

Nickerson High School Extracurricular Form
Student-Parent Permission

Dear Parent and Student:

Nickerson High School is very pleased that your son/daughter is interested in participating in one of the many extra-curricular activities that are offered. The purpose of this form is to make you fully aware of all the regulations and requirements that your son/daughter must successfully fulfill in order to be eligible to participate.

A. Extra-curricular Eligibility

1. They are bona fide undergraduate students in good standing, with regular attendance.
2. Their conduct and standards of sportsmanship are satisfactory and do not bring discredit to themselves or Nickerson High School.
3. They have passed 6 subjects of unit weight their last semester in attendance.
4. Students who are passing seven of eight classes on weekly grade checks during a sports/activities season will be eligible for practice or games/activity. A student who is failing two or more classes may practice if he/she attends up to 30 minutes of after school tutoring. A student will become eligible for competition when they are successfully passing seven of their eight classes.
5. They have passed an adequate physical examination given by a physician and have the written consent form signed by their parents or legal guardians turned in prior to the first practice.
6. They must be present at school all day to practice or to be eligible to participate in a game. This requirement can be waived with prior approval of the school administration for Dr. appointments, funerals or other scheduled events. Students who are too sick to attend school will not be allowed to practice or compete.

B. Student in Good Standing

1. It is important that all students realize that deliberate misbehavior, destruction of school property, unexcused absences, etc., will cause them to lose their good standing in school and as a result, their eligibility to participate in interscholastic activities.
2. While **away from school**, students seen by school officials or local authorities in possession of or under the influence of alcohol or other illegal drugs will not be considered in good standing and will be ineligible to participate in extra-curricular activities for one week and/or the next extra-curricular activity upon the completion of their one week suspension. A 2nd offense will result in the loss of eligibility for up to 90 days.
3. A student violating the drug and alcohol policy at school, or at a school activity, will be subject to a 5-10 day out-of-school suspension and a student hearing that may result in expulsion.
4. The possession or use of tobacco products at school, on school grounds or in attendance at a school sponsored activity will be handled in the following manner:

First Offense: 3 days out-of-school suspension and loss of eligibility for one week and/or the next extra-curricular activity upon the completion of their one week suspension.

Second Offense: 5 days of short term out-of-school suspension, which may result in a hearing and possible expulsion with loss of eligibility for up to 90 days.

5. Students will ride the bus to and from all events unless given permission by the administrator/coach in charge at the site
6. Each coach will have additional team rules that will be given to their athletes prior to the beginning of season. Students will be expected to adhere to these rules.

C. Student Insurance

Due to the risk of injury during athletics and activities, Nickerson High School recommends that each student participant have some type of medical insurance to cover such things as emergency transportation, emergency room, x-ray and doctor care costs. Nickerson High School has information available regarding various insurance companies that offer student insurance policies. These student insurance plans would provide coverage until the KSHSAA catastrophic plan takes over.

D. Acknowledgement of Risk:

We have been informed and realize there is a possibility that my child may suffer severe injury, including permanent paralysis or death, as a result of participation in athletic activities. I have read the above information regarding student eligibility and the rules and regulations and risks as listed.

I understand that Nickerson High School and USD 309 does not have medical insurance to cover injuries my child may sustain as a result of participation in athletic or activity programs. I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in any activity/athletics at Nickerson High School.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature