

## Parent/Guardian/Student Athlete Packet

Please check your packet. It should contain the following information:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Letter  
(read)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supplemental Activity Participation Fee  
(read and pay fee when applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Physical Exam Form  
(have your doctor fill out – turn into athlete’s coach - student & parent must sign.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Medical Authorization  
(fill out and sign either Part I or Part II – please press hard)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledgment of Warning by Student and Parent  
(parent/guardian and student athlete must sign and date)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Norwood Insurance Waiver Form  
(Parent/Guardian must sign and date)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student-Athlete Data Sheet (front and back)  
(fill out top of form, answer questions, student athlete and parent/guardian must sign and date both sides)

Please use this page as a “check list.” Read through your packet and sign (both parent and student athlete) in the appropriate places.

**STUDENT-ATHLETE DATA SHEET**  
**ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY**  
**NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL & OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

Parent/Guardian Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street city state zip

**SECTION I – AGE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STUDENT ATHLETIC**

Present Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ In what year did you enter the 9<sup>th</sup> grade? \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II – RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS**

-Do you live with both of your natural parents? Yes No

-Do your natural parents reside in the Norwood City School District.  
 (Reside means eat, sleep, maintain a voting record, receive mail and spend the majority of their non-working time.) Yes No

**IF THE ANSWERS TO THE TWO QUESTIONS ABOVE ARE BOTH YES PROCEED TO SECTION III-**

**IF NO, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

-If you are not living with both of your natural parents, are you living with a custodial parent? Yes No

-Does your custodial parent reside in the Norwood City School District? Yes No

-Do both natural parents live in the state of Ohio? Yes No

-Has there been a change in custody within the past calendar year? Yes No

-Are you an independent (emancipated) student? Yes No

(Emancipated means a student who is not living in the same school district as his/her parents and is financially self-supporting)

**SECTION III – ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS**

-What school did you attend last year? \_\_\_\_\_

-How many semesters have you attended high school? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8+

-Are you a foreign exchange student Yes No

-Have you graduated from high school Yes No

-Have you practiced, scrimmaged or played for another school other than your own during this school year? Yes No

-Are you officially enrolled in Norwood High School? Yes No

-If school has started, were you officially enrolled in this school the first day of classes this school year? Yes No

**SECTION IV – ELIGIBILITY FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

-Are you aware that both the NCAA and the NAIA have eligibility requirements for incoming freshmen based upon their high school academic record? Yes No

*If you do not understand this, please contact your coach or guidance counselor*

**SECTION V – INJURIES**

-Do you understand that you must immediately report all injuries either to your coach or a trainer? Yes No

-Do you have a current year physical examination? Yes No

**SECTION VI – ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Eligibility for each grading period is determined by grades received the preceding grading period and interim checks, semester, yearly, and summer school grades have no effect on eligibility.

In order to be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics by the OHSAA, you must have passed five courses each valued at one unit or on half unit per semester during the preceding nine weeks.

-Did you accomplish this? Yes No

**SECTION VII – SPORTSMANSHIP**

-Are you aware that any athlete ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct or a flagrant foul shall be ineligible for the next two regular season/tournament contests (one contest for football)?

The decisions of the contest officials are final. There is no appeal. Yes No

**SECTION VIII – COMMITMENT**

When participating in interscholastic athletics we expect student athletes to attend ALL practices and contests during their season. Vacations are not encouraged during a sport season. The head coach's team rules will prevail in the event of such missed practices or contests. During the sports season, your high school team's activities shall take precedence over all select, or outside athletic programs.

**NOTE: ANY CHANGES THAT OCCUR IN-SEASON THAT MAY AFFECT ELIGIBILITY SUCH AS RESIDENCY, CUSTODY, ETC. SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY COMMUNICATED TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I FALSIFY INFORMATION OR FAIL TO REPORT ANY CHANGES, IT COULD CAUSE ME TO BE INELIGIBLE, AND IT COULD CAUSE MY TEAM TO FORFEIT CONTESTS.**

**STUDENT SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

GRADUATION YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT \_\_\_\_\_  
Fall Winter Spring

This is an acknowledgment of athletic responsibilities and is a 12 Month Commitment for Athletes and Parents

SECTION I - ATHLETES'S SECTION

SECTION II - PARENT'S SECTION

A. Prior to participating in any practice or tryout session for any interscholastic sport, each athlete must:

- 1. Successfully pass a physical examination by a registered physician and the copy of such examination must be on file in the Athletic Office. One current physical examination per year is sufficient for all sports during the school year.
2. Pay \$50.00 per year for Pay-to Play. Check only; payable to Norwood City Schools.
3. Attend the Pre-Season Rules Meeting with the Athletic Director and Coaches.
4. Properly fill out and return to the coach the Emergency Medical Form.
5. Complete this Student-Athlete Data Sheet and Acknowledgment of Responsibilities and place on file in the Athletic Office.

B. As a Norwood High School student athlete participating voluntarily in Interscholastic athletics, I understand that:

- 1. I will abide by the Norwood High School code of conduct, the school's handbook, the coaches' team rules, and the rules of OHSAA.
2. I will conduct myself in an exemplary social manner at all times.
3. I will be responsible for all athletic equipment issued to me throughout the season, and will pay the current replacement cost of any of the equipment not accounted for by me at the end of the season.
4. I will not use tobacco, alcohol, or narcotics. If I do use any of these substances, or am suspended from school for use or possession of these substances, I will be subject to disciplinary actions as outlined in the handbook.
5. I acknowledge that I have been properly advised, cautioned and warned by administrative and coaching personnel of the Norwood City School District that I am exposing myself to the risk of injury, including but not limited to, the risk of sprains, fractures and ligament and /or cartilage damage which could result in a temporary or permanent, partial or complete impairment in the use of my limbs, brain damage, paralysis: or even death. Having been so cautioned and warned, it is still my desire to participate in sports and to do so with full knowledge and understanding of the risk of injury.
6. I certify that I have read and understand all of the Norwood City School District's Athletic Policies in the handbook and in order to be eligible for participation I must comply with all requirements listed.

A. Parent or Guardian Consent

I hereby give my consent for the above high school student to engage in Interscholastic athletics at Norwood high School in Ohio High School Athletic Association-approved sports during the current school year and to accompany the team as a member on its out-of-town trips. I understand that my son/daughter will be expected to firmly adhere to all established athletic policies. I have read both the Norwood handbook and the OHSAA eligibility rules.

B. Must attend Pre-season rules meeting with the Athletic Director and Coach.

C. Athletic Insurance Waiver

I fully understand that the Norwood City School District does not provide any accident or health insurance coverage for my child while participating in interscholastic athletics. I fully understand that it is my responsibility to provide insurance coverage.

A parent/legal guardian may elect to enroll the participant in a supplemental insurance program offered by an insurance company authorized by the Norwood City School District.

D. Parent's Travel Permit

I hereby give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to travel to and from athletic events scheduled by the Norwood Athletic Department. I understand the Department Policy will be to provide transportation by school bus, but in the event a bus is not available, private transportation may need to be used; responsible adults (parents of athletes or coaches) will drive these vehicles, and they cannot be held responsible for any accident or injury that might occur.

E. Parent's Commitment

I have read the Athlete's Section (Section I), Parts A and B, and understand the information contained therein. I will do my part to help my child adhere to the rules set forth in Section I and to the policies set forth in the Norwood high school handbook.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF WARNING  
BY STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that I have been properly advised, cautioned and warned by the proper administrative and coaching personnel of the Norwood School District that by participating in the sport of \_\_\_\_\_.

I am exposing myself to the risk of serious injury including but not limited to the risk of sprains, fractures and ligament and/or cartilage damage which could result in a temporary or permanent, partial or complete impairment of the use of my limbs, brain damage, paralysis, or even death. Having been so cautioned and warned, it is still my desire to participate in the above sport. Should I choose to participate in the above sport, I hereby further acknowledge that I do so knowing and understanding the risk of serious injury that I am exposing myself to in my sport(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**NORWOOD ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT  
INSURANCE WAIVER FORM**

Due to the physical nature of athletics, the Norwood Athletic Department strongly recommends that your son/daughter be covered by accident insurance. The Ohio High School Athletic Association provides coverage to all athletes from \$25,000 to \$100,000. It is strongly suggested that you have a filler policy to cover the first \$25,000.

The school offers individual school insurance plans for those students that do not have a filler policy.

I/We have our son/daughter covered under an individual/family plan of insurance that insures him/her for all injuries in interscholastic sports, with the:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Insurance company**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian signature**