



# HASTINGS

## *Athletic Policy and Agreement Form*

This form is required ONCE PER SCHOOL YEAR.  
**PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE BACK SIDE**

Listed below are the requirements to register for a sport at Hastings High School. All registration forms and fee must be turned in to the High School Athletic Office. No athlete can participate or try out for a sport without being cleared by the Athletic Office. **COACHES WILL NOT TAKE ANY REGISTRATION FORMS OR FEES.**

**1. Sports Qualifying Physical Examination Clearance Form**

*Physicals are good for three years from the exam date unless noted otherwise.*

*Physical clearance form must be signed by a physician and must include the date of exam.*

**2. MSHSL Athletic Eligibility Statement**

*Parent/Guardian and Student Signatures are required. This form needs to be completed once per school year.*

**3. MSHSL Health Questionnaire**

*Parent/Guardian and Student Signatures are required. This form needs to be completed once per school year.*

**4. HHS Policy and Agreement Form**

*Parent/Guardian and Student Signatures are required. This form needs to be completed once per school year.*

**5. Coaches Emergency Form**

*Parent/Guardian Signature is required. This form needs to be completed for each sport season.*

**6. Athletic Fee**

*Required each sport season prior to the start of the season - see athletic fee paragraph below.*

### **ATHLETIC FORMS**

The Sports Qualifying Physical Examination Clearance Form must be on file in the High School Athletic Office and is good for three years from the exam date unless noted otherwise. All other forms required are in one packet. The entire packet is required once per school year. For two and three sport athletes the requirement for the second and/or third sport is the Coaches Emergency Form and the Athletic Fee. Registration forms will be available the last week in July on a table outside the Athletic Office. Current updated forms will be available on the athletic website – <http://hs.hastings.k12.mn.us/Athletics.html>

### **ATHLETIC FEE - (There is an additional fee for Boys and Girls LaCrosse which is set by the Hastings LaCrosse Club. The individual and family maximum is not applicable for Boys and Girls LaCrosse.)**

The athletic fee for all High School athletic activities is \$125.00 per season. If a Middle School student participates on a High School Team the fee for them is \$125.00 and must be turned in at the High School Athletic Office. Fees are to be received by the Athletic Office prior to the first practice of each sport season. Please contact the Athletic Office if for some reason the payment cannot be made to avoid excluding any participants. Athletic fees may be paid online at Payschools on the Hastings District Home Page. The maximum athletic and/or activity fee per school year for any high school student is \$375.00. The maximum fee per family is \$750.00. The family max includes all family members in grades 6-12. You will need to notify the Athletic Office if you have reached a student or family maximum.

### **ATHLETIC FEE REFUND POLICY - (Refund Policy is not applicable for Boys and Girls LaCrosse)**

The athletic fee will be refunded only if a student does not make the final roster that the coach turns in or if he/she drops out of the activity within 14 days (2 weeks) from the opening date of the activity, NOT FROM THE REGISTRATION DATE. In order to be eligible for a refund an athlete must notify either the coach or the athletic office that he/she is dropping from the activity within the 14 days of the opening date. Any equipment and/or uniforms must be turned in before a refund will be issued. If an athlete registers after the first day of practice, he/she may not be eligible for a refund. Refunds due to injuries will be made pro-rata basis. All refunds paid by check will be mailed.

### **SCHEDULES**

Schedules are available to be viewed and printed from the high school website <http://hs.hastings.k12.mn.us/Athletics.html> or at [suburbaneast.org](http://suburbaneast.org) - the Suburban East Conference website. Directions to the away sites can also be found on the website.

**UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT**

All students are responsible for the care of their equipment. Equipment and uniforms must be returned at the end of the season. Athletes will not be able to participate in the next sport season if any equipment/uniform has not been received. They will also be added to the fine list in the main office and will not be able to take their semester finals until all is taken care of.

**ATHLETIC REGISTRATION**

Pre-registration is recommended. All athletes should be registered prior to the first day of practice. See the High School athletic website for detailed dates and times.

**VIOLATIONS**

Hastings has implemented new penalties for any violation dated June 15, 2010 or after. See the General Rules in the MSHSL/Hastings Athletic Eligibility Brochure.

**TEAM SELECTION**

In each program, a coach and/or coaches are hired by the school district to be responsible for that sport. Team selection, practices, style of play, game strategy, playing time and decisions regarding game situations are the responsibility of the coaching staff. The head coach establishes the criteria for these decisions with input from the coaching staff. This may be a highly subjective process. If you have questions regarding the process, feel free to address these questions directly to the head coach. Please call the coach to make an appointment outside of school, practice or game time. If you have questions the coach has not been able to answer, please contact the Athletic Office.

**ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**

**GOAL:** To clearly define the expectations for student athletes in the classroom and to have a plan to monitor and support those that are having difficulty.

*To be eligible to participate in athletic contests at any level, student athletes must have accumulated the minimum number of credits to be considered a member in good standing of the class to which they chronologically belong (10 credits = Sophomore, 20 credits = Junior, 30 credits = Senior). They must also have recorded no more than one failing grade at the time grades are checked for their season of participation.*

**INSURANCE**

School District 200 does not carry health insurance for its student athletes. Parents should contact their personal insurance agent regarding the availability of supplemental coverage in the event of an accident or injury while participating in school activities.

*Please feel free to call the Athletic Office if you have any questions (651) 480-7597.*

**I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the requirements and policies listed in this agreement form.**

Student's Name **PLEASE PRINT** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of Student**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Parent or Guardian**

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**Date**