

Ball-Chatham Community Unit District 5

Extracurricular Athletics Registration Form

Agreement to Participate 2020-21

Each student and his or her parent/guardian must read and sign this Agreement to Participate each year before being allowed to participate in interscholastic sport(s) or intramural athletics.

STUDENT AGREEMENT -

1. I wish to participate in interscholastic sport(s) or intramurals.
2. Before I will be allowed to participate, I must provide the School District with an up-to-date certificate of physical fitness (if participating in interscholastic sport(s), the Pre-Participation Physical Examination Form serves this purpose), show proof of accident insurance coverage, and complete any forms required by the Illinois High School Association (IHSA).
3. I agree to abide by all conduct rules and will behave in a sportsmanlike manner. I agree to follow the coaches' instructions, playing techniques, and training schedule as well as all safety rules.
4. I understand that Board policy 7:305, *Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries*, requires, among other things, that a student athlete who exhibits signs and symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion or head injury must be removed from participation or competition at that time and that such student will not be allowed to return to play unless cleared to do so by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches or a certified athletic trainer.
5. I am aware that with participation in sports comes the risk of injury, and I understand that the degree of danger and seriousness of risk vary significantly from one sport to another with contact sports carrying the highest risk. I am aware that participating in sports involves travel with the team. I acknowledge and accept the risks inherent in the sport(s) or athletics in which I will be participating and in all travel involved. I agree to hold the District, its employees, agents, coaches, School Board members, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, claims, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever that may arise by or in connection with my participating in the school-sponsored interscholastic sport(s) or intramural athletics. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, and for all members of my family.
6. I am aware that all owed regular student fees and any lunch account balances must be paid in full, or I must be current with any payment plan for these fees, before I will be allowed to participate in any athletic game. Regular school fees must be paid to my account before athletic fees will be applied.
7. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the Ball-Chatham CUSD #5 Athletic and/or Extra Curricular Code and support any penalties which may be enacted.

PARENT AGREEMENT -

1. I am the parent/guardian of the above named student and give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the interscholastic sport(s) or intramural athletics indicated. I have read the above *Agreement to Participate* and understand its terms.
2. I am aware that all regular school fees and lunch account balances must be paid in full, or be current with any payment plan, before my child will be allowed to participate in any athletic games.
3. I agree to abide by all conduct rules and will behave in a sportsmanlike manner. I agree to follow the coaches' instructions, playing techniques, and training schedule as well as all safety rules.
4. I acknowledge having received the attached *Concussion Information Sheet*.
5. I understand that all sports can involve many **risks of injury**, and I understand that the degree of danger and seriousness of risk vary significantly from one sport to another with contact sports carrying the higher risk. I am aware that participating in sports involves travel with the team. In consideration of the School District permitting my child to participate, I agree to hold the District, its employees, agents, coaches, Board members and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, claims or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever that may arise by or in connection with or as a result of the participation of my child in the sport(s) or athletics. I assume all responsibility and certify that my child is in good physical health and is capable of participation in the above indicated sport or athletics.
6. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the Ball-Chatham CUSD #5 Athletic and/or Extra Curricular Code and support any penalties which may be enacted.