

UNITED TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
1275 AVENUE OF THE CITIES
EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS 61244

United Township High School District No. 30
Extracurricular Activity Participant Random Drug Testing
Student/Parent Consent Form

I wish to try out for and/or participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities at United Township High School. I have read the Board of Education's Extracurricular Activity Participant Random Drug Testing Policy ("Policy"). I understand and agree to follow the Policy and all drug testing procedures including being subjected to random drug testing as a condition of participation in extracurricular activities. I understand that if I test positive for alcohol and/or drugs or fail to comply with the Policy I may be excluded from the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities as outlined in the Policy and District's Activities Code.

The activities covered by this policy include, but are not limited to, all sports, cheerleading, Student Council, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Letterman's Club, Panther Players, Marching Band, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Authentic Voices, Interact Club, Key Club, Ski Club, Diverse Student Union, Martial Arts Club, school publications, play participants and musical participants and other similarly sponsored activities.

I understand that this consent form is valid for one calendar year from the date of signature and must be renewed each subsequent year if I wish to continue participating in extracurricular activities. I also understand that I can revoke my consent at any time but that revocation of consent may result in my being disqualified from further participation in extracurricular activities.

Participant's Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Participant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Date _____

UNITED TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL SPORTSMANSHIP AGREEMENT STUDENT CONTRACT

I, _____, as a student involved in U.T.H.S. extracurricular activities, realize the importance of practicing and displaying good sportsmanship. I subscribe to the principles expressed in this agreement.

1. Treat opponents with respect; shake hands prior to and after contest.
2. Cooperate with officials, coaches and fellow participants to conduct a fair contest.
3. Accept seriously the responsibility and privilege of representing your school and community; display positive public action at all times.
4. Live up to the high standard of sportsmanship established by the coach.
5. Learn the rules of the game thoroughly and discuss them with parents, fans, fellow students, and elementary students. This will assist both them and you in the achievement of a better understanding and appreciation of the game.
6. Treat opponents the way you would like to be treated, as a guest or friend. Who better than yourselves can understand all the hard work and team effort that is required of your sport?
7. Wish opponents good luck before the game and congratulate them in a courteous manner following either victory or defeat.
8. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials. The officials are doing their best to help promote you and your sport. Treating them with respect, even if you disagree with their judgment, will only make a positive impression of you and your team in the eyes of the officials and all the people at the event.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

UNITED TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL SPORTSMANSHIP AGREEMENT SPECTATORS CONTRACT

I, _____, as a fan involved in U.T.H.S. extracurricular activities, realize the importance of practicing and displaying good sportsmanship. I subscribe to the principles expressed in this agreement.

1. Remember that you are at the contest to support and yell for your team and to enjoy the skill and competition, not to intimidate or ridicule the other team or its fans.
2. Remember that school athletics are a learning experience for students and that mistakes are sometimes made. Praise student athletes in their attempt to improve themselves as students, as athletes, and as people, as you would praise a student working in the classroom.
3. Learn the rules of the game, so that you may understand and appreciate why certain situations take place.
4. Show respect for the opposing players, coaches, spectators and support groups. Treat them as you would treat a guest in your own home.
5. Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.
6. Refrain from the use of any controlled substances (alcohol, tobacco, drugs, etc.) before, during and after the game on or near the site of the event (i.e. tailgating).
7. Use only cheers that support and uplift the teams involved.
8. Be a positive role model at events through your own actions and by censuring those around you whose behavior is unbecoming.
9. Realize that a ticket is a privilege to observe a contest and support high school activities, not a license to verbally assault others or be generally obnoxious.
10. Respect decisions made by contest officials.
11. Be an exemplary role model by positively supporting teams in every manner possible, including content of cheers and signs.
12. Respect fans, coaches and participants.
13. BE A FAN.... NOT A FANATIC!!!

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

**United Township High School District No. 30
Activities Code**

At United Township High School, we expect students to strive to their potential and encourage them to participate in extracurricular activities. We expect students to represent their school and community with dignity, respect and good sportsmanship. Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege and not a right for our students. Students who represent United Township High School in extracurricular activities must be drug, alcohol and tobacco free, i.e., no possession or use of illegal drugs and no illegal use of legal drugs. In addition, students involved in extracurricular activities may not attend activities where alcohol or drugs are illegally used or be associated with or involved in gang-related activities. Activities covered by the Code include, but are not limited to, all athletic teams (including cheerleaders), marching band, choral music, Student Council, prevention programs (Snowball), theater, speech/debate, all clubs, National Honor Society, etc. Athletic teams and marching band will be subject to the penalties described in the Code. Penalties for violations by students of other extracurricular activities will be determined by the advisor/sponsor and an administrator. The Code shall be enforced throughout the calendar year from the date of the student's first signing. The Code will then be in effect throughout the student's attendance at United Township High School. Penalties for violations of the Code, when reported by law enforcement, school personnel, or parent/guardian of the student involved in the violation, shall be imposed during the student's current season/activity and may be carried over if necessary. When students are suspended, they are suspended from all school activities for that length of time. A subsequent offense, occurring within one calendar year, will be considered a second or third offense. If a student goes one calendar year from the date a penalty is imposed without another violation, s/he will be reinstated as if there was no prior violation. This reinstatement may be used only one time during a student's attendance at United Township High School. Students in extracurricular activities will discuss the Activities Code and rules for their specific activity or sport with their coaches/advisors, parents/guardians and teammates and make a commitment to the rules of the Code by signing it at the beginning of each new activity or season. United Township High School reserves the right to enforce the Code at any time and with any level of penalty when it is deemed that a student's behavior detracts from the image and standards of the school. A penalty may be extended to include another season or the next school year.

Code of Conduct

Level 1 Offenses : Including, but not limited to, use or possession of alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco, illegal use of legal drugs, hosting a party where drugs and/or alcohol are present, and/or involvement in gang activity.

First Offense: Suspension from one-third (1/3) of the activity. If the student seeks professional drug/alcohol services, at his or her parent's expense and completes the recommended treatment, the penalty may be reduced by one-half (1/2).

Second Offense: Suspension for a season/activity.

Third Offense: Suspension from all activities for one (1) calendar year. If a student is between seasons/activities or not currently participating, then the penalty may be imposed during the next season/activity. If an alcohol or drug offense occurs, mandatory contact with the school's substance abuse coordinator is required. The student may not participate in his or her activity until the coach/advisor receives notification from the school's coordinator that contact has been made and the individual is cleared to participate.

Level 2 Offenses: Including, but not limited to, attendance at an event where alcohol or drugs are being used illegally (even though the student is not in possession of any of the above) and other acts which may be grounds for arrest.

First Offense: Probation and six (6) hours of school service to be determined by the administration.

Second Offense: Suspension from one-third (1/3) of the activity.

Third Offense: Suspension for a season/activity.

Decisions made regarding the enforcement of the Code will be communicated in writing to the student and his/her parents. The parents may request a review by the administrative team by contacting the Activities Director within thirty (30) days of the written notice.

I have read the United Township High School Activities Code and understand that my participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege. I agree to follow the Activities Code the entire four years of my high school eligibility. I also realize that any violation may result in disciplinary action.

Print Student's Name

Sport/Activity

Student's Signature

Date

My signature below shows my understanding of the United Township High School Activities Code and my commitment to support my son/daughter in following the Activities Code.

Print Parent's/Guardian's Name

Relationship to Student

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date