



TO: Parents Requesting Athletic Placement Process for 7th and 8th Grade Students
 FROM: Christopher Mucica, District Athletic Director
 RE: Middle School Sport Student Participation Procedure

All 7th and 8th grade students must complete the attached Athletic Placement Process permission form in order to be considered for **J.V. or Varsity** competition. The Athletic Placement Process includes a comprehensive review of your child’s emotional and physical maturity (including Tanner rating, height, weight, and body mass); as well as athletic abilities, physical fitness, and sport specific athletic skill in relationship to other student athletes at that level. This form must be filed through your student’s respective middle school’s main office. Students/parents can obtain the Athletic Placement Process form on line (www.williamsvillek12.org), from the middle school physical education staff, in the middle school main office or nurse’s office.

Parents should be aware that the program is designed for **only elite student athletes**. In completing the application parents must, therefore, substantiate their child’s exceptional status. Even if students are approved to try out for JV and Varsity teams they must be a starter and play in a majority of the game to remain on the JV or Varsity teams.

Parents/students are asked to return the completed form to the Middle School Main Office or to the Casey Administration Center. The District will then review the application and a letter will be sent home to the parents explaining the next steps that need to be taken. In addition a “contract agreement” form will be mailed to the parents with instructions to complete and hand in to the respective middle school nurse.

Application may only be made for the high school to which the child is assigned by virtue of his/her home residential address. A student is able to request high school open enrollment by February 1st of his/her 8th grade year, which subsequent to approval will take effect when the student becomes a freshman. As a result, this process cannot be invoked for Athletic Placement Process purposes.

Certain timelines have been established for parents to submit applications for fall, winter, and spring sports. Listed below are the sports and the deadlines for filing applications. **Note: A new application must be completed for each season.**

Fall Sports		Winter Sports		Spring Sports	
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
JV Football	JV Field Hockey	Var Basketball	Var Basketball	Var Track & Field	Var Track & Field
JV Soccer	V. Tennis	JV Basketball	JV Basketball	Var Baseball	Var Softball
JV Volleyball	JV Soccer	V. Indoor Track	V. Indoor Track	JV Baseball	JV Softball
V. Cross Country	JV Volleyball	V. Bowling	V. Bowling	JV Lacrosse	JV Lacrosse
V. Golf	V. Cross Country	Var. Swimming	Var Ice Hockey	V. Tennis	
	V. Golf	V. Alpine Skiing	JV Cheerleading		
	V. Gymnastics		V. Alpine Skiing		
	V. Swimming				
	JV Cheerleading				
Deadline: <i>Exception: New Students</i>	July 15	Deadline:	October 15	Deadline:	February 15

Failure to submit form by deadline may result in student’s inability to participate

NOTE: Parents **are** responsible for transporting their middle school students to practice and to the respective high school for transportation to away athletic contests. Also please be reminded that all middle school students will not be released from classes early to attend practices and home games. No academic schedule will be changed to accommodate athletes. **Students can be released at 3:15 pm (for JV and V teams) to attend away competitions with a note from their parents.** If interscholastic athletic participation interferes in any way with an academic program, students will be asked to postpone their high school athletic career until they are freshmen. Also, please be made aware that middle school athletes can be removed from the team at any time for failing to meet middle school discipline or academic requirements.

(Parents should retain this for future reference)



ATHLETIC PLACEMENT PROCESS PARENT/GUARDIAN APPLICATION

Date _____

Student Name _____ Present Grade ____ Grade in Fall ____

Middle School _____

Sport/Level Requested _____

Age - Yrs. _____ Mos. _____ Birthdate _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Date of Last Physical _____

I am requesting that my son/daughter, _____, be allowed to participate in the following sport/level _____.

There is great diversity among student athletes throughout New York State. The Athletic Placement Process is to be used only when an individual athlete's athletic skills warrant moving to the Varsity or Junior Varsity competition level, and therefore, ideally, it should be initiated by the district/building athletic director and/or physical education staff, who recognize the student's skill.

Parent Signature

Print Name

Address

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:

Past experience in high school interscholastic participation: (List School, Team, and Year of Participation)

Please list **elite team(s)** and/or **summer travel team(s)** that your child has participated in and any district coaches who have observed playing and dates of play which you believe can help support your child’s exceptionality and your request to allow your son/daughter try out for an interscholastic high school team. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT YOUR SON’S/DAUGHTER’S ELITE EXPERIENCE SHOULD FOCUS ON THE SPORT THEY ARE NOW REQUESTING TO PLAY. PLAYING PREVIOUS YEAR ON A MODIFIED TEAM IN **NOT** CONSIDERED ELITE.

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL MAIN OFFICE OR TO THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION CENTER.

If approved, your son/daughter will be required to pass the requirements listed below. The test requirements are no longer based on a specific sport. Each test is now based solely on your child’s age.

SEX	AGE	Curl-Ups # in one min.	Shuttle Run In seconds	Choose	One	1 Mile Walk/Run Min/Sec	Choose	One
				V-Sit Reach In inches	Sit & Reach in Centimeters		Pull-Ups # Completed	Right Angle Push-Ups # every 3 sec.
Males	11	47	10.0	4.0	31	7:32	6	26
	12	50	9.8	4.0	31	7:11	7	30
	13	53	9.5	3.5	31	6:50	7	35
	14	56	9.1	4.5	33	6:26	10	37
	15	57	9.0	5.0	36	6:20	11	40
Females	11	42	10.5	6.5	34	9:02	3	19
	12	45	10.4	7.0	36	8:23	2	20
	13	46	10.2	7.0	38	8:13	2	21
	14	47	10.1	8.0	40	7:59	2	20
	15	48	10.0	8.0	43	8:08	2	20