



# 2009-2010 SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-PARENT ACTIVITY HANDBOOK

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**Seward High School**  
**Extra-Curricular Activities - Rights, Conduct, Rules and Regulations**

**Section 1      Extra-Curricular programs**

Extra-curricular programs enrich the curriculum of the school by making available a wide variety of activities in which a student can participate. Seward High School will adhere to the rules and regulations set forth in Title IX guidelines on sex discrimination as well as other pertinent rules and regulations. Th

**Section 2      Activity Philosophy**

Activities are considered an integral part of the school's program of education and provide experiences that will help boys and girls physically, mentally and emotionally. The element of competition and winning, though it exists, is controlled to the point it does not determine the nature or success of the program. This is considered to be educationally and psychologically sound because of the training it offers for living in a competitive society. Students are stimulated to want to win and excel, but the principles of good sportsmanship prevail at all times to enhance the educational values of contests. We believe that participation in activities, both as a player and as a student spectator, is an integral part of the students' educational experiences. Such participation is a privilege that carries with it responsibilities to the school, to the team, to the student body, to the community and to the students themselves. In their play and their conduct, students are representing all of these groups. Such experiences contribute to the knowledge, skill and emotional patterns that they possess, thereby making them better people and citizens.

Safety

The school's philosophy is also to maintain an activities program that recognizes the importance of the safety of the participants. To ensure safety, participants are required to become fully familiar with the dangers and safety measures established for the activity in which they participate, to adhere to all safety instructions for the activity in which they participate, and to exercise common-sense. In addition, the school requires that activity team members travel to and from out-of-town events as a unit. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved by both the parents and the coach/sponsor and should be done in writing prior to the departure to the event or prior to releasing the student with the parent/guardian. The note should be given to the Principal, Activities Director, or their designee. Only those people involved with the activity will be allowed to travel in the school vehicle.

Warning for Participants and Parents

The purpose of this warning is to bring your attention to the existence of potential dangers associated with athletic injuries. Participation in any intramural or athletic activity may involve injury of some type. The severity of such injury can range from minor cuts, bruises, sprains and muscle strains to more serious injuries to the body's bones, joints, ligaments, tendons, or muscles, to catastrophic injuries to the head, neck and spinal cord. On rare occasions, injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis or death. Even with appropriate coaching, appropriate safety instruction, appropriate protective equipment and strict observance of the rules, injuries are still a possibility.

Activity Pass Fees

All students participating in activities will be required to purchase a full year activity pass. This activity pass admits the student to all home activities during the school year. Exceptions include the musical, and any Central Conference or NSAA District/State tournaments hosted by Seward Public School. The cost of the pass to activity participants is \$20.

- a) Those students who only participate in Spring activities only are still required to purchase the full year pass. Students are encouraged to purchase their activity pass in the fall so they can get a full school year of use.
- b) The following groups are exempt from the Activity Pass purchase:

### Activity Participation Fee

Students will be charged a participation fee of \$20 if they are involved in one or more NSAA sponsored activities) during the school year. This fee will be placed in the student activity participation account for use at the discretion of the district for activity related expenses incurred by the district. The Activity Participation fee needs to be paid prior to the student's participation in activities.

### **Section 3 Activity Code of Conduct**

This activity code of conduct is supplemental to the Seward High School student code of conduct which is in Article 8 of the 2009-2010 Parent-Student Handbook and any action taken hereunder may be in addition to any action under the student code of conduct said policy.

#### Grounds for Extracurricular Discipline (Board Policy 5103)

The grounds for suspension from practices, participation in interscholastic competition, or other participation in extra-curricular activities and competitions are set forth below. In becoming familiar with the conduct rules for extracurricular activities, participants need to remember that they are not only representing themselves, but also, their school and community in all of their actions. Special conduct rules exist for the reasons that:

Participants in Activities Assume Responsibility for Leadership and are Representatives of Our School: Participants in extra-curricular activities assume a leadership role. The student body, the community and other communities judge our school on the students' conduct and attitudes, and how they contribute to our school spirit and community image. The students' performance and devotion to high ideals make their school and community proud.

Activities are a Privilege: Extra-curricular activities have an important place in the educational program of the Seward Public School district. It is a privilege for the students who choose to participate. Students who participate and are accepted into the program are expected to demonstrate cooperation, patience, pride, character, self-respect, self-discipline, teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect for authority. It is the belief that accepting responsibility for one's actions is a part of that philosophy.

The conduct rules apply to conduct of the student, regardless of whether the conduct occurs on and off school grounds. (If the conduct occurs on school grounds, at a school function or event, or in a school vehicle, the student may also be subject to further discipline under the general student code of conduct). The conduct rules apply to conduct which occurs at any time during the school year, and also includes the time frame which begins with the official starting day of the fall sport season established by the NSAA and extends to the last day of the spring sport season established by the NSAA, whether or not the student is a participant in an activity at the time of such conduct.

1. Willfully disobeying any reasonable written or oral request of a school staff member, or the voicing of disrespect to those in authority.
2. Use of violence, force, coercion, threat, intimidation, or similar conduct in a manner that constitutes a substantial interference with school purposes.
3. Sexual assault or attempting to sexually assault any person.
4. Willfully causing or attempting to cause substantial damage to property, stealing or attempting to steal property of substantial value, or repeated damage or theft involving property.
5. Causing or attempting to cause personal injury to a school employee, to a school volunteer, to any student, or to any other person.
6. Threatening or intimidating any student for the purpose of, or with the intent of, obtaining money or anything of value from such student.
7. Knowingly possessing, handling, or transmitting any object or material that is ordinarily or generally considered a weapon.
8. Engaging in the selling, using, possessing or dispensing of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, narcotics, drugs, controlled substance, inhalant or being under the influence of any of the above; or possession of drug paraphernalia. Note: The term "under the influence" for school purposes has a less strict meaning than it does under criminal law. For school purposes, the term means any level of impairment and includes even the odor of alcohol on the breath or person of a

student. Also, it includes being impaired by reason of the abuse of any material used as a stimulant. In addition, "possession" of alcohol or drugs may be considered to have occurred for purposes of school rules if the student is in such close proximity to alcohol or drug (for example, a student being in a car where alcohol is in the back seat and no adults are present in the car) or to others who are consuming alcohol or drugs (for example, being at a student party at which other students are drinking) that school officials may reasonably determine the student was in "possession" of the items as well. Because of the complexity of this issue, "possession" will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

9. Engaging in the selling, using, possessing, or dispensing of an imitation controlled substance as defined in section 28-401, of the Nebraska statutes, or material represented to be alcoholic beverages, narcotics, drugs, controlled substance or inhalant.
10. Truancy or failure to attend assigned classes or assigned activities.
11. Tardiness to school, assigned classes or assigned activities.
12. The use of language, written or oral, or conduct, including gestures, which is profane or abusive to students or staff members. Profane or abusive language or conduct includes, but is not limited to, that which is commonly understood and intended to be derogatory toward a group or individual based upon race, gender, national origin, or religion.
13. Public indecency.
14. Repeated violation of any of the rules adopted by the school district or the school.
15. Engaging in any unlawful activity as determined by the United States or the State of Nebraska.
16. Dressing in a manner wherein such dress is dangerous to the student's health and safety or to the health and safety of others or is distractive or indecent to the extent that it interferes with the learning and educational process.
17. Willfully violating the behavioral expectations for those students riding Seward Public Schools buses.
18. The knowing and intentional possession, use, or transmission of a firearm or other dangerous weapon in a place where such items are prohibited.
19. The knowing and intentional use of force in causing, or attempting to cause, personal injury to a school employee, school volunteer, or student, except if caused by accident, self-defense, or on the reasonable belief that the force used was necessary to protect some other person and the extent of force used was reasonably believed to be necessary.
20. Failure to report for the activity at the beginning of each season; reporting for one activity may count as reporting on time if there is a change in activity within the season approved by the coach or the supervisor.
21. Failure to participate in regularly scheduled classes on the day of an athletic/activity event.
22. Failure to attend all scheduled practices and meetings. If circumstances arise to prevent the participant's attendance, the coach will determine the validity of the reason. Every reasonable effort should be made to notify the coach or supervisor prior to all missed practices or meetings.
23. All other reasonable rules or regulations adopted by the coach or supervisor of an extra-curricular activity shall be followed, provided that participants shall be advised by the coach or supervisor of such rules and regulations by written handouts or posting on bulletin boards prior to the violation of the rule or regulation.
24. Failure to comply with any rule established by the Nebraska School Activities Association, including, but not limited to, the rules relating to eligibility.

### **Hazing:**

The School District of Seward believes that all individuals should be treated with respect and dignity. Students should be able to participate in school-sponsored programs in an environment free from any behavior that is intimidating, hostile, offensive, or dangerous. Students found to be in violation of this policy are subject to the Activity Code of Conduct, as well as all other applicable school policies.

### **Nebraska Code 28-311.06 defining Hazing:**

(1) For purposes of this section and section 28-311.07: (a) **Hazing** shall mean any activity by which a person intentionally or recklessly endangers the physical or mental health or safety of an individual for the purpose of initiation into, admission into, affiliation with, or continued membership with any organization as defined in subdivision (1)(b) of this section. Such **hazing** activity shall include whipping, beating, branding, forced and prolonged calisthenics, prolonged exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, beverage, drug, or harmful substance not generally intended for human consumption, prolonged sleep deprivation, or any brutal treatment or the performance of any unlawful act which endangers the physical or mental health or safety of any person; and

(2) It shall be unlawful to commit the offense of **hazing**. Any person who commits the offense of **hazing** shall be guilty of a Class II misdemeanor.

### **Drug (including tobacco) and Alcohol Violations**

Students who are found to be in violation of sub-paragraphs 8 or 9 of the above conduct rules shall be subject to the following disciplinary action.

#### **1. First Violation –**

Suspension from participating in the extra-curricular program and all school activities (including all organizations and special events such as prom) for 10 (ten) school days and a minimum of two activities. The first day of the suspension will be the day of the conference with the student.

#### **2. Second Violation – Students may select Option A or B.**

**Option A:** Suspension from participating in the extra-curricular program and all school activities (including all organizations and special events such as homecoming and prom) for 1 (one) calendar year. The first day of the suspension will be the day of the conference with the student.

**-- OR --**

**Option B:** Suspension from participating in the extra-curricular program and all school activities (including all organizations and special events such as prom) for 30 (thirty) school days. The first day of the suspension will be the day of the conference with the student.

If students choose option B, students and parents also agree to participate in a school-approved program for chemical dependency. Said program must be administered by a certified alcohol and drug abuse and be approved by the school authorities. The student will need to successfully complete the approved chemical dependency program. Proof of successful completion of program must be submitted in writing to school's Activities Director. Failure to participate and successfully complete the approved chemical dependency program may cause the participating student to be suspended from extra-curricular activities for the remainder of the school year. All costs associated with the program are to be borne by the student/parent or guardian. Information regarding such programs may be obtained from the Counselor's and/or Activities Director's office.

#### **3. Subsequent Violations –**

Upon finding of a subsequent violation, the student will be suspended from participating in the extra-curricular program and all school activities (including organizations and special events such as homecoming and prom) for 1 (one) calendar year. The first day of the suspension will be the day of the conference with the student.

A student who possesses, dispenses, delivers, or administers anabolic steroids shall be subject to the following sanctions: (Nebraska State Statute)

#### **1. First Violation –**

The student shall be suspended from participating in the extra-curricular program and all school activities (including all organizations and special events such as prom) for 30 (thirty) school days. The first day of the suspension will be the day of the conference with the student.

#### **2. Second or Any Subsequent Violation –**

The student shall be suspended from participating in the extra-curricular program and all school activities (including organizations and special events such as homecoming and prom) for 1 (one) calendar year. The first day of the suspension will be the day of the conference with the student.

Students and/or parents interested in counseling programs to help deal with this issue are encouraged to obtain such information from the Counselor's and/or the Activities Director's office at the High School.

### **Procedures for Extracurricular Discipline**

Students may be suspended by the Principal or the Principal's designee from practices or participation in

interscholastic competition or participation in extra-curricular activities for violation of rules and standards of behavior adopted by the Seward Public Schools Board of Education or the administrative staff of the school. The following procedures will be followed with regard to suspension:

1. The school official(s) considering the suspension will make a reasonable investigation of the facts and circumstances and determine whether the suspension will help the student or other students, further school purposes, or prevent an interference with school purpose.
2. Prior to the suspension, the student is to be given oral or written notice of the charges against the student. The student will be advised of what the student is accused of having done, an explanation of the evidence the school has, and be given the opportunity to explain the student's version of the facts.
3. If the student is not readily available to meet with the school official for this purpose before the suspension is to begin, then the suspension may be imposed at that time so long as the opportunity for the student to hear the charges and evidence and for the student to tell his or her side of the story occurs as soon as reasonably practicable. An effort to schedule a meeting for this purpose should be made by the student and the student's parent or guardian as well. Given the fact that extracurricular activity suspension actions at times need to be taken outside the regular school day, a telephone conference may be used to give the student the opportunity to provide the student's position.
4. Within two school days or such additional time as is reasonably necessary following the suspension, the Principal or Principal's designee will send a written statement to the student and the student's parents, or guardian describing the student's conduct, misconduct or violation of the rule or standard and the reason for the action taken and the right to a hearing upon request on the specified charges.
5. An opportunity will be afforded the student, parents, or guardian of the student, at their request, to confer on an informal basis with regard with the school official who has imposed the suspension and to give that school official any further information in the student's defense.
6. If the student or student's parents or guardian are not satisfied with the determination of the school official, an informal hearing may be requested before the Superintendent. A form to request such a hearing must be signed by the parent or guardian will either be provided with the initial notice letter or be made available in the Principal's office. This request must be received by the building principal within five days of receiving the initial written notice of suspension.
7. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held within ten calendar days of the request. The Superintendent will notify the participants of the time and place of the hearing within five days of receiving the request. There will be no stay of the penalty imposed pending an appeal.
8. Upon conclusion of the hearing, a written decision will be rendered within five school days. The written decision will be mailed or otherwise delivered to the participant, parents or guardian. A record of the hearing (copies of documents provided at the hearing and a tape recording or other recordation of the hearing itself) shall be kept by the school.
9. Nothing contained in this regulation shall prevent the participant, parents, guardian or representative from discussing and settling the matter with the appropriate school personnel at any stage.

#### **Section 4 Academic Grade Standards for Activities Participation**

Participation in extra-curricular school activities is encouraged and desirable for all students. At the same time, the principal mission and responsibility for each student is to establish a firm academic foundation. A student participating in extra-curricular school activities must therefore:

1. Maintain passing grades in all classes.  
Any student failing class(es) when grades are checked is ineligible to participate in extra-curricular activities. Students who are academically ineligible cannot travel with any team, suit up for any event, or participate in any special school activity (such as homecoming or prom.) Activity practice

is permitted, however, teachers or coaches/sponsors may require students to stay after school to complete missing work.

Eligibility is checked every week, usually on Monday, beginning the start of the third week of each term. If a student is ineligible, they may become eligible to participate by taking a grade sheet to all of their teachers to verify passing grades in all classes and return it to the office.

Eligibility requirements shall not apply to:

- (A) Instructional field trips, which are a part of the scheduled course learning experience;
- (B) Activities or events, which are a part of the students' grade requirements.

#### Attendance and Academics:

Student participants are expected to apply themselves academically by following these expectations:

1. Attend school regularly and show evidence of sincere effort towards scholastic achievement.
2. Be on time for all scheduled practices, contests and departure for contests. In the event a participant is unable to attend a practice or contests he/she should contact the coach or sponsor in advance.
3. Attendance, for the full day, the day of a contest is required to be eligible for the contest that day. Arrangements in advance for extenuating circumstances, such as doctor/dentist appointments, funerals or other activities, can be made with the building Principal in writing. Every attempt should be made to be in attendance the day of a contest. Sleeping in to rest up for the game will not be considered an extenuating circumstance, nor will going home ill and then returning to play in the contest later that day.
4. Appearance: Participants will dress appropriately for the activity in which they are involved and will at all times maintain a neat, clean and well groomed appearance.

### **Section 5 Team Selection, Playing Time, Conflicts, and Transportation**

"Team selection" and "playing time" decisions are the responsibility of the individual coach or sponsor of the activity. Consistent, however, with the purposes of the activities program, the coaches and sponsors shall follow the following established guidelines for team selection and playing time decisions, along with such other guidelines as each individual coach and sponsor may develop which are not inconsistent with these established guidelines:

1. Student participants must demonstrate that they can and will represent themselves and their school in a manner that reflects the development of high ideals and appropriate values, which shall include good citizenship in the school and in the community.
2. Student participants must demonstrate that they can make the activity program more successful, both from a standpoint of competitive success and success in promoting a positive school spirit. Characteristics for purposes of these criteria include the student's: (1) talent or skill, (2) desire to improve the student's own skills or talents as well as those of others in the activity, and (3) attitude of respect towards teammates, the coach, the school, and the community.
3. At the freshmen level, the emphasis will be on fundamental skill development and teamwork. At the junior varsity level, the emphasis will be on preparation for varsity competition. However, coaches will determine the amount of playing time for individual athletes.
4. When the situation arises where a student is involved in two school activities and the schedules conflict, the administration will make the final determination in regards to which event the student will participate. Some of the factors that will be considered are: the level of competition ex. varsity versus non-varsity; importance of competition ex. state versus districts versus conference versus regular season; the type of event ex. academic versus athletic; student's role on the team; coach or sponsor's input; student's input.
5. Students are expected to ride school transportation to and from all school-sponsored activities. Students wanting to ride home with parents should make arrangements ahead of time. Students may not drive themselves to activities unless pre-approved by the administration.

### **Section 6 Relationships Between Parents and Coaches/Sponsors**

Both parenting and coaching are very difficult vocations. By establishing an understanding between

coaches and parents, both are better able to accept the actions of the other and provide a more positive experience for everyone.

Parents have the right to know the expectations placed on them and their children. Coaches and sponsors have the right to know that if parents have a concern, they will discuss it with the coach at the appropriate time and place.

### **Parents' Role in Interscholastic Athletics and Other Extracurricular Activities**

#### **Communicating with your children**

- Make sure that your children know that win or lose, scared or heroic, you love them, appreciate their efforts and are not disappointed in them. This will allow them to do their best without fear of failure. Be the person in their life they can look to for constant positive reinforcement.
- Try your best to be completely honest about your child's athletic ability, competitive attitude, sportsmanship and actual skill level.
- Be helpful but don't coach them. It's tough not to, but it is a lot tougher for the child to be flooded with advice and critical instruction.
- Teach them to enjoy the thrill of competition, to be "out there trying," to be working to improve their skills and attitudes. Help them develop the feeling for competing, for trying hard, for having fun.
- Try not to relive your athletic life through your child in a way that creates pressure. If they are comfortable with you win or lose, then they are on their way to maximum enjoyment.
- Don't compete with the coach. If your child is receiving mixed messages from two different authority figures, he or she will likely become disenchanted.
- Don't compare the skill, courage, or attitude of your child with other members of the team.
- Get to know the coach(es). Then you can be assured that his or her philosophy, attitudes, ethics, and knowledge are such that you are happy to have your child under his or her leadership.
- Always remember that children tend to exaggerate, both when praised and when criticized. Temper your reaction and investigate before overreacting.

#### **Communicating with the coach**

- Communication you should expect from your child's coach includes:
  - Philosophy of the coach
  - Expectations the coach has for your child
  - Locations and times of all practices and contests
  - Team requirements
  - Procedure should your child be injured
  - Discipline that results in the denial of your child's participation
- Communication coaches expect from parents
  - Concerns expressed directly to the coach
  - Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance
  - Specific concerns in regard to a coach's philosophy and/or expectations
- Appropriate concerns to discuss with coaches:
  - The treatment of your child, mentally, and physically
  - Ways to help your child improve
  - Concerns about your child's behavior
  - Injuries or health concerns. Report injuries to the coach immediately!! Tell the coach about any health concerns that may make it necessary to limit your child's participation or require assistance of trainers. Students are sometimes unwilling to tell coaches when they are injured, so please make sure the coach is told.
- Issues not appropriate to discuss with coaches:
  - Playing time
  - Team strategy
  - Play calling
  - Other student-athletes
- Appropriate procedures for discussing concerns with the coaches:
  - Call to set up an appointment with the coach

- Do not confront a coach before or after a contest or practice ((these can be emotional times for all parties involved and do not promote resolution)
- What should a parent do if the meeting with the coach did not provide satisfactory resolution?
  - Call the athletic director to set up a meeting with the athletic director, coach, and parent present.
  - At this meeting, an appropriate next step can be determined, if necessary.

## **Section 7                      Good Sportsmanship—Behavior Expectations of Spectators**

Good sportsmanship is expected to be exhibited by all coaches, sponsors, students, parents and other spectators. The school can be punished by NSAA for a lack of good sportsmanship at NSAA sanctioned events. More importantly, activities are more enjoyable for the students when good sportsmanship is displayed.

### **Responsibilities of Spectators Attending Interscholastic Athletics and Other Extracurricular Activities**

1. Show interest in the contest by enthusiastically cheering and applauding the performance of both teams.
2. Show proper respect for opening ceremonies by standing at attention and remaining silent when the National Anthem is played.
3. Understand that a ticket is a privilege to observe the contest, not a license to verbally attack others, or to be obnoxious. Maintain self-control.
4. Do not “boo,” stamp feet or make disrespectful remarks toward players or officials.
5. Learn the rules of the game, so that you may understand and appreciate why certain situations take place.
6. Know that noisemakers of any kind are not proper for indoor events.
7. Obey and respect officials and faculty supervisors who are responsible for keeping order. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
8. Stay off the playing area at all times.
9. Do not disturb others by throwing material onto the playing area.
10. Show respect for officials, coaches, cheerleaders and student-athletes.
11. Pay attention to the half-time program and do not disturb those who are watching.
12. Respect public property by not damaging the equipment or the facility.
13. Know that the school officials reserve the right to refuse attendance of individuals whose conduct is not proper.

### **Refrain from the use of alcohol and drugs on the site of the contest!**

#### **EQUITY STATEMENT**

It is the policy of the School District of Seward not to discriminate on the basis of gender, race, national origin, creed, religion, parental status, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability in its education programs, activities or employment policies as required by Titles VI and VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments, Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Nebraska Civil Rights Act.



## Section 8

## 2009-2010 NSAA ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

**IN ORDER TO REPRESENT A NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES COMPETITION, A STUDENT MUST ABIDE BY ELIGIBILITY RULES OF THE NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION. CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL OR ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLETE RULE.**

- 2.2.1 Student must be an undergraduate.
- 2.2.2 After a student's initial enrollment in grade nine, he/she shall be ineligible after eight semesters of school membership beginning with his/her enrollment in grade nine.
- 2.3 Student is ineligible if nineteen years of age before August 1 of current school year. (Student in grades 7 or 8 may participate on a high school team if he/she was 15 years of age prior to August 1 of current school year.)
- 2.4.1 Student must be enrolled in some high school on or before the eleventh school day of the current semester.
- 2.5.1 Student must be enrolled in at least twenty hours per week and regular in attendance, in accordance with the school's attendance policy at the school he/she wishes to represent in interscholastic competition.
- 2.5.2 Student must have been enrolled and received twenty hours in school the immediate preceding semester.
- 2.6.2.1 **Guardianship does not fulfill the definition of a parent.** If a guardian has been appointed for a student, the student is eligible in the school district where his/her natural parent(s) have their domicile. Individual situations involving guardianship may be submitted to the Executive Director for his review and a ruling.
- 2.6.3 A student entering grade nine for the first time after being promoted from grade eight of a two-year junior high, or a three-year middle school, or entering a high school for the first time after being promoted to grade ten from a three-year junior high school is eligible. After a student makes an initial choice of high schools, any subsequent transfer, unless there has been a change of domicile by his/her parents, shall render the student ineligible for ninety school days. If a student has participated on a high school team at any level as a seventh, eighth, or ninth grade student, he/she has established his/her eligibility at the high school where he/she participated. If the student elects to attend another high school upon entering ninth or tenth grade, he/she shall be ineligible for ninety school days.  
**Student eligibility related to domicile can be attained in the following manners:**
- 2.6.9.1 If the change in domicile by the parents occurs during a school year, the student may remain at the school he/she is attending and be eligible until the end of the school year or transfer to a high school located in the school district where the parents established their domicile and be eligible.
- 2.6.9.2 If the parents moved during the summer months and the student is in grade twelve and the student has attended the high school for two or more years, the student may remain at the high school he/she has been attending and retain eligibility.
- 2.6.9.3 If a student has been attending the same high school since initial enrollment in grade nine, he/she may remain at that high school and retain eligibility, or he/she is eligible at a high school located in the school district where his/her parents established their domicile.
- 2.6.10 If the parents of a student change their domicile from one school district that has a high school to another school district that has a high school, the student shall be eligible immediately in the school district where the parents established their domicile.
- 2.7.7 Transfer students who have their Enrollment Option applications signed and filed prior to March 15 shall be eligible immediately in the fall. Those students who do not have their Enrollment Option applications signed and filed prior to March 15 shall be ineligible for ninety school days, with such transfers being subject to hardship waiver guidelines.
- 2.7.8 Other non-enrollment option transfer students must have signed and delivered all forms necessary to make such transfer to the school in which he/she intends to enroll for the 2009-2010 school year prior to March 15, 2008; for the student to be eligible, the school to which the transfer is being made must have notified the NSAA office in writing, postmarked not later than March 15, 2009. The student would, however, become ineligible for ninety school days the next fall if the student were to change his/her mind and decide not to transfer. If such student were to transfer to the new school, but later decides to return to his/her former district before 90 school days have elapsed, such student will be ineligible in the former district for 90 school days, with the ineligibility period commencing at the start of the fall semester. Those students, who did not have their enrollment forms signed, delivered and accepted prior to March 15, 2009, shall be ineligible for ninety school days, with such transfers being subject to hardship waiver guidelines.
- 3.5 / 3.1 Once the season of a sport begins, a student shall participate in practices and compete only in athletic contests/meets in that sport, which are scheduled by his/her school. Any other competition will render the student ineligible for a portion of, or all of, the season in that sport. The season of a sport begins with the first date of practice as permitted by NSAA rules. The fall sports season begins August 17, 2009, (August 10th for softball & some football teams) and ends with the state meets in the fall sports. The winter sports season begins November 16, 2009, and ends with the state meets in the winter sports. The spring sports season begins March 1, 2010, and ends with the state meets in the spring sports.
- 3.5.1 During the season of a particular sport, athletes participating in that sport for a high school may attend, but may not physically take part, either as an individual or as a member of a team, in the sport activity in which instruction is being offered in the clinic, camp or school.
- 3.6 A student shall not participate on an all-star team while a high school undergraduate.
- 3.7 A student must maintain his/her amateur status

**2009-2010  
NSAA/SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL  
ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION FORMS**

**1) PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICALS**

- A) INSTRUCTIONS
- B) PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (HISTORY FORM) – STAYS WITH PHYSICIAN
- C) PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (EXAM FORM) – STAYS WITH PHYSICIAN
- D) **PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (CLEARANCE FORM – MUST BE RETURNED TO SHS BEFORE STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES)**

**2) STUDENT & PARENT CONSENT FORM –(ON LAST PAGE OF THIS HANDBOOK - INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

- A) STUDENT & PARENT CONSENT SIGNATURE
- B) STUDENT & PARENT NOTIFICATION/AGREEMENT SIGNATURE – ILLEGAL STEROID USE
- C) STUDENT & PARENT RECEIPT OF SHS 2009-10 ACTIVITY HANDBOOK SIGNATURE

**VARSIY SPORTS SEASONS---2009-2010**

All interscholastic sports are divided into three seasons--fall, winter, and spring. The divisions of sports, the date of the first allowed organized practice, and the closing date of the season shall be as follows. No individual shall participate simultaneously in more than one sport per season. Athletes are not allowed to participate in activities outside the school while involved in the same activity in school. Cross Country/Road Races are specific examples.

<b>FALL</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE</b>	<b>CLOSE OF SEASON</b>
Cross-Country	August 17	State Meet 10/23
<b>Football</b>	<b>August 10</b>	<b>State Finals 11/23-24</b>
Girls Golf	August 17	State Meet 10/12-13
Volleyball	August 17	State Meet 11/12-13-14
<b>Softball</b>	<b>August 10</b>	<b>State Meet 10/14-15-16</b>
<b>WINTER</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE</b>	<b>CLOSE OF SEASON</b>
Girls Basketball	November 16	State Tourney 3/4-5-6
Boys Basketball	November 16	State Tourney 3/11-12-13
Wrestling	November 16	State Meet 2/18-19-20
<b>SPRING</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE</b>	<b>CLOSE OF SEASON</b>
Boys Golf	March 1	State Meet 5/25-26
Track	March 1	State Meet 5/21-22
Soccer	March 1	State Meet 5/12-18
Baseball	March 1	State Meet 5/15-20



## Nebraska School Activities Association School Sports Qualifying Screening Evaluation

Please Complete in Ink

### ***INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PRE-PARTICIPATION FORM***

The NSAA's Sports Medicine Advisory Committee has recommended that schools utilize a different form and different procedures than have previously been used for activities pre-participation physical examinations. Medical professionals on the NSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee expressed concerns that some of the processes of collection of and access to confidential student medical information for athletic participation purposes would likely constitute an infringement of privacy.

In the past, the two-part NSAA pre-participation physical form included (1) a page of student medical history, and (2) a page with the actual examination report. Once the physical examination was completed, both the medical history and examination report were filed with the student's high school, often by the physician or medical clinic—a practice that has been challenged as infringing on privacy.

The attached form is a product of and used with the approval of the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Sports Medicine, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine.

This proposed three-part form includes (1) a History Form; (2) the actual Physical Examination Form; and (3) the Clearance Form. It is anticipated that the examining physician would retain on file the History Form and the Physical Examination Form, ***with only the Clearance Form being returned to the student to be placed on file in the school office.***

**SCHOOL ENTRY PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS** - This physical examination form and procedures is intended for pre-participation athletic physicals.

**SIGNATURE(S)** - For the form to be valid, it must be signed by a physician or medical person within the scope of his/her training and within the limits defined by state statutes as to services which can be legally performed by the field of practice to which the individual belongs.

**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM** - The Parental Consent Form is a form based on current language making sure parents and athletes understand completely there are risks with any athletic activity. The Parental Consent Form should be placed on file for every student who participates in NSAA activities, athletic and non-athletic.

TO BE COMPLETED FOR  
STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN  
ALL NSAA ACTIVITIES



**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION ("NSAA")  
Student and Parent Consent Form**

School Year: **2009-2010** Member School: **SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL**

The undersigned(s) are the Student and the parent(s), guardian(s), or person(s) in charge of the above named Student and are collectively referred to as "Parent". The Parent and Student hereby:

- (1) Understand and agree that participation in NSAA sponsored activities is voluntary on the part of the Student and is a privilege;
- (2) Understand and agree that (a) by this Consent Form the NSAA has provided to the Parent and Student of the existence of potential dangers associated with athletic participation; (b) participation in any athletic activity may involve injury of some type; (c) the severity of such injury can range from minor cuts, bruises, sprains, and muscle strains to more serious injuries to the body's bones, joints, ligaments, tendons, or muscles, to catastrophic injuries to the head, neck and spinal cord, and on rare occasions, injuries so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis and death; and, (d) even the best coaching, the use of the best protective equipment and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility;
- (3) Consent and agree to participation of the Student in NSAA activities subject to all NSAA by-laws and rules interpretations for participation in NSAA sponsored activities, and the activities rules of the NSAA member school for which the Student is participating; and,
- (4) Consent and agree to (a) the disclosure by the Member School at which the Student is enrolled to the NSAA, and subsequent disclosure by the NSAA, of information regarding the Student, including the student's name, address, telephone listing, electronic mail address, photograph, date of and place of birth, major fields of study, dates of attendance, grade level, enrollment status (e.g., full-time or part-time), participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of as a member of athletic teams, degrees, honors and awards received, statistics regarding performance, records or documentation related to eligibility for NSAA sponsored activities, medical records, and any other information related to the Student's participation in NSAA sponsored activities; and, (b) the Student being photographed, video taped, audio taped, or recorded by any other means while participating in NSAA activities and contests, consent to and waive any privacy rights with regard to the display of such recordings, and waive any claims of ownership or other rights with regard to such photographs or recordings or to the broadcast, sale or display of such photographs or recordings.
- (5) Parent is responsible for any professional medical and/or related services; the school shall not be liable for payment of such services. Parent and Student give permission to any and all of the Student's health care providers to release and discuss all records and information such health care providers may have about Student (including otherwise confidential medical information and records) to SEWARD High School and its employees, staff, agents, and consultants. Parent and Student further give permission to SEWARD High School, its employees, staff, agents, and consultants, to release and discuss all records and information it has (including otherwise confidential medical information or records) to Student's health care providers and to others as SEWARD High School may determine appropriate for the purposes of determining activity eligibility, fitness or injury status, or to respond to an emergency.
- (6) I acknowledge that insurance coverage is recommended for all participants. The expense of insurance coverage is Parent's responsibility. Information regarding insurance is available in the Athletic Director's office.
- (7) Parent and Student agree to report to coaches and trainers any injury what-so-ever suffered by Student before, during or after the season, practice or games, whether such injury occurred as a part of participation in the extra-curricular activity, or outside of such activity.
- (8) I understand the activity may be conducted at a location other than SEWARD High School. In some instances SEWARD High School will not provide transportation to the activity. In such cases transportation to the site is the responsibility of Parent and Student. I understand that SEWARD High School is not responsible when Student is provided transportation by a private vehicle driven by others.
- (9) I understand good sportsmanship is essential to the success of the activity program. A failure to follow the principles of good sportsmanship or other inappropriate behavior may result in removal from the contest and may result in suspension from attending future contests or activities.
- (10) I consent to academic information including grade point average, class rank and any academic awards/recognition received by Student to be released. Most typically this information will be used for the purpose of recognizing excellence in both athletics and academics and released for publication in newspapers, school publications and for awards banquets or assemblies, all-conference or all-state awards.

(11) I agree to return all uniforms and equipment issued to me promptly on request and upon the ending of my participation in good condition; subject to wear and tear that occurs from normal use. I accept financial responsibility for the return of items assigned to Student and agree to reimburse the school the actual replacement value of the items in the event that they are not returned or are damaged, and for cost of repairs if they can be repaired. I understand that failure to reimburse the school in a timely fashion could affect extracurricular activity eligibility.

(12) The SEWARD High School Parent-Student Handbook includes an Activity Code that sets out rules of behavior. Student agrees to comply with the Activity Code. In the event I am uncertain as to whether particular behavior or conduct would violate the Activity Code, I understand that I should ask the Athletic Director for advice before engaging in the behavior or conduct. I agree that participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege that may be denied by suspension or other discipline if Student does not comply with the Activity Code.

I agree that the Activity Code is a set of school rules and are not to be interpreted the same way as a criminal code. As such, I agree that the rules are subject to interpretation by school officials. I also agree that school officials may determine that a violation of the Activity Code has occurred when school officials reasonably determine from whatever information they find credible that the Student engaged in the conduct in question. School officials may determine that a violation of the Activity Code has occurred even though a criminal charge related to the conduct is still pending and even if Student has been found not guilty or the criminal charge has been otherwise dismissed.

### **Parent and Student Notification/Agreement Form -- Illegal Steroid Use**

Nebraska state law prohibits possessing, selling, dispensing, or administering a steroid in a manner not allowed by state law. Nebraska state law also provides that the increase of muscle mass, strength, or weight; or the improvement of physical appearance or performance in any form of sport through use of a steroid is not a valid medical purpose. Nebraska state law requires that only a medical doctor may prescribe a steroid for a person. Any violation of state law concerning steroids is punishable by long-term suspension, exclusion, or mandatory reassignment.

#### **HEALTH CONSEQUENCES ASSOCIATED WITH ANABOLIC STEROID ABUSE (Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse)**

*In boys and men*, reduced sperm production, shrinking of the testicles, impotence, difficulty or pain in urinating, baldness, and irreversible breast enlargement (gynecomastia).

*In girls and women*, development of more masculine characteristics, such as decreased breast size, deepening of the voice, excessive growth of body hair, and loss of scalp hair.

*In adolescents of both genders*, premature termination of the adolescent growth spurt, so that for the rest of their lives abusers remain shorter than they would have been without the drugs.

*In males and females of all ages*, potentially fatal liver cysts and liver cancer; blood clotting; cholesterol changes, and hypertension, each of which can promote heart attack and stroke; and acne. Although not all scientists agree, some interpret available evidence to show that anabolic steroid abuse-particularly in high doses-promotes aggression that can manifest itself as fighting, physical and sexual abuse, armed robbery, property crimes such as burglary and vandalism. Upon stopping anabolic steroids, some abusers may experience symptoms of depressed mood, fatigue, restlessness, loss of appetite, insomnia, headache, muscle and joint pain, and the desire to take more anabolic steroids.

*In injectors*, infections resulting from the use of shared needles or non-sterile equipment, including HIV/AIDS, hepatitis B and C, and infective endocarditis, a potentially fatal inflammation of the inner lining of the heart. Bacterial infections can develop at the injection site, causing pain and abscess.



**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION ("NSAA")  
Student and Parent Consent Signature Form**

School Year: **2009-2010** Member School: SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL  
Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that I have read paragraphs (1) through (12) of the Student & Parent Consent Form, understand and agree to the terms thereof, including the warning of potential risk of injury inherent in participation in athletic activities.

(I am)(We are) the Student's [circle appropriate choice] (Parent) (Guardian). (I)(We) acknowledge that (I)(We) have read paragraphs (1) through (4) of the Student & Parent Consent Form, understand and agree to the terms thereof, including the warning of potential risk of injury inherent in participation in athletic activities. Having read the warning in paragraph (2) on the Student & Parent Consent Form and understanding the potential risk of injury to my Student, (I)(we) hereby give (my)(our) permission for \_\_\_\_\_ [insert student name] to practice and compete for the above named high school in activities approved by the NSAA, **except those crossed out below:**

<b>Baseball</b>	<b>Golf</b>	<b>Tennis</b>	<b>Play Production</b>	<b>Basketball</b>	<b>Swimming/Diving</b>
<b>Track</b>	<b>Football</b>	<b>Speech</b>	<b>Cross Country</b>	<b>Soccer</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>Softball</b>	<b>Wrestling</b>	<b>Debate</b>	<b>Journalism</b>	

**Parent and Student Notification/Agreement Form -- Illegal Steroid Use**

**Student Certification**

I have read the enclosed information regarding illegal steroid use and agree that a prerequisite of my participation in Seward Public School athletic activities is that I refrain from illegal steroid use. As a prerequisite to participation, I agree that I will not use illegal steroids. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information could subject me to penalties as determined by Seward Public Schools.

**Parent/Guardian Certification**

I have read the above information and agree that a prerequisite of my student's participation in Seward Public School athletic activities is that my student refrains from illegal steroid use. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information could subject the participant to penalties as determined by Seward Public Schools.

**RECEIPT OF SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL  
2009-2010 STUDENT-PARENT ACTIVITY HANDBOOK**

We acknowledge receipt of the 2009-2010 Seward High School Student-Parent Activity Handbook. We agree to abide by the extracurricular activity code of conduct set forth in the handbook and the other rules and regulations set forth in the handbook.

We agree to read the handbook. In the event we have any questions on the meaning of any of the material in the handbook, we understand we can request a conference with the Principal or Activities Director to receive an explanation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES!**

SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL PREPARTICIPATION EVALUATION

HISTORY FORM

DATE OF EXAM: \_\_\_\_\_ PERSONAL PHYSICIAN \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ SPORT(S): \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLAIN "YES" ANSWERS BELOW. CIRCLE QUESTIONS YOU DON'T KNOW THE ANSWERS TO.

- 1. Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason? Y N
2. Do you have an ongoing medical condition (like diabetes or asthma)? Y N
3. Are you currently taking any prescription or nonprescription (over-the-counter) medicines or pills? Y N
4. Do you have allergies to medicines, pollens, foods, or stinging insects? Y N
5. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING exercise? Y N
6. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out AFTER exercise? Y N
7. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, or pressure in your chest during exercise? Y N
8. Does your heart race or skip beats during exercise? Y N
9. Has a doctor ever told you that you have: High Blood Pressure Y N, High Cholesterol Y N, A heart murmur Y N, A heart infection Y N
10. Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your heart? (for example, ECG, echocardiogram) Y N
11. Has anyone in your family died for no apparent reason? Y N
12. Does anyone in your family have a heart problem? Y N
13. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or of sudden death before age 50? Y N
14. Does anyone in your family have Marfan Syndrome? Y N
15. Have you ever spent the night in a hospital? Y N
16. Have you ever had surgery? Y N
17. Have you every had an injury, like a sprain, muscle or ligament tear, or tendonitis, that caused you to miss a practice or game? Y N
18. Have you had any broken or fractured bones or dislocated joints? Y N
19. Have you ever had a bone or joint injury that required x-rays, MRI, CT, surgery, injections, rehabilitation, physical therapy, a brace, a cast, or crutches? Y N
20. Have you ever had a stress fracture? Y N
21. Have you been told that you have or have had an x-ray for atlantoaxial (neck) instability? Y N
22. Do you regularly use a brace or assistive device? Y N

- 23. Has a doctor ever told you that you have asthma or allergies? Y N
24. Do you cough, wheeze or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise? Y N
25. Is there anyone in your family who has asthma? Y N
26. Have you ever used an inhaler or taken asthma medicine? Y N
27. Were you born without or are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle, or any other organ? Y N
28. Have you had infectious mononucleosis (mono) within the last month? Y N
29. Do you have rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems? Y N
30. Have you ever had a herpes skin infection? Y N
31. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion? Y N
32. Have you been hit in the head and been confused or lost your memory? Y N
33. Have you ever had a seizure? Y N
34. Do you have headaches with exercise? Y N
35. Have you ever had numbness, tingling or weakness in your arms or legs after being hit or falling? Y N
36. Have you ever been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling? Y N
37. When exercising in the heat, do you have severe muscle cramps or become ill? Y N
38. Has a doctor told you that you or someone in your family has sickle cell trait or sickle cell disease? Y N
39. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision? Y N
40. Do you wear glasses or contact lenses? Y N
41. Do you wear protective eyewear, such as goggles or a face shield? Y N
42. Are you happy with your weight? Y N
43. Are you trying to gain or lose weight? Y N
44. Has anyone recommended you change your weight or eating habits? Y N
45. Do you limit or carefully control what you eat? Y N
46. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor? Y N
FEMALES ONLY
47. Have you ever had a menstrual period? Y N
48. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?
49. How many periods have you had in the last 12 Months?
Explain "Yes" answers here: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the above questions are complete and correct.

Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for the release of the attached student medical history and the results of the actual physical examination to the school for the purposes of participation in athletics and activities. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

THIS FORM IS TO BE KEPT BY THE PHYSICIAN ADMINISTERING THE PHYSICAL.

**SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL PREPARTICIPATION EVALUATION**

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ % BODY FAT (OPT.): \_\_\_\_\_ PULSE: \_\_\_\_\_ BP: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_)

VISION R 20/\_\_\_\_\_ L 20/\_\_\_\_\_ CORRECTED: Y N PUPILS: EQUAL \_\_\_\_\_ UNEQUAL \_\_\_\_\_

**Follow-Up Questions on More Sensitive Issues**

1. Do you feel stressed out or under a lot of pressure? .....Y N
2. Do you ever feel so sad or hopeless that you stop doing some of your usual activities for more than a few days?.....Y N
3. Do you feel safe? .....Y N
4. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even 1 or 2 puffs? Do you currently smoke? .....Y N
5. During the past 30 days, did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip? .....Y N
6. During the past 30 days, have you had at least 1 drink of alcohol?.....Y N
7. Have you ever taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?.....Y N
8. Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance? .....Y N
9. Questions from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (<http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/index.htm>) on guns, seatbelts, unprotected sex, domestic violence, drugs, etc.....Y N

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS	INITIALS*
<b>MEDICAL</b>			
Appearance			
Eyes/ears/nose/throat			
Hearing			
Lymph nodes			
Heart			
Murmurs			
Pulses			
Lungs			
Abdomen			
Genitourinary (males only)**			
Skin			
<b>MUSCULOSKELETAL</b>			
Neck			
Back			
Shoulder/arm			
Elbow/forearm			
Wrist/hand/fingers			
Hip/thigh			
Knee			
Leg/ankle			
Foot/Toes			

\*Multiple-examiner set-up only. \*\*Having a third party present is recommended for the genitourinary examination.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of physician (print/type): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of physician: \_\_\_\_\_, MD or DO

**THIS FORM IS TO BE KEPT BY THE PHYSICIAN ADMINISTERING THE PHYSICAL.**

**SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL PREPARTICIPATION EVALUATION**

**CLEARANCE FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cleared without restriction

\_\_\_\_\_ Cleared, with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Not cleared for \_\_\_\_\_ All sports \_\_\_\_\_ Certain Sports: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information: \_\_\_\_\_

IMMUNIZATIONS (eg, tetanus/diphtheria; measles, mumps, rubella; hepatitis A, B; influenza; pneumococcal; meningococcal; varicella)

\_\_\_\_\_ Up to date (see attached documentation) \_\_\_\_\_ Not up to date Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Name of physician (print/type): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of physician: \_\_\_\_\_, MD or DO

Adapted from American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Sports Medicine, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, & American Ortheopathic Academy of Sports Medicine 2004 PPE Form.

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