCHOOLS**

#### ANTIETAM (100 Antietam Road, Reading, PA 19606)

Route 422 East to the Mount Penn exit. Turn left at the end of the exit and take another left at the traffic light at Perkiomen Avenue. At 6th light, turn right onto N. 23rd St./Carsonia Avenue. Travel about 2 miles. Pass Redner's Market on Right. Just before next stop sign, turn right onto Antietam Road and follow to the school entrance. Park in the rear for the gym entrance. (Allow 20-25 minutes) "A" Field

Route 422 East to the Mount Penn exit. Turn left at the end of the exit and take another left at the traffic light at Perkiomen Avenue. Turn right onto Rt. 562 (St. Lawrence Ave.) Continue to stoplight. Turn left. Continue to the second stop sign. Go straight for field hockey and girls' junior high soccer. Turn left for boys' soccer and baseball.

#### Antietam Rec Field (Girls' Soccer)

Route 422 East to the Mount Penn exit. Turn left at the end of the exit and take another left at the traffic light at Perkiomen Avenue. At 6th light, turn right onto N. 23rd St./Carsonia Avenue. Travel about 2 miles. At Redner's Market, turn right onto Harvey Ave. Field is 3-4 blocks on left.

#### BERKS CATHOLIC (955 East Wyomissing Boulevard, Reading, PA 19611)

Take Parkside Drive South to Museum Road. Cross over Museum Rd, continue straight up hill to the school. (Allow 5-10 minutes)

#### Shemanski Stadium (Soccer & Lacrosse)

Route 422 East to the Mount Penn exit. Turn left at the end of the exit, and take another left at the traffic light at Perkiomen Avenue. Turn right onto Rt. 562 (St. Lawrence Ave). Travel about one mile. The stadium is on the right.

#### BRANDYWINE HEIGHTS (103 Old Topton Road, Mertztown, PA 19539)

Take Route 12 to Pricetown. Turn L onto Rt. 662 (Mazzola's Pizza on Right). Continue down hill to stoplight. Turn R onto Fleetwood/Topton Road. Continue on

road for approx. 10 minutes into Topton. Middle school is on right. For High School, continue to the stoplight in Topton. Make 2nd left onto Haas Street.

Follow Haas St. across railroad tracks to the stop sign. Turn diagonally right onto Old Topton Road. School is on the right. (Allow 40 minutes).

#### **Butter Valley Golf Port**

Follow Fleetwood/Topton road through Topton, past middle school and Bear Creek Ski Resort. Make R onto Rt. 100. Continue for about 2 miles. At sign for Butter Valley Golf Port, make a left. From there follow signs to course.

#### CONRAD WEISER (44 Big Spring Road, Robesonia, PA 19551)

Take 422 West (Penn Ave) to Robesonia. Turn right onto Big Spring Road. School is on the left. (Allow 25 minutes)

#### Middle School

Take 422 West (Penn Ave) to Robesonia. Pass Big Spring Road. Middle School is on right.

#### DANIEL BOONE (501 Chestnut Street, Birdsboro, PA 19508)

Take either 422 East to 82 South to 724 East or take 724 East directly into Birdsboro. Once in Birdsboro, stay on 724 East to Rt. 345 (Chestnut Street). Turn right onto Rt. 345 (Chestnut Street) and follow it to the school which is on the left. (Allow 25 minutes)

#### Middle School (1845 Weavertown Road)

Route 422 East. Turn left onto Monocacy Creek Rd. Monocacy Creek Rd becomes Limekiln Rd. Turn right onto Weavertown Rd.

#### Optimist Field (varsity baseball)

Follow directions to high school. East on 724 in Birdsboro. Field is on the left - across from Dengler Funeral Home.

#### EXETER TOWNSHIP (201 East 37th Street, Reading, PA 19606)

Route 422 East to the Mount Penn exit. Turn left at the end of the exit and take another left at the traffic light at Perkiomen Avenue. Follow Perkiomen Avenue a few blocks to 37th Street (Century 21). Turn right at this intersection and follow it to the Exeter campus. At the school marquee, turn right to go to the Junior High Gym. Continue straight ahead for the Senior High Gym. The athletic fields are located between the two gyms. (Allow 20 minutes)

#### Lausch Elementary (Pony Baseball)

Route 422 East to Mt. Penn Exit. At the top of the ramp turn left. Go to Perkiomen Avenue (3 rd light) and turn left. Go to the third light and turn right. Go down the hill until you come to a "y" in the road, bare left and continue to the stop light. At the stop light, turn right onto St. Lawrence Avenue. Drive into St. Lawrence to a stop light. That will be Elm Street. Turn right onto elm. Proceed straight to the next stop sign. You will see the school on the right. Continue past the school and you will see a driveway to the park. It is labeled with a small sign, turn left.

#### FLEETWOOD (803 North Richmond Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522)

Take Route 12 to Pricetown. Turn L onto Rt. 662 (Mazzola's Pizza on Right). Continue down hill to stoplight. Cross over Fleetwood/Topton Road and continue straight to the school. (Allow 30 minutes)

#### Varsity & JV Baseball Field

Take Route 12 to Pricetown. Turn L onto Rt. 662 (Mazzola's Pizza on Right). Continue down hill to stoplight. Cross over Fleetwood/Topton Road and continue straight (Richmond Street). Baseball field is on the right (corner of Richmond and Vine Streets).

#### Boro Field (Junior High Softball)

Take Route 12 to Pricetown. Turn L onto Rt. 662 (Mazzola's Pizza on Right). Continue down hill to stoplight. Turn Left onto Fleetwood/Topton Road. The community park is on the right. The softball field is located in the park.

<u>Walnuttown Field (JH Soccer)</u> Continue straight past HS. Make left onto Walnuttown Rd. Continue to fields on left.

#### GOVERNOR MIFFLIN (101 South Waverly Street, Shillington, PA 19607)

Lancaster Avenue in Shillington. School is on the left. (Allow 5-10 minutes)

Intermediate School (SH baseball, boys' basketball, swimming & tennis)
From Lancaster Avenue turn Left onto Elkins Ave and proceed to the school.

#### HAMBURG (701 Windsor Street, Hamburg, PA 19526)

Take Rt. 61 North to the Hamburg exit. Follow the road straight into the town to Windsor Street. Turn right onto Windsor Street (There is a "Hamburg Area High School" sign at this intersection.), and follow Windsor to the school. (Allow 30-35 minutes)

#### KUTZTOWN (50 Trexler Avenue, Kutztown, PA 19530)

Take Rt. 222 North to the second Kutztown exit (Route 737). After exiting, follow Rt. 737 directly into Kutztown to Main Street (Turkey Hill Market). Continue straight ahead to the school which is on the left. (Allow 30-35 minutes)

#### Kutztown Park (baseball & softball)

Same as above, but turn left onto Main Street. Follow Main Street to Kutztown Park. The softball fields are on the right.

#### MUHLENBERG (Sharp and Francis Streets, Laureldale, PA 19605)

Business Route 222 North (Fifth Street Highway) to the school, which is on the right side. Turn off of 222 at the first right turn after the school. Take first right to high school. (Allow 15-20 minutes)

#### Middle School and Athletic Fields

Business Route 222 North (Fifth Street Highway) to Bellevue Avenue. Turn right onto Bellevue and follow it to the Middle School (on the left side of the road). Park in the school lot and walk up the steps toward the athletic fields.

#### Reading Crest (JH Soccer)

Traveling Route 61 North... turn left at the Wawa on to Reading Crest Avenue. Travel .6 miles on Reading Crest Avenue; the playground is on the right.

#### Cole Building (SH & JH Wrestling)

Follow directions to H.S., except make a left onto Sharp Avenue, go one block - turn right

#### OLEY VALLEY (17 Jefferson Street, Oley, PA 19547)

Take the Warren Street Bypass to the Pricetown Road (Rt. 12). Pricetown Road to Rt. 73. Turn right onto Rt. 73 East and follow it into Oley. Go past the traffic light in Oley to the blinker light. Turn left at the blinker light and follow the road to the school which is on a hill. (Allow 30-35 minutes)

#### Middle School

Take the Warren Street Bypass to the Pricetown Road (Rt. 12). Pricetown Road to Rt. 73. Turn right onto Rt. 73 East and follow it into Oley. At traffic light, turn right. Continue to school on left. (Second school past votech school.)

#### READING (801 North 13th Street, Reading, PA 19604)

Take the Buttonwood Street Bridge to Buttonwood Street. Continue to 6th Street. Turn left onto 6th Street and follow it to Oley St. Turn right onto Oley Street and follow it to 13th Street. Turn left onto 13th Street and follow it to the school. (Allow 15 minutes)

Northwest Middle School (1000 North Front Street)

Northeast Middle School (1216 North 13th Street)

Southern Middle School (931 Chestnut Street)

Southwest Middle School (300 Chestnut Street)

#### **Baer Park**

Warren St. By-pass to Glenside Exit (Rt 183). At traffic light, turn Right into city. Cross over bridge. Turn Right at first intersection after bridge. Field is off this road.

#### George Field

Take Warren Street By-Pass to 5th Street exit. Turn left off ramp. Go to 2nd light. Field is on left.

#### Glenside Elementary

Warren St. By-pass to Glenside exit (Rt. 183). Turn L onto Rt. 183 North. Travel 1 block. School on right.

#### Northmont Playground

Take 12E to 5th St. exit. Turn left off ramp, take 1st left turn, field is behind hotel.

#### SCHUYLKILL VALLEY (929 Lakeshore Drive, Leesport, PA 19533-0915)

Take Rt. 61 North to Rt. 73. Turn right onto Rt. 73. School on left. (Allow 20 minutes)

#### TULPEHOCKEN (430 New Schaefferstown Road, Bernville, PA 19506)

Take Rt. 183 North through Bernville. Approximately 2 miles above Bernville, Rt. 183 will turn sharply to the right. Do not take this sharp right turn. Stay straight and follow New Shaefferstown Road to the school which is on the left. (Allow 30 minutes)

#### TWIN VALLEY (4897 North Twin Valley Road, Elverson, PA 19520)

Follow Rt. 176 South toward Morgantown. Take the last exit before the turnpike. Turn right at end of ramp onto Rt. 10 South. Turn Left onto Rt. 23 East. Continue for about 2 miles. At stoplight, turn Left onto Twin Valley Rd. School is on Left. (Allow 30-35 minutes)

#### WILSON (2601 Grandview Boulevard, West Lawn, PA 19609)

From Penn Avenue, turn right at Redner's and follow the road to the base of a steep hill. Turn left onto Fairview St and follow the road to the school. (Allow 10 minutes)

Wilson Southern (3100 Iroquois Avenue, Sinking Spring, PA 19608)

Route 724 East. Make a right at the Spring Township Building. Bear right at the "Y" and the field will be on the right.

Cacoosing Meadows Park (JH & SH Cross Country Meets)

Take State Hill Road past the Berkshire Mall towards Sinking Spring. Cross over Van Reed Road (A Plus mini mart on left). Continue about 1 mile. Cacoosing Meadows Park is on the left. Stone parking lot is beyond row of bushes.

#### WYOMISSING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### ALL HOME CONTESTS ARE PLAYED AT THE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL EXCEPT:

(See page 29 for JR/SR High School Map)

<u>Junior High Baseball</u> (Wyomissing Hills Elem.): From Penn Ave, take State Hill Road past the Berkshire Mall. At 2<sup>nd</sup> light, turn left onto Woodland Road. School is on right. Ball field is behind left side of school.

<u>Junior High Softball (</u>Happy Hollow Playground) 1100 Wayne Ave. Wyomissing 19610

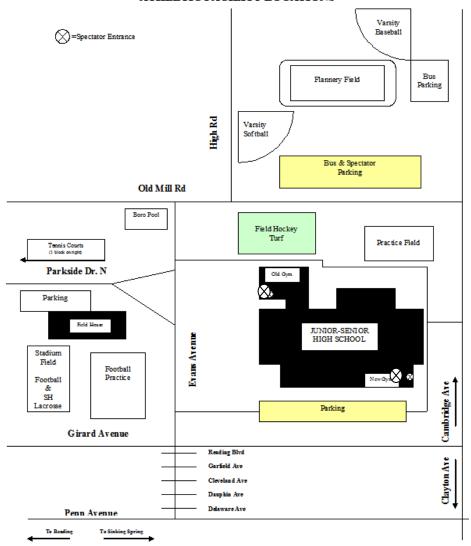
Golf (Berkshire Country Club) Rt. 183 about ½ mile north of Rt. 12 on Right.

Swimming (Reading YMCA): Take Penn St. into Reading. Turn Left onto 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn Left onto Washington St. Travel about 4 blocks. YMCA is on right. Turn right onto Reed St. to park.

Bowling (Berks Lanes): Rt. 724W toward Sinking Spring. Lanes are on left about ½ mile before Penn Ave.

## WYOMISSING AREA CAMPUS MAP

#### WYOMISSING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC FACILITY LOCATIONS



Old Gym: JH Basketball (Boys' and Girls') & JH Girls' Volleyball New Gym: SH Basketball, SH Volleyball, JH & SH Wrestling

### Appendix A



# WYOMISSING AREA JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL Athletic Department

#### Dual Sport Athlete Contract

Name of Athlete		Date of Request	
Parent Signature			
Primary Sport (Participation in this sport	requires the studer	nt/athlete to make this sport a priority. Student/Athlet	e agrees
to participate in all practices, scrimmages an	d games regardles:	s of secondary sport's schedule.)	
Primary Sport			
Secondary Sport (Participation in the spo	rt will only be in th	ne event that there are no conflicts with the primary sp	ort's
schedule. A student/athlete must practice a	minimum of 5 day	s before competing in a practice.)	
Secondary Sport		<del></del>	
	t a scheduled meetin	g attended by the student/athlete, coaches and athletic direct Athlete Plan	tor.
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by signing below, all parties understo above Dual Sport Athlete Plan, suspe	-	hat should the student/athlete deviate from	tne
above Duai Sport Athlete Flan, Suspe	ension from bot	in teams may occur.	
Student/Athlete's Signature	Date	Parent's Signature	Date
Primary Coach's Signature	Date	Secondary Coach's Signature	Date
Athletic Director	Date	Principal	Date

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