

KINGSBURG HIGH SCHOOL



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STUDENT-ATHLETES ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

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Kingsburg High School Athletic Programs

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Athletic Programs at Kingsburg High School to provide student-athletes with the opportunity to represent the school and compete inter-scholastically in a wide variety of sports. It is our goal that each student-athlete will learn self-discipline, skill acquisition, sports citizenship, commitment, and respect for teammates, opponents, and officials which will lead to and demonstrate membership in a quality community.

Pursuing Victory with Honor

Preamble

At its best, athletic competition can hold intrinsic value for our society. It is a symbol of a great ideal pursuing victory with honor.

The love of sports is deeply embedded in our national consciousness. The values of millions of participants and spectators are directly and dramatically influenced by the values conveyed by organized sports. Thus, sports are a major social force that shapes the quality and character of American culture.

In the belief that the impact of sports can and should enhance the character and uplift the ethics of the nation, we seek to establish a framework of principles and a common language of values that can be adopted and practiced widely.

Purpose

The Athletic Programs at Kingsburg High School are an integral part of the educational experience. All students are encouraged to participate in the athletic program at the level most challenging to them. The goals of the athletic program are as follows:

1. To provide an athletic program which is an integral part of the educational program
2. To field competitive teams within the CIF Central Section that brings pride to Kingsburg High School and the Kingsburg community
3. To develop realistic and challenging individual and team goals
4. To develop respect and appreciation for teammates, coaches, opponents, and officials
5. To develop self-discipline and a commitment to personal and team excellence
6. To exhibit good sportsmanship at all athletic contests
7. To have a coordinated community based athletic program

Coaches will work with individuals and teams to promote good character and leadership. It is a goal of the Athletic Department to encourage all student-athletes to grow through competition.

Objectives for Student-Athletes

1. To develop knowledge and appreciation for the sport
2. To develop proper conditioning for the sport
3. To develop skills and ability to the highest capacity
4. To expose players to social situations that help them learn about themselves and others
5. To develop integrity
6. To represent the school and community in a positive manner

California Interscholastic Federation

General

The purpose of the CIF is as follows:

1. To serve as an organization through which member high schools mutually adopt rules and regulations for interscholastic athletic competition. Failure to follow the spirit and intent of CIF rules and regulations may result in the following penalties for our athletes and school:
 - a. Forfeiture of all league games and championships
 - b. Elimination of our school from playoffs for the particular sport
2. To cultivate more cordial and friendly relations among schools through ethical standards of sportsmanship.
3. To promote the acceptance of the Cardinal Principles and Code of Ethics of the CIF.
4. To promote equal opportunities for all youth, regardless of race, religion, sex or national origin.

CIF Central Section Orange Book: Constitution, Bylaws, Sport Governing Rules

Student participation in athletics at the high school level is a privilege and governed by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). All Student-Athletes, Parents/Guardians, and Coaches must follow, adhere to, and are expected to conduct themselves in an exemplary manner at all times to the rules and guidelines as described in the CIF Central Section Orange Book: Constitution, Bylaws, Sport Governing Rules in Appendix A. ~~During participation in all CIF competition, Student-Athletes and Coaches who are ejected or disqualified from participating in the remainder of the contest will be required to follow the "Statewide Sportsmanship and Ejection Policy" in the "ETHICS IN SPORTS" document adopted by the CIF located in Appendix A.~~

Statewide Sportsmanship and Ejection Policy

The Statewide Sportsmanship and Ejection Policy located in Bylaw 503.M will be followed and enforced regarding ejections regarding players, coaches, and spectators. The current Policy may be found in the CIF Central Section Orange Book: Constitution, Bylaws, Sport Governing Rules.

California Interscholastic Federation - Central Section - ETHICS IN SPORTS document

Student-Athletes, Parent/Guardians, Coaches, and the Athletic Director will sign the California Interscholastic Federation - Central Section - ETHICS IN SPORTS document located in Appendix B. The ETHICS IN SPORTS document is included in the signature documents as part of the HomeCampus Student-Athlete Clearance process.

Tri-County Conference

Kingsburg High School is a charter member of the Tri-County Conference (TCC). The schools that comprise the TCC include: Central Valley Christian, Exeter, Hanford West, Immanuel, Kerman, Kingsburg, Reedley, Selma, Sierra Pacific and Washington Union. The management of the Tri-County Conference is conducted by the Athletic Directors and Principals of the member schools. Each school serves a term as the league representative to the Central Section CIF council.

As a member of the Tri-County Conference, our athletic programs and school are also responsible for following the constitution, by-laws, and sport regulation as established by the Athletic Directors and Principals of the Tri-County Conference. The TCC constitution and sport regulations are continually being revised and updated. If there are necessary changes needed within the constitution, by-laws, or sport regulations, it is imperative that the coaches, through their league representative, inform the Athletic Directors and Principals in order to address the issue.

Risk Warning

Participating in competitive athletics may result in severe injury, including paralysis or death. Changes in rules, improved conditioning programs, modern equipment and medical coverage have reduced these risks. However, it is impossible to totally eliminate such incidents from occurring.

Student-Athletes may reduce the chance of injury by obeying all safety rules in their sport, reporting all physical problems to their coaches, following a proper conditioning program, and inspecting their own equipment daily. Even if all of these requirements are met a serious injury may still occur.

Expectations of Student-Athletes

Participation:

Participating in an athletic program is voluntary. Participating in a sport and on a team is a privilege which must be earned and is not a right. With these privileges come responsibilities. Student-Athletes must maintain the established standards of conduct of the KJUHS District as defined in the Student Handbook and the **CIF ETHICS IN SPORTS** both on and off the field. Any behavior that does not follow these guidelines for our student-athletes may be cause for discipline from the coach and/or administration, as well as possible dismissal from a team.

Student-Athlete Code of Conduct:

Kingsburg Joint Union High School has adopted the CIF “Pursuing Victory With Honor - *Code of Conduct for Students-Athletes*” as the Code of Conduct Guidelines. These Guidelines are given in **Appendix C**. These Guidelines are centered around the six core principles of: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.

Head Coaches will meet with their student-athletes prior to the start of their season to discuss the influence and importance of the responsibility of being a student-athlete for Kingsburg High School. Student-athletes will sign the CIF “Pursuing Victory With Honor - *Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes*” in **Appendix C**. It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to keep the signed documents throughout the course of the athletic season..

Athletics as Part of the Educational Program

It is the philosophy of Kingsburg High School that Athletics is an integral piece of the education process that is provided to students. However, academics is the priority of the education process. Maintaining academic eligibility is the responsibility of the student-athlete and not the responsibility of coaches or teachers. It is also the responsibility of the student-athlete to manage their time in order to excel in the classroom, as well as athletics.

Being a Team Member

Student-Athletes have an opportunity to learn many skills while participating in sports. One of the most important skills is that of teamwork.

Being Prepared to Participate

Student-Athletes should be on time to practice, and be ready to listen and learn. Student-Athletes should be prepared physically and mentally for the season.

Multi-Sport Athletes

It is the philosophy of Kingsburg High School that any student-athlete possessing a desire and ability to participate in multiple sports throughout the year (Fall, Winter, Spring) be given that opportunity.

It is the responsibility of the student-athlete to communicate and schedule their time making every effort to attend the practices, team meetings, and contests of all sports in which they are participating. If schedule conflicts arise for the multi-sport student-athlete the sport that is currently in season will become the priority. However, the Head Coaches of both Programs may come to an agreement that is best for the student-athlete.

Expectations of Parents & Guardians

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

Kingsburg Joint Union High School has adopted the CIF “Pursuing Victory With Honor - *Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians*” as the Code of Conduct Guidelines. These Guidelines are given in Appendix D. These Guidelines are centered around the six core principles of: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.

Head Coaches will meet with the Parents/Guardians prior to the start of their season to discuss the influence and importance of the responsibility of being a parent/guardian of a student-athlete at Kingsburg High School. Coaches will hand out the CIF “Pursuing Victory With Honor - *Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians*” in Appendix D.

Keeping Athletics in Perspective

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to:

1. Always emphasize academics as a priority.
2. Assist your student-athlete to use their time wisely so that athletics does not interfere with academics.
3. Use athletics as a way to teach your student-athlete how to react and interact with other people.
4. Help your student-athlete to understand that athletic ability varies from person to person; effort is just as important as natural ability.

Supporting Your Student-Athlete

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to:

1. Attend as many of your student-athletes contests as possible.
2. Allow your student-athlete to select a sport based on his/her perceived likes and abilities.
3. Provide a pressure-free environment regarding playing and scholarship expectations.
4. Help your student-athlete by providing all of their medical needs
5. Ensure your student-athlete has access to the proper equipment when not provided by the school.
6. Stress the importance of the complete athlete, both mentally and physically.
7. Stress the importance of perseverance rather than quitting.

Supporting the Program

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to:

1. Be supportive of the coaching staff.
2. Attend all parent/guardian meetings requested by coaches.
3. Support the coach’s preparation plan.
4. Talk to your student-athlete frequently about how things are progressing with their sport.
5. Make arrangements to talk to the coaches privately and early about any concerns.
6. Take into consideration practice and games when planning family events.
7. Understand the needs of particular sports. Every sport has different demands of time and preparation.
8. Support the district policy of no profanity, alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco.
9. Model positive behavior towards everyone at all times.

Student-Athlete Eligibility and Discipline Regulations

Academic Eligibility:

Attendance Requirements for Student-Athletes to participate in an Athletic Contest is detailed in the KINGSBURG HIGH SCHOOL - STUDENT & PARENT HANDBOOK.

Academic Grade Point Average and individual class grade requirements are detailed in the KINGSBURG HIGH SCHOOL - STUDENT & PARENT HANDBOOK.

The Academic Probation List will be generated according to the guidelines in the KINGSBURG HIGH SCHOOL - STUDENT & PARENT HANDBOOK.

Student-Athletes that have not met the Attendance and Academic Requirements as stated in the KINGSBURG HIGH SCHOOL - STUDENT & PARENT HANDBOOK will be restricted to the following guidelines:

- Student-Athletes will not be allowed to participate in Athletic Contests
- Student-Athletes will not be released early from school for an Athletic Contest
- Student-Athletes will not be allowed to travel with the team to Away Contests
- Student-Athletes will not be allowed to wear their team uniform while on the sidelines at Athletic Contests

Student-Athletes may be allowed to participate in the following at the discretion of the Head Coach:

- Team practices and team meetings
- Stand or sit on the sideline during Athletic Contests without wearing the team uniform
- Earn Physical Education credit by participating in practices and team meetings throughout the completion of the season

Student-Athletes listed on the 2nd Semester Academic Probation List may participate in Summer School in order to be removed from the Academic Probation List for the subsequent 1st Quarter according to the guidelines in the KINGSBURG HIGH SCHOOL - STUDENT & PARENT HANDBOOK.

Student-Athletes Entering from 8th Grade:

- Any student entering from the eighth grade into a CIF four-year high school must have 2.0 GPA at the last quarter of the 8th grade year to be scholastically eligible. A probationary period of the first quarter is provided for those 8th graders who do not meet the 2.0 GPA requirements the preceding quarter. Students are eligible during the probationary period. A student must have 2.0 GPA at the end of the probationary period in order to be eligible the subsequent quarter.

Athletic Eligibility:

Student-Athletes must complete the following in order to be eligible for the athletic team conditioning, try-outs, practices and/or athletic contests.

1. Cleared through HomeCampus (Online Program) which includes the following:
 - Completed "CIF - Preparticipation Physical Evaluation" Form. The Form is located in Appendix E.
 - Parent and Student-Athlete Online Signatures for School Documents
 - Parent and Student-Athlete Online Signatures for CIF documents
2. Approved release from previous sport which includes uniforms and equipment turned in and no outstanding debts in the KHS Office.

Team Discipline Policies:

The Head Coach:

1. Will set the team rules and discipline policy.
2. Is given the autonomy to create their team rules and discipline policy following the *CIF Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes* policy. The *CIF Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes* policy is given in Appendix C.
3. Is responsible for creating and distributing team rules and discipline policy in either or both verbal and written form.
4. Is encouraged to have the parents/guardians sign the team rules and discipline policy and keep a copy of the signed document.

5. Will submit the team rules and discipline policy to the Athletic Director prior to the start of the season.
6. Will meet with parents/guardians to cover expectations of rules, policies and behavior of students and parents at the start of the season.
7. Student-Athletes must maintain the established standards of conduct of the KJUHS District as defined in the KINGSBURG HIGH SCHOOL - STUDENT & PARENT HANDBOOK and the CIF "ETHICS IN SPORTS" both on and off the field. The document is located in **Appendix B** of this Handbook. Any behavior that does not follow these guidelines for our student-athletes may be cause for discipline from the coach and/or administration, as well as possible dismissal from a team.

School Discipline Policies:

KJUHS discipline policies are applicable to all student-athletes. If a student-athlete has been involved in a violation of school policies it will affect the student-athlete. Anytime there is a school-sponsored activity it is considered part of the school year. Summer time and vacation periods are considered "School Year" when school sponsored, school supervised gatherings or trips are taken.

Suspensions:

Student-Athletes that are suspended are not eligible to attend or participate in any team activities including practices, games, team events, or team meetings during the suspension including any weekend activities. Any student-athlete receiving a multiple day suspension may be removed from a team. A student-athlete receiving more than one multiple day suspension during a season of sport will be removed from the team for the remainder of that sport.

Athletes Quitting a Sport

It is the discretion of the Head Coach on whether to allow a student-athlete that has quit the team to return. Student-athletes who quit a team may lose all rights of a team member including awards or post season honors.

It is the responsibility of the student-athlete to communicate to the Head Coach their intention to quit the team. If the student-athlete fails to attend practices or games and does not inform the Head Coach, the student-athlete will be presumed no longer on the team.

If a student-athlete quits a specific sport and desires to play a sport in a subsequent season then the following conditions must be met:

1. The student-athlete must meet and be given approval by the Athletic Director to discuss quitting the sport with the current Head Coach.
2. Current Head Coach of the sport the student-athlete is quitting must give approval to play in the subsequent season sport.
2. Subsequent season Head Coach must give approval for the student-athlete to join the subsequent season sport.

Student-athletes must return all uniforms and equipment prior to being allowed to begin a subsequent sport.

Alcohol: Possession and Consumption

1. First violation: May include suspension from practice and/or competition. The student-athlete is to be referred to a counselor and/or guidance program.
2. Second violation: If a second violation occurs in the same school year, the student-athlete will not be allowed to participate in any athletic program at KHS during that school year in which the second violation took place.
3. School policy for alcohol is also applied.

Drug Policy

1. First violation: May include suspension from practice and/or competition. The student-athlete is to be referred to a counselor and/or guidance program.
2. Second violation: If a second violation occurs in the same school year, the student-athlete will not be allowed to participate in any athletic program at KHS during that school year in which the second violation took place.
3. School policy for drugs is also applied.

Tobacco

1. First violation: May include suspension from practice and/or competition. The student-athlete is to be referred to a counselor and/or guidance program.
2. Second violation: If a second violation occurs in the same school year, the student-athlete will not be allowed to participate in the athletic program at KHS in that season of sport.
3. School policy for tobacco is also applied.

Anabolic Steroids

Warning: Use of steroids to increase strength or growth can cause serious health problems. Steroids can keep teenagers from growing to their full height, cause heart disease, stroke, and damaged liver function. Men and women using steroids may develop fertility problems, personality changes, and acne. Men can also experience premature balding and development of breast tissue. These health hazards are in addition to the civil and criminal penalties for unauthorized sale, use, or exchange of anabolic steroids. Anabolic steroids are an illegal drug and anyone in possession of or found using them will be subject to the drug policy previously listed.

Under no circumstances will personnel at KHS ever condone the use of performance enhancing drugs or steroids

1. First violation: Suspension from practice and competition for 45 school days. The student-athlete is to be referred to a counseling and guidance program.
2. Second violation: If a second violation occurs in the same school year, the athlete will not be allowed to participate in any athletic program at KHS.
3. School policy for drugs is also applied.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct:

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The Statewide Sportsmanship and Ejection Policy located in Bylaw 503.M of the CIF Central Section Orange Book: Constitution, Bylaws, Sports Governing Rules will be followed and enforced regarding ejections regarding players, coaches, and spectators. The current Policy may be found in the CIF Central Section Orange Book: Constitution, Bylaws, Sport Governing Rules.

The STUDENT BEHAVIOR DISCIPLINE POLICY as outlined in the KINGSBURG HIGH SCHOOL - STUDENT & PARENT HANDBOOK will be followed for unsportsmanlike conduct for student-athletes.

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Kingsburg Joint Union High School has adopted the CIF “Pursuing Victory With Honor - *Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians*” as the Code of Conduct Guidelines.

These Guidelines are centered around the six core principles of: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.

Home and Hospital

Student-Athletes that are enrolled in at-home and/or hospital programs are not eligible to compete with an athletic team until they return to regular classes at Kingsburg High School.

Transportation

General Guidelines

1. Self-Transportation is encouraged and may be required for some or all KJUHSD Athletic Events depending on several factors. These factors include but are not limited to the number of student-athletes in the Athletic Program, distance of travel, availability of district transportation vehicles, and the student-athlete's ability to carpool to the Athletic Event. All transportation provided by KJUHSD must be previously arranged with the Head of Maintenance Operations Transportation.
2. Student-Athletes being released from school early in order to attend an Athletic Event must use the provided school transportation unless previously approved by the Head Coach.
3. KJUHSD will not provide weekend or holiday transportation to any event, unless previously arranged and approved by the Head of Maintenance Operations Transportation.
4. All student-athletes and parents/guardians must sign the STUDENT TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION FORM. The Form is given in [Appendix F](#).
5. Parents/Guardians must sign the Student-Athlete Transportation Release Document before leaving the Athletic Contest with their student-athletes. The Form is listed in [Appendix I](#) of the Coaches Athletic Handbook.

Coaches and Parents/Guardians Using Private Vehicles to Transport Student-Athletes

Private vehicles being operated for district purpose must meet the following guidelines:

1. The *Kingsburg Joint Union High School District - Transportation For School-Related Trips - SCHOOL DRIVER REGISTRATION FORM* must be completed and approved by the District Office. The form is included in [Appendix G](#).

The Form includes, but is not limited, to the following information:

- A. Driver must possess:
 - Valid CA driver's license
 - Minimum liability insurance as required by the State of CA
- B. Coaches and Parents/Guardians are not permitted to transport single passengers with the following exceptions:
 - The passenger is the son/daughter of the coach or parent/guardian.
 - Previously cleared by both the parent/guardian, coach, and athletic director.

Parents/Guardians/Community Members Driving District Vehicles

Parents/Guardians/Community Members may be approved to drive District vehicles through the following process:

Two Forms must be completed, approved, and on file at the District Office:

- A. Transportation School Related Trips – District Vehicle. Form available at the district office or online at Kingsburghigh.com > District Information > Forms and Calendars
- B. Volunteer Coach & School Volunteer Form – must be completed and on file at the district office. The Form may be found through the [SmartSheet Link](#):

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d6486fcd9d1949038cf0189a482eae89>

Coaches Riding the Bus

It is recommended that a coach ride the bus with the team, if possible. However, there may be instances that the Coach drives a vehicle following the bus or meets the team at the location of the athletic contest.

Proper Behavior on the Bus

Proper behavior on the bus is expected, at all times, for the respect, safety and well-being of yourself and others. As student-athletes, you are representing your team, school, community, parents and most importantly, yourself.

1. Student-Athletes are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly manner that would include:
 - a. Talking in normal tones.
 - b. Remain seated at all times.
 - c. Following verbal instructions from the driver and the coach.
 - d. Only radios with headphones are allowed.
 - e. Students will keep hands and head inside the bus at all times.
 - f. Obscene language, literature, etc., is prohibited.

- g. No eating or drinking on the bus (unless permission is given by the bus driver).
- h. All trash must be removed when exiting the bus.

Appearance

Student-Athletes and Coaches should display pride in their appearance. Student-Athletes and Coaches are required to follow the dress code as detailed in the KINGSBURG HIGH SCHOOL - STUDENT & PARENT HANDBOOK.

Language

Profanity will not be tolerated at any time by Student-Athletes and Coaches. Student-Athletes and Coaches are required to follow the code of conduct as detailed in the KINGSBURG HIGH SCHOOL - STUDENT & PARENT HANDBOOK.

Meals

In some instances, the team may stop for either a pre-game or post-game meal. Please be prepared by bringing appropriate meal money or bringing your own snacks/meal. Student-Athletes are expected to stay together as a group at all times.

Expected Return Time

Student-Athletes are responsible for communicating with their parents/guardians on the approximate return time along with the place that the bus will unload. Please have parents/guardians either waiting for students at school. The Coach will give student-athletes access to a phone if the student-athlete does not have a phone in order to contact parent/guardian.

The coach is responsible for supervision until the parents/guardians arrive. Student-Athletes are encouraged to stay in a well-lighted area until released to parents/guardians.

Student-Athlete and/or Parent/Guardian Concerns

General

The following process is intended to address any concerns of the student-athlete and/or parent/guardian regarding the specific Athletic Program. It is our belief that a quick and honest discussion between all parties will result in a positive resolution for all concerned and an improvement in the atmosphere for both student-athletes and coaches.

Legitimate Concerns:

1. Mistreatment of student-athletes verbally, mentally or physically.
2. Any violation of an adopted code of ethics, conduct or expectations.

Non-Legitimate Concerns:

1. Student-athletes are not given enough playing time.
2. Student-athletes not playing the right position.
3. Strategies used by the coach.
4. The Win and Loss record of the team or coach.

Process for Concerns

If a student-athlete and/or parent/guardian believes that he or she has experienced unfair or improper treatment by a member of the Athletics Department or by another student-athlete relating to his or her participation in a sport, he or she may pursue the following procedure:

1. Informal Resolution with Staff - It is the general practice that the student-athlete and/or parent/guardian should first discuss the concern with the individual(s) most directly involved in the issue. For instance, if the matter involves the coach or a team policy established by the coach, the student-athlete should contact the coach and work on an informal basis to resolve the issue with the coach.
2. Informal Resolution with Athletic Director - If no resolution results from Step 1, or if the student-athlete and/or parent/guardian feels uncomfortable raising the concern directly with the individual most directly responsible, the student-athlete and/or parent/guardian should consult with the Athletic Director. The Athletic Director will work with the student-athlete and/or parent/guardian and head coach to resolve the issue. Serious efforts should be made to resolve the issues at an informal level by both the Athletic Director, student-athlete and/or parent/guardian.
3. Written Complaint to KHS Administration - If resolution through informal resolution proves unsuccessful, the student-athlete and/or parent/guardian may elect to submit a written complaint to the KHS Administration. To do so, the student-athlete and/or parent/guardian must set forth, in writing, the substance of the complaint, the grounds on which it is based, and the efforts taken to date to resolve the matter. The document will be submitted to the KHS Administration. The KHS Administration, in consultation with the Athletic Director, shall initiate a review in a timely manner, which should normally be completed within thirty days, depending on the extent and nature of the allegations. The Athletic Director and KHS Administration shall take appropriate action based on the results of their review and will inform the student-athlete and/or parent/guardian verbally or in writing when the complaint has been resolved.

STUDENT RIGHTS TITLE IX POLICY

Title IX: Notice of Student Rights and Title IX Policy documents for Kingsburg Joint Union High School District are given at the end of the Athletic Handbook. The document contains information about the procedures for filing a discrimination complaint that arises out of an interscholastic athletic activity and includes the name of the district's Title IX Coordinator. The document also includes a copy of students' Title IX rights pursuant to Education Code 221.8.

General Information

Weight Training and Conditioning Programs

A coach may hold a weight training or conditioning program during the off-season. Weight room rules must be followed or privileges will be lost.

1. A coach must be present when the weight room is being used.
2. All weights must be put away neatly and all bars must be cleared.
3. Athletes should be dressed appropriately.
4. Lock the weight room and turn out lights after each use.

Training Room

The training room is a place for student-athletes needing care and/or treatment of injuries. Student-Athletes are not allowed in the Training Room when the Athletic Trainer is not present.

Title IX: Notice of Student Rights and Title IX Policy
(34 C.F.R. § 106.8, subd. (b); Cal. Ed. Code § 221.61.)

The **Kingsburg Joint Union High School District** (“District”) does not discriminate on the basis of sex in any education program or activity that it operates. The prohibition against discrimination on the basis of sex is required by federal law, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (“Title IX”), 20 U.S.C §§ 1681-1688, and specifically 34 C.F.R. § 106.8, subsection (b). Title IX requires that school districts take immediate and appropriate action to address any potential Title IX violations that are brought to its attention.

Title IX Coordinator

Cindy Schreiner, Executive Director of Student Services is the Title IX Coordinator for the Title IX complaints involving students for the Kingsburg Joint Union High School District (“District”), and can be reached by telephone at (559)897-7721 x2302, by e-mail at cshreiner@kingsburghigh.com, by mail or in person at 1900 18th Avenue, Kingsburg, CA, 93631.

Any inquiries about the application of Title IX, this notice, and who is protected by Title IX may be referred to Cindy Schreiner, or to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights from the United States Department of Education, or both.

Sexual Harassment Under Title IX

Sexual harassment under Title IX means conduct on the basis of sex that satisfies one or more of the following:

1. An employee of the school district conditioning the provision of an aid, benefit or service of the school district on an individual’s participating in unwelcome sexual conduct (*quid pro quo*);
2. Unwelcome conduct determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the recipient’s education program or activity; or
3. “Sexual assault” as defined in 20 U.S.C. 1092(f)(6)(A)(v), “dating violence” as defined in 34 U.S.C. 12291(a)(10), “domestic violence” as defined in 34 U.S.C. 12291(a)(8), or “stalking” as defined in 34 U.S.C. 12291(a)(30).

Alleged conduct that does not rise to the level of the sexual harassment under Title IX will be addressed in accordance with other District policies that prohibit sexual harassment and/or sex-based discrimination, or address other forms of inappropriate conduct, as is deemed appropriate.

Reporting and Filing a Title IX Complaint with the District

Any person may report sex discrimination, including sexual harassment (whether or not the person reporting is also the alleged victim), in person, by mail, by telephone or by e-mail, using the contact information listed for the District’s Title IX Coordinator, or by any other means that results in the Title IX Coordinator receiving the person’s verbal or written report. Such reports may be made at any time, including during non-business hours.

A formal Title IX complaint is written complaint that alleges sexual harassment against a respondent (or the person accused of committing the alleged conduct), and requests that the school district investigate the allegation of sexual harassment. The written complaint must be filed by the victim of alleged sexual harassment (referred to as the complainant), or the victim’s parent/guardian, using the Title IX Coordinator’s contact information listed above. It may be filed at any time the student, who is the victim of the alleged conduct, is participating in, or attempting to participate in the District’s education program or activity. However, the

District encourages all reports to be brought forth as soon as possible, as the length of time elapsed between an incident of alleged sexual harassment, and the filing of a formal complaint, may, in specific circumstances, prevent the District from collecting enough evidence to reach a determination.

When circumstances arise where the Title IX Coordinator has received a report of sexual harassment, but the complainant does not wish to file a formal Title IX complaint, the District will respond in a manner that is not deliberately indifferent. This may include the Title IX Coordinator signing and initiating a formal Title IX complaint.

Title IX Complaint Procedure

The District will process all formal Title IX complaints in accordance with Title IX and District Board Policy (“BP”) 5145.7 – Sexual Harassment, and Administrative Regulation (“AR”) 5145.71 - Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures, which includes the option of informal resolution for certain matters.

All investigations will be conducted as confidentially as possible. Upon receipt of a formal Title IX complaint, the District will provide the complainant and respondent (or “the parties”) with adequate notice of the District’s complaint process and the underlying allegations. During the course of the investigation, the District will provide the parties with an equal opportunity present witnesses and evidence. The District will not restrict the ability of the parties to discuss the allegations under investigation, and it will allow parties to utilize an advisor of their choice, who may be an attorney if they so choose. As detailed in AR 5145.71, prior to the conclusion of the investigation, the parties will have the opportunity to inspect and respond to all evidence that is directly related to the allegations in the complaint that was gathered during the course of the investigation. Thereafter, and prior to any final decision being made, the parties will receive a copy of the investigation report that fairly summarizes the relevant evidence, and they will have an opportunity to submit written, relevant questions to be asked of the other party or any witness. Next, a determination regarding responsibility will be made and issued in writing to both parties. Under Title IX and District policy, the responding party is presumed not responsible for the alleged conduct until a determination regarding responsibility is made at the end of the complaint process.

Any party not satisfied with the final written determination will have the option to appeal the final determination, as detailed in AR 5145.71. Additionally, any complainant who is dissatisfied with the District’s determination may file an appeal in writing with the California Department of Education within 30 calendar days of receiving the District’s written determination, which shall serve as the Investigation Report required as part of California’s Uniform Complaint Procedures (cf. BP/AR 1312.3 – Uniform Complaint Procedures). Sexual harassment and discrimination complaints made by or on behalf of students may also be filed with the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights within 180 calendar days of the date of the alleged discrimination, unless the time for filing is extended by the Office of Civil Rights for good cause shown under certain circumstances.

Additional details about procedures for filing a formal Title IX complaint and Title IX complaint procedures may be found in BP – 5145.7 – Sexual Harassment and AR 5145.71 – Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures <http://kjuhsd.com/board-policy/>. Copies may also be obtained at the District office.

All Other Student Complaints of Sexual Harassment and Discrimination

The District requires all employees and encourages all parents, students, and community members to immediately report suspected incidents of all forms of sexual harassment or discrimination, regardless of when it occurred, to the Title IX Coordinator/compliance officer or a District administrator so that the District may take appropriate steps to address the alleged misconduct.

Sexual harassment and discrimination complaints brought forth by or on behalf of students that do not qualify as formal Title IX complaints, or do not rise to the level of sexual harassment as defined by Title IX, as described above, will be processed in accordance with BP/AR 1312.3 – Uniform Complaint Procedures, or in a manner that is otherwise deemed appropriate by the District.

Please be aware that the timeline for filing a complaint of sexual harassment or discrimination under California’s Uniform Complaint Procedures is six months from the date of the alleged incident, or six months from the date the complainant first obtained knowledge of the facts of the alleged incident (cf. BP and AR 1312.3 – Uniform Complaint Procedures.)

Parents, students, and community members may request to meet with the Title IX Coordinator/compliance officer to determine how best to accommodate or resolve concerns that may arise from the District's implementation of its nondiscrimination policies. To the extent possible, the District will address any individual student’s interests and concerns privately.

Student Rights Pursuant to Education Code Section 221.8

In addition to federal law, the California Education Code similarly prohibits schools from discriminating against its students on the basis of sex. Education Code section 221.8 provides as follows:

The following list of rights, which are based on the relevant provisions of the federal regulations implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.), may be used by the department for purposes of Section 221.6:

- (a) You have the right to fair and equitable treatment and you shall not be discriminated against based on your sex.
- (b) You have the right to be provided with an equitable opportunity to participate in all academic extracurricular activities, including athletics.
- (c) You have the right to inquire of the athletic director of your school as to the athletic opportunities offered by the school.
- (d) You have the right to apply for athletic scholarships.
- (e) You have the right to receive equitable treatment and benefits in the provision of all the following:
 - 1. Equipment and supplies.
 - 2. Scheduling of games and practices.
 - 3. Transportation and daily allowances.
 - 4. Access to tutoring.
 - 5. Coaching.
 - 6. Locker rooms.
 - 7. Practice and competitive facilities.
 - 8. Medical and training facilities and services.
 - 9. Publicity.
- (f) You have the right to have access to a gender equity coordinator to answer questions regarding gender equity laws.
- (g) You have the right to contact the State Department of Education and the California Interscholastic Federation to access information on gender equity laws.
- (h) You have the right to file a confidential discrimination complaint with the United States Office for Civil Rights or the state Department of Education if you believe you have been

discriminated against or if you believe you have received unequal treatment on the basis of your sex.

- (i) You have the right to pursue civil remedies if you have been discriminated against.
- (j) You have the right to be protected against retaliation if you file a discrimination complaint.

Additional Resources

- United States Department of Education Office for Civil Rights:
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html>
- United States Department of Education Office for Civil Rights Complaint Forms:
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/complaintintro.html>
- United States Department of Education Office for Civil Rights Contact Information: 1-800-421-3481 or ocr@ed.gov
- California Department of Education Office of Equal Opportunity:
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/or/oeo.asp>
- California Department of Education link to statewide resources that provide support to youth who have been subjected to school-based discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying and to their families:
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/bullyres.asp>
- Link to Access Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 1312.3 – Uniform Complaint Procedures, Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5145.3 – Nondiscrimination/Harassment, Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5145.7 – Sexual Harassment, Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5145.71 – Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures:
<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/PolicyListing.aspx?S=36030437> Copies may also be obtained at the District office.

Training Materials

Materials used to train the District's Title IX Coordinator, investigator(s), decision-maker(s), appeals officer(s), and any person who facilitates an informal resolution process may be found here on the initial link to Title IX information in the KJUHSd.com website: <http://kjuhsd.com/> under District Information > Title IX Information.

Appendix

Appendix A

CIF Central Section Orange Book: Constitution, Bylaws, Sport Governing Rules

Current Link: <https://cifcs.org/general/constitution>

Appendix B

California Interscholastic Federation - Central Section - ETHICS IN SPORTS document

Current Link: https://cifcs.org/links/Code_of_Ethics.pdf

Appendix C

CIF - Pursuing Victory With Honor - *Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes*

Current Link: https://www.cifstate.org/coaches-admin/pvh/conduct_students.pdf

Appendix D

CIF - Pursuing Victory With Honor - *Expectations for Parents/Guardians*

Current Link: https://www.cifstate.org/coaches-admin/pvh/conduct_parents-guardians.pdf

Appendix E

CIF - PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION Form

Current Link: https://www.cifstate.org/sports-medicine/physical_forms/PPE_exam.pdf

Appendix F

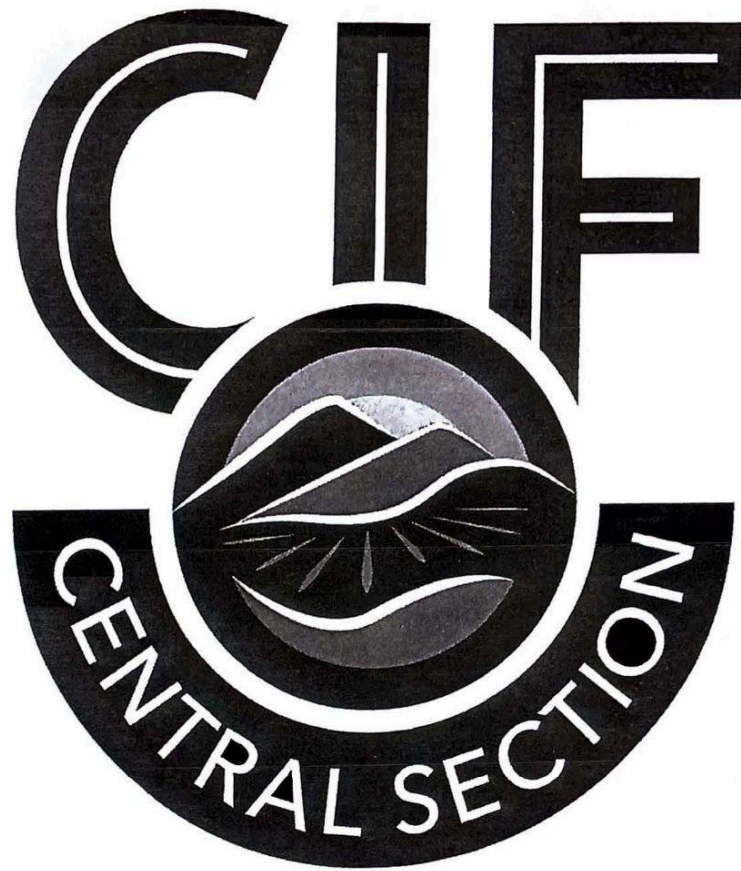
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION FORM

Current Link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FOnwFP9PqbDO-DtX6meXPAS2ZikY8cfOBHQKCZPooXo/edit>

Appendix G

Kingsburg Joint Union High School District - Transportation For School-Related Trips - SCHOOL DRIVER REGISTRATION FORM

Current Link: <chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcgglefindmkaj/https://www.kingsburghigh.com/cms/lib/CA50010912/Centricity/Domain/138/2023-2024%20Staff%20Handbook.pdf>



ORANGE BOOK

**CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, SPORT
GOVERNING RULES**

ETHICS IN SPORTS

I. Policy Statement

The Central Section, CIF is committed to the exhibition of sportsmanlike and ethical behaviors in and around all athletic contests. All contests must be safe, courteous, fair, controlled and orderly for all athletes and fans alike.

It is the intent of the CIF that violence, in any form, not be tolerated. In order to enforce this policy, the Central Section has established rules and regulations, which set forth the manner of enforcement and of this policy and the penalties incurred when violation of the policy occurs. The rules and regulations shall focus upon the responsibility of the coach to teach and demand high standards of conduct and to enforce the rules and regulations set forth by CIF.

The Central Section requires the following Code of Ethics be issued each year and requires signing by student athletes, parent/guardian and coaches prior to participation as a guide to govern their behavior.

II. Code of Ethics

- a. To emphasize the proper ideas of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- b. To eliminate all possibilities which tend to destroy the best values of the game.
- c. To stress the values derived from playing the game fairly.
- d. To show cordial courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
- e. To establish a happy relationship between visitors and hosts.
- f. To respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials.
- g. To achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game and the standards of eligibility.
- h. To encourage leadership, use of initiative and good judgment by the players on a team.
- i. To recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of the individual players.
- j. To remember that an athletic contest is only a game, not a matter of life and death for player, coach, school, official, fan, or nation.

I have read and I understand the Policy Statement, the Code of Ethics and the violations and Minimum Penalties of the "Ethics in Sports" policy. I agree to abide by the policy and related consequences while participating in interscholastic athletics, regardless of context, site or jurisdiction.

_____	_____	_____
- Student Signature	Printed Name	Date
_____	_____	_____
- Parent Signature	School	
_____	_____	_____
- Coach's Signature	Athletic Directors Signature	



Pursuing Victory With Honorsm

Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes

CIF Member School: _____

Interscholastic athletic competition should demonstrate high standards of ethics and sportsmanship and promote the development of good character and other important life skills. The highest potential of sports is achieved when participants are committed to pursuing victory with honor according to six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship (the “Six Pillars of Charactersm”). This Code applies to all student-athletes involved in interscholastic sports in California. I understand that, in order to participate in high school athletics, I must act in accord with the following:

TRUSTWORTHINESS

- **Trustworthiness** Be worthy of trust in all I do.
- **Integrity** Live up to high ideals of ethics and sportsmanship and always pursue victory with honor; do what’s right even when it’s unpopular or personally costly.
- **Honesty** Live and compete honorably; don’t lie, cheat, steal or engage in any other dishonest or unsportsmanlike conduct.
- **Reliability** Fulfill commitments; do what I say I will do; be on time to practices and games.
- **Loyalty** Be loyal to my school and team; put the team above personal glory.

RESPECT

- **Respect** Treat all people with respect all the time and require the same of other student-athletes.
- **Class** Live and play with class; be a good sport; be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity; give fallen opponents help, compliment extraordinary performance, show sincere respect in pre- and post-game rituals.

- ***Disrespectful Conduct*** Don't engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks of a sexual or racial nature, trash-talking, taunting, boastful celebrations, or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.
- ***Respect Officials*** Treat contest officials with respect; don't complain about or argue with official calls or decisions during or after an athletic event.

RESPONSIBILITY

- ***Importance of Education*** Be a student first and commit to getting the best education I can. Be honest with myself about the likelihood of getting an athletic scholarship or playing on a professional level and remember that many universities will not recruit student-athletes that do not have a serious commitment to their education, the ability to succeed academically or the character to represent their institution honorably.
- ***Role-Modeling*** Remember, participation in sports is a privilege, not a right; and I am expected to represent my school, coach and teammates with honor, on and off the field. Consistently exhibit good character and conduct yourself as a positive role model. Suspension or termination of the participation privilege is within the sole discretion of the school administration.
- ***Self-Control*** Exercise self-control; don't fight or show excessive displays of anger or frustration; have the strength to overcome the temptation to retaliate.
- ***Healthy Lifestyle*** Safeguard your health; don't use any illegal or unhealthy substances including alcohol, tobacco, drugs and performance-enhancing supplements or engage in any unhealthy techniques to gain, lose or maintain weight.
- ***Integrity of the Game*** Protect the integrity of the game; don't gamble. Play the game according to the rules.

FAIRNESS

- ***Be Fair*** Live up to high standards of fair play; be open-minded; always be willing to listen and learn.

CARING

- ***Concern for Others*** Demonstrate concern for others; never intentionally injure any player or engage in reckless behavior that might cause injury to myself or others.
- ***Teammates*** Help promote the well-being of teammates by positive counseling and encouragement or by reporting any unhealthy or dangerous conduct to coaches.

CITIZENSHIP

- ***Play by the Rules*** Maintain a thorough knowledge of and abide by all applicable game and competition rules.
- ***Spirit of Rules*** Honor the spirit and the letter of rules; avoid temptations to gain competitive advantage through improper gamesmanship techniques that violate the highest traditions of sportsmanship.

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct. I understand that I'm expected to perform according to this code and I understand that there may be sanctions or penalties if I do not.

Student-Athlete Signature

Date

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Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

Athletic competition of interscholastic age children should be fun and also a significant part of a sound educational program. Everyone involved in sports programs has a duty to assure that their programs impart important life skills and promote the development of good character. Essential elements of character building are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core ethical values: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship (the “Six Pillars of Character”). The highest potential of sports is achieved when all involved consciously Teach, Enforce, Advocate and Model (T.E.A.M.) these values and are committed to the ideal of pursuing victory with honor. Parents/guardians of student-athletes can and should play an important role and their good-faith efforts to honor the words and spirit of this Code can dramatically improve the quality of a child’s sports experience.

THE SIX PILLARS OF CHARACTER

TRUSTWORTHINESS

- **Trustworthiness** Be worthy of trust in all you do.
- **Integrity** Live up to high ideals of ethics and sportsmanship and encourage players to pursue victory with honor. Do what’s right even when it’s unpopular or personally costly.
- **Honesty** Live honorably. Don’t lie, cheat, steal or engage in any other dishonest conduct.
- **Reliability** Fulfill commitments. Do what you say you will do.
- **Loyalty** Be loyal to the school and team; Put the interests of the team above your child’s personal glory.

RESPECT

- **Respect** Treat all people with respect at all times and require the same of your student-athletes.
- **Class** Teach your child to live and play with class and be a good sport. He/she should be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity, compliment extraordinary performance, and show sincere respect in pre- and post-game rituals.

- **Disrespectful Conduct** Don't engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks of a sexual nature, trash-talking, taunting, boastful celebrations or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.
- **Respect for Officials** Treat game officials with respect. Don't complain or argue about calls or decisions during or after an athletic event.

RESPONSIBILITY

- **Importance of Education** Support the concept of "being a student first." Commit your child to earning a diploma and getting the best possible education. Be honest with your child about the likelihood of getting an athletic scholarship or playing on a professional level. Reinforce the notion that many universities will not recruit student-athletes who do not have a serious commitment to their education. Be the lead contact for collegiate coaches in the recruiting process.
- **Role Modeling** Remember, participation in sports is a privilege, not a right. Parents/guardians too should represent the school, coach and teammates with honor, on and off the court/field. Consistently exhibit good character and conduct yourself as a positive role model.
- **Self-Control** Exercise self-control. Don't fight or show excessive displays of anger or frustration.
- **Healthy Lifestyle** Promote to your child the avoidance of all illegal or unhealthy substances including alcohol, tobacco, drugs and some over-the-counter nutritional supplements, as well as of unhealthy techniques to gain, lose or maintain weight.
- **Integrity of the Game** Protect the integrity of the game. Don't gamble or associate with gamblers.
- **Sexual Conduct** Sexual or romantic contact of any sort between students and adults involved with interscholastic athletics is improper and strictly forbidden. Report misconduct to the proper authorities.

FAIRNESS

- **Fairness and Openness** Live up to high standards of fair play. Be open-minded, always willing to listen and learn.

CARING

- **Caring Environment** Consistently demonstrate concern for student-athletes as individuals and encourage them to look out for one another and think and act as a team.

CITIZENSHIP

- **Spirit of the Rules** Honor the spirit and the letter of rules. Teach your children to avoid temptations to gain competitive advantage through improper gamesmanship techniques that violate the highest traditions of sportsmanship.

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This form should be placed into the athlete's medical file and should **not** be shared with schools or sports organizations. The Medical Eligibility Form is the only form that should be submitted to a school or sports organization.

Disclaimer: Athletes who have a current Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (per state and local guidance) on file should not need to complete another examination.

■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (Interim Guidance) PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

PHYSICIAN REMINDERS

- Consider additional questions on more-sensitive issues.
 - Do you feel stressed out or under a lot of pressure?
 - Do you ever feel sad, hopeless, depressed, or anxious?
 - Do you feel safe at your home or residence?
 - Have you ever tried cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
 - During the past 30 days, did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
 - Do you drink alcohol or use any other drugs?
 - Have you ever taken anabolic steroids or used any other performance-enhancing supplement?
 - Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?
 - Do you wear a seat belt, use a helmet, and use condoms?
- Consider reviewing questions on cardiovascular symptoms (Q4–Q13 of History Form).

EXAMINATION		
Height:	Weight:	
BP: / (/)	Pulse:	Vision: R 20/ L 20/ Corrected: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
COVID-19 VACCINE		
Previously received COVID-19 vaccine: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		
Administered COVID-19 vaccine at this visit: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N If yes: <input type="checkbox"/> First dose <input type="checkbox"/> Second dose <input type="checkbox"/> Third dose <input type="checkbox"/> Booster date(s) _____		
MEDICAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Appearance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marfan stigmata (kyphoscoliosis, high-arched palate, pectus excavatum, arachnodactyly, hyperlaxity, myopia, mitral valve prolapse [MVP], and aortic insufficiency) 		
Eyes, ears, nose, and throat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils equal Hearing 		
Lymph nodes		
Heart ^a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Murmurs (auscultation standing, auscultation supine, and ± Valsalva maneuver) 		
Lungs		
Abdomen		
Skin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Herpes simplex virus (HSV), lesions suggestive of methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA), or tinea corporis 		
Neurological		
MUSCULOSKELETAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Neck		
Back		
Shoulder and arm		
Elbow and forearm		
Wrist, hand, and fingers		
Hip and thigh		
Knee		
Leg and ankle		
Foot and toes		
Functional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double-leg squat test, single-leg squat test, and box drop or step drop test 		

^a Consider electrocardiography (ECG), echocardiography, referral to a cardiologist for abnormal cardiac history or examination findings, or a combination of those.

Name of health care professional (print or type): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of health care professional: _____, MD, DO, NP, or PA

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STUDENT TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION FORM

This form must be completed when a parent wants to drive their child, or have their child drive, to or from practices, games, events, etc.

Students are required to travel on buses, vans, or other transportation provided by the District to all school sponsored activities, practices and/or games/events. However, because of compelling needs, parents may need to transport their child or the student may need to drive himself/herself. A personal vehicle use form must accompany this form.

Name of Student-Athlete

Name of Parent / Guardian

Athletic Contest

Activity/ Game

Athletic Team

2024 - 2025 Athletic Season

Date(s) of Activity/ Game

Kingsburg High School Away Athletic Contests

Location of Activity/ Game

1. My son/daughter has my permission to (check all that apply):

- Travel with me
- Use his/her own vehicle
- Travel with another adult

Name of Adults _____

Name of Adults _____

Name of Adults _____

Name of Adults _____

2. Reason for this request: Kingsburg High School Away Athletic Contests

3. The student and Parent/Guardian are required to notify the Coach and/or School Administrator that they will be providing their own transportation in advance of the activity. If the Coach or School Administrator decide that self-transportation for this particular event is inappropriate, the student and parent agree that the student will use the transportation provided by the district.

4. It is understood and agreed that this permission to provide our own transportation is conditionally approved by the Coach or School Administrator, and can be revoked at any time at their discretion.

5. It is understood and agreed that my child will not transport any other student in his/her vehicle, except for his/her siblings who are also students at the school and involved in the same activity. Drivers may not carry non-district personnel, non-students, non-student family members, or other guests as passengers.

6. I/we agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District, its officers, agents, employees, and/or volunteers from any and all claims, demands, losses, damages and expenses, including legal fees and costs, or other obligations or claims arising out of any liability or damage to property, or any other loss, sustained or claimed to have been sustained arising out of the transportation described above.

7. **I have carefully read this authorization and fully understand its contents and voluntarily consent to its terms and conditions.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date

All signatures are necessary for approval:

approved _____
Signature of Coach

Date

approved _____
Signature of School Administrator

Date

Not approved _____
Signature

Date

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DISTRICT VEHICLE -SCHOOL DRIVER REGISTRATION FORM

DRIVER: Employee Parent/Guardian Volunteer

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Driver's License #: _____ Expiration: _____

Phone #: _____

DRIVER INSTRUCTIONS:

When using a vehicle to transport students on district business or other school activities, please:

6. Be sure that you have registered with the district for such purposes and have a valid driver's license
7. In no case can the number of passengers, including driver, exceed the number of available seat belts. At no time shall the driver's vision be obstructed.
8. Require each passenger to use a safety belt in accordance with law.
9. **In case of emergency, keep all the children together and call 911 and the district office (559)897-7721.**

DRIVER STATEMENT

I certify that I have not been convicted of reckless driving or driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol within the past five years and that the information given above is true and correct.

I certify that I will ensure that all children will be restrained using the appropriate passenger restraint systems. I have read the drivers instructions listed above.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

DRIVER INSTRUCTIONS - Personal Vehicle:

When using a vehicle to transport students on district business or school activities, please:

1. Be sure that you have registered with the district for such purposes and have a valid driver's license and current liability insurance at or above the minimum amount required by law for each occurrence.

Volunteer drivers must provide the District Office with proof of automobile insurance which carries the minimum liability insurance of not less than the following amount: Liability/Bodily injury \$100,000; Property damage: \$50,000; Medical payment: \$5,000. When you drive your personal vehicle while on District business, and you are involved in an accident, by law your liability insurance policy is used first. The District liability policy would be used only after your policy limits have been exceeded. The District does not cover, nor is it responsible for, comprehensive and collision coverage of your vehicle.

2. Check the safety of your vehicle: tires, brakes, lights, horn, etc. Your vehicle must also be inspected and a form signed by you and the District's Transportation Department. (Private Car Travel Check Form), before the trip.
3. In no case can the number of passengers, including driver, exceed the number of available seat belts. At no time shall the driver's vision be obstructed.
4. Require each passenger to use a safety belt in accordance with law.
5. **In case of emergency, keep all the children together and call 911 and the district office (559)897-7721.**

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PERSONAL VEHICLE - SCHOOL DRIVER REGISTRATION FORM

DRIVER: Employee Parent/Guardian Volunteer

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Driver's License #: _____ Expiration: _____

Phone #: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Name of Owner: _____ Year: _____ Make: _____

Address: _____

License Plate #: _____ Expiration: _____

Registration Expiration: _____ Seating Capacity: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Insurance Co.: _____ Policy #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Phone #: _____

Liability Limits of Policy: _____

License Plate #: _____ Expiration: _____

Registration Expiration: _____ Seating Capacity: _____

DRIVER STATEMENT

I certify that I have not been convicted of reckless driving or driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol within the past five years and that the information given above is true and correct. I understand that if an accident occurs, my insurance coverage shall bear primary responsibility for any losses or claims for damages.

I certify that I will ensure that all children will be restrained using the appropriate passenger restraint systems. I have read the drivers instructions provided on page two of this document.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____