

Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School

# Sports Activity Permission Slip

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Track & Field			

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that in order to participate in extracurricular activities, my student must follow the expectations required of Brooks Middle School listed below. I am also aware that my child will need a current Sports Physical on file in the Brooks Health Office. You may obtain a sports physical from your family physician or at one of the clinics listed below. The physical must be dated within the current school year.

## **ATHLETICS**

Participation in athletics can be a very valuable part of a student's education. Brooks Middle School is privileged to offer a number of athletic opportunities for students: cross country, basketball, volleyball, and track and field. We expect our student athletes to achieve at a high level academically and to make appropriate decisions while at school.

Students may try out and participate as a team member without restriction by: 1) providing the school with a complete copy of an athletic physical examination; 2) exhibiting good conduct and behavior; 3) meeting minimum academic requirements of a 2.0 GPA, with no more than 1 "D" and no failing grades for each class. If a student does not meet the minimum academic requirement, they will be placed on one of the two intervention levels:

**Academic Probation:** If a student has more than 1 "D", a single "U", or is below a 2.0 GPA.

- Student may participate in practice, but not in competition for a period of one week. A progress report will be completed at the end of the week to determine if full eligibility is attained by meeting stated standards of participation.
- Student will remain on **academic probation** for a second week if eligibility is not attained. If a student does not meet stated standards of participation after the second week, then the student is moved to **Academic Suspension**.
- A student may try-out for an athletic activity on academic probation, but will immediately follow the above criteria.

**Academic Suspension:** If a student has more than 2 "D's", or a student has had two consecutive weeks of academic probation.

- Student may not participate in athletics. This includes all practices and competitions for a one week period. A progress report will be completed at the end of week to determine if full eligibility is attained.
- Student will remain on **academic suspension** for a second week if eligibility is not attained. If a student does not meet stated standards of participation after the second week, then the student will be removed from the team.

Students will receive an athletic handbook describing the practices, policies, philosophy, medical exams, team selection when applicable, eligibility requirements, and attendance policies. It is important that students who are participating maintain their grades, have excellent attendance, and exhibit appropriate behavior.

If a student receives an In School Suspension, based on the discipline matrix that the administration follows, then the athlete is placed on a 2 week suspension from the team for the first offense. Any subsequent offenses resulting in suspension will result in removal from that team for the remainder of the season. If a student receives a more serious infraction that results in an Out of School Suspension, then the student is removed from the team automatically.

The timeframe for possible disciplinary action is from the time a student is selected for a team and the last game played. A student who is removed from the team due to an out of school suspension or multiple suspensions may try out for other sports later during the school year. Students who participate in one of the interscholastic sports should read the *Athletic Handbook* carefully.

☐ I have read and understand the expectations required to participate in an extracurricular sport at Brooks Middle School.

☐ I understand that my child **must** provide a Sports Physical dated within the current school year in order to participate in try-outs and to be a member of the team.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

**Student Signature**

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Date:

**Parent Signature**

Parent Contact information:

Print Name\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_

