

**John F Kennedy High School Athletic Department
Clearance Form**

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Section 1

Athletes Name:		
Last:	First:	MI:
DOB: (MM/DD/YYYY)		
Address:		
City:	St:	Zip:
Home Phone: () - / Other: () -		
Student ID:		
Grade: 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	

Section 2

Check Sport(s) of Participation: (Form must be filled out for each sport participating in.)		
Please place an X next to the sport you are trying out for.		
Fall Season <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Tennis <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Cheer	Winter season <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling	Spring Season <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Tennis <input type="checkbox"/> Softball <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Track <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton
\$70.00 Athletic Sports Fee (Make one check payable to John F Kennedy High School Athletics)		PD _____

Section 3

Parents/Guardian Information (Please print clearly)		
Father <input type="checkbox"/> , Mother <input type="checkbox"/> , Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> , Other Legal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/>		
Last:	First:	
Address:		
City:	St:	Zip:
Phone:		
Home: () -	Cell: () -	
Work: () -		
E-mail:		
Father <input type="checkbox"/> , Mother <input type="checkbox"/> , Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> , Other Legal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/>		
Last:	First:	
Address:		
City:	St:	Zip:
Phone:		
Home: () -	Cell: () -	
Work: () -		
E-mail:		
If you cannot be reached in case of an emergency please give us a second contact name and phone number:		
Last:	First:	(Friend <input type="checkbox"/> , Other <input type="checkbox"/>)
Phone: () -		

Section 4

Medical Insurance Verification		
(\$1,500.00 minimum medical insurance coverage is required. Supplementary medical insurance may be purchased by students/families. Information is available in the Athletic Director's office).		
Insurance Company:		
Address:		
City:	St:	Zip:
Phone: () - / Other: () -		
ID Number:		
Group number:		
Policy Number:		
Hospital Name:		
Address:		
City:	St:	Zip:
Phone: () - / Other: () -		
Consent - Medical Treatment/Permission to Play		
My child has my permission to participate in interscholastic athletics. I request that my child receive first aid services whenever such services are deemed necessary. I authorize that my child be attended by a physician and/or be taken to the nearest hospital in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary. I will accept the judgment of the person in charge of the activity. I further acknowledge that I have read and understood the 'Warning to Students and Parents' section concerning the risks involved with participation in interscholastic athletics. I, as the athlete, give my permission to receive first aid services whenever deemed necessary.		
Preferred Hospital or Facility: (When practical)		

Section 5

Acknowledgement of the KHS Athletic Code and concussion packet we have read and understand the concussion form provided by the school in the sports packet. For current and up-to-date information on concussions I can go to:	
http://www.cdc.gov/concussionInYouthSports/	
We hereby acknowledge that we have read and understand the KHS Academic regulations that govern eligibility of prospective student-athletes. We also acknowledge the 'Warning to Student-Athletes and Parents' of risk of Athletic participation. John F Kennedy High School competes in the MVAL, which is a member of the North Coast Section and California Interscholastic Federation, therefore we must meet the academic, athletic, citizenship and residential requirements included herein and agree to abide by them. We also understand that competing in athletics is a privilege and not a right; if just cause can be shown it can be revoked at any time.	
Parent Signature _____	Date _____

Section 6

Student-Athlete Signature _____	Date _____
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John F Kennedy High School Athletic Code

Athletics are a privilege, not a right. Therefore, our student athletes are held to a level that represents this value. We provide an opportunity to excel in educational athletics.

A. I will meet all eligibility and athletic requirements:

1. The successful completion of a minimum of twenty units of academic work during the grading period preceding this sport: also a 2.00 grade point average.
2. Students falling below a 2.00 grade point average but above a 1.75 grade point average will be placed on academic probation for the next nine week grading period. A student receiving an N/C grade in any class is placed on probation no matter what his/her grade point average.
3. **A student will be deemed ineligible if he or she is under a 1.75 grade point average or is on probation for two consecutive grading periods.**
4. A record of consistent attendance, punctuality, and academic effort in all classes during the season (I recognize that this includes making prior arrangements for all class work missed because of this activity).
5. If suspended from academic classes for any reason, the student will miss one game.

B. I will accept the following code of behavior since what I say and what I do reflects upon not only myself, but upon the team and John F Kennedy High School.

6. I will avoid those habits (Examples:, but not limited to, smoking, using illegal drugs, misusing prescribed drugs and drinking alcoholic beverages) which create a poor image of me, my teammates, and my school.

First Infraction- immediate suspension from next contest

Second Infraction- immediate suspension from the team for the next two week time frame. This includes all practices, team events, and contests that the team participates in.

Third Infraction- student is immediately removed from team for remainder of season

7. Since another goal of athletics is sportsmanship, I will control my words and actions so that I always appear in control of myself.
8. For any team to be competitive, its members must consistently be cooperative, therefore:
 - C. If I must miss practice or a contest, I will notify my coach in advance.
 - D. I will accept the financial responsibility for the care and maintenance of all equipment and uniforms issued to me.
 - E. I may not try out for another sport until all equipment and uniforms have been checked in.
 - F. **If I am dismissed or quit a team after the first 2 weeks, I cannot participate in another sport until the team I was participating on completes their season including playoffs. (Student will have the ability to participate in open gym or field sessions)**

C. Hazing/Initiation Rituals

The administration of this school has made it clear to coaches, parents and athletes that hazing and initiations are never to be a part of our program. The administration of John F. Kennedy High School has adopted a **“Zero Tolerance”** policy in regards to the hazing or initiating of students and athletes into clubs or teams.

Any student who participates or who witnesses and does not attempt to stop or report the violation is subject to disciplinary action. If the violation is severe enough the disciplinary action could be possible legal action.

D. Acts Detrimental to the Good of the School

(I.E. fighting, stealing, and being disrespectful to students, teachers or administrators).

If a student is involved in an act which is deemed detrimental to the good of the school his or her participation on the athletic team is subject to termination immediately.

All cases will be looked at on a case by case basis. A decision will come from the principal, the Athletic Director and the Coach

E. Social Media

(I.E. Instagram, text messaging, facebook, tumblr, snapchat, etc.)

All student athletes must be aware that they represent JFK athletics on and off the field. This includes social media, where student athletes are expected to display digital citizenship by being mindful of how their actions on social media affect the image of their team.

Failure to follow these guidelines will result in disciplinary action outlined in section B of this athletic code.

Ejection Policy Acknowledgement For MVAL, NCS, CIF

The following rules and minimum penalties are applicable to players as adopted by the NCS Board of Managers on April 21, 1995.

This policy will pertain to all non-league, league, invitational tournament/events, and post-season contests.

- 1. Ejection of a player from a contest for unsportsmanlike or dangerous conduct: Penalty- the player shall be ineligible for the next contest (ejections do carry over into the next applicable season).**
2. Illegal participation in the participation in the next contest by a player ejected in a previous contest. Penalty- the contest shall be forfeited and the ineligible player shall be ineligible for the next contest.
- 3. Second ejection of a player for unsportsmanlike or dangerous conduct from a contest during one season. Penalty- The player shall be ineligible for the remainder of the season.**
4. When one or more players leave the bench to begin or participate in an altercation. Penalty- The player(s) shall be ejected from the contest in question and be held to the criteria stated above in statements 1-3.

Warning

Student-Athletes and Parents of Risk of Athletic Participation Serious, Catastrophic and Perhaps Fatal injury may result from Athletic Participation

By its very nature competitive athletics may put athletes in situations where serious, catastrophic and even fatal accidents may occur. Many forms of athletic competition result in violent physical contact among participants. The use of equipment may result in accident. Strenuous physical exertion and other exposures may result in injury to the athlete.

Students and parents must assess the risk involved when participating in athletic competition and make their own choice whether to participate in spite of those risks inherent in any sport. No amount of instruction, precaution, or supervision will totally eliminate all risk of injury or death. There have been accidents involving death, paraplegia, quadriplegia, and other very serious permanent physical impairment as a result of participation. Just as driving an automobile involves a choice of risk, athletic participation by high school students may expose the student to risk and may be inherently dangerous. The obligation of students and parents in making the choice to participate in athletic competition cannot be overstated. **As a result of granting permission for your student athlete to participate in athletic competition both the PARENT/GUARDIAN and STUDENT ATHLETE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SUCH RISKS EXIST.**

Students will be instructed in proper technique to be used in athletic competition and in the proper utilization of all equipment worn or used in practice or competition. Student-athletes are responsible for following such instruction and must refrain from all improper uses of technique or equipment. As previously stated, no amount of instruction, precaution and supervision can eliminate all risk of serious injury or death. **IF ANYTHING IN THE ABOVE**

WARNING IS NOT COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD PLEASE CONTACT THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OR PRINCIPAL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY.