

# GRANBY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL **ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION PERMISSION FORM**

I give permission to my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the interscholastic sport of \_\_\_\_\_, Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and have discussed with my child that while participating in interscholastic athletics, there is the inherent risk of injury, which may range in severity from minor to disabling and in rare cases death.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of parent/guardian**

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## Students must:

1. Be currently taking at least six units of work or its equivalent.
2. Have a minimum of a C- average with not more than one "F". Eligibility is determined as follows:
  - a. *Marking Period grades (NOT semester grades) are to be used in determining scholastic eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics during any given marking period. However, to be eligible for **FALL** sports, the final academic grade average of the previous year will be the determining factor. Exception: Freshmen are automatically academically eligible for **FALL** sports.*
3. Not be 19 years of age before July 1.
4. Not have changed C.I.A.C. affiliated schools without changing residence.
5. Not play or practice with an outside team in the same sport in the same season.
6. Not play the same sport for more than 3 years while in grades 10, 11, 12.
7. Have a current physical examination on file with the school nurse (Physicals are valid for a one year period only and must be renewed to be eligible to participate).
8. Have submitted a current emergency information form to the nurse.
9. Comply with the prohibition against possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, performance-enhancing substances/drugs, including anabolic agents or steroids, used for the intent of bodybuilding and muscle enhancement of physical ability and other illegal substances as specified in the CIAC policy 4.15.I at any time. I understand that this prohibition applies in or out of season, including summer, once this form has been signed, and that violation of this commitment to refrain from possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, steroids and other illegal substances at all times will result in the forfeiture of the student's right to participate in interscholastic athletics (See student handbook and BOE policy 5131.6 for complete details).
10. Attend and be on time for all practices and games unless excused by the coach, athletic director, or school administrator.
11. Be present in school for a minimum of a half day of school, by 11:00 AM to participate in practices and games at the close of school and by 7:35 AM for early dismissal games.
12. Inform coach and athletic assistant of all injuries.
13. Be responsible for all equipment and uniform items assigned to them.
14. Pay a user fee of \$50 to Granby Memorial High School up to a maximum of \$100 a year per athlete. The pay-for-play participation does not exclude students from participation due to the inability to pay. Please contact the Athletic Director directly in the case of a financial hardship. Additional fees are charged to athletes for participation when expenses warrant it. i.e. Ice Hockey, Swimming, and Football
15. Practice good sportsmanship and responsible behavior as a representative of Granby Memorial High School.
16. Follow all C.I.A.C., Granby Memorial School Handbook, and athletic department rules and policies.

If you are elected a Captain, the position takes effect on the date he/she is named a Captain. A violation of item # 9 at any time of the year will result in loss of their position as Captain. Additionally, they will lose all eligibility to become a captain of any sport in the future. For complete details, see Athletic Handbook on the athletic website. Non-compliance with these rules may result in suspension or dismissal from a team and/or disciplinary action by administration or coach.

Parent; please initial to **give permission for the Athletic trainer** to do preventative taping on your child. \_\_\_\_\_  
My parents/guardian and I have read and understand the Athletic Handbook and the above rules. **(Parent initial)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Athlete Signature**

