

Lincoln County School District #2 Grades 6-12

ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION DRUG TESTING INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Lincoln County School District #2 values students' participation in extracurricular activities. Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege. Activity participants act as representatives of Lincoln County School District #2, its communities, and its ideals. LCSD#2 supports a drug-testing program for students in grades 6-12 who participate in WHSAA (Wyoming High School Activities Association) extracurricular activities/interscholastic programs.

Its purpose is threefold:

1. To provide for the health and safety of all participants.
2. To work as a tool of prevention and undermine the effects of peer pressure by providing a legitimate reason for participants to refuse the use of drugs.
3. To encourage students who use drugs to participate in an appropriate treatment program.

As a student and parent/guardian:

- We understand and agree that participation in WHSAA (Wyoming High School Activities Association) extracurricular activities/interscholastic programs is a privilege that may be withdrawn for violations of the Drug Testing Policy.
- We have read the JFCI- Drug Testing for Student Participants in School-Sponsored Activities and procedure JCFI-R- Drug Testing for Student Participants in School-Sponsored Activities and thoroughly understand the responsibilities and consequences as an activity participant in Lincoln County School District #2.
- We understand that all activity participants may be tested with the beginning of any activity season.
- We understand when students participate in any WHSAA (Wyoming High School Activities Association) extracurricular activities/interscholastic programs they will be required to participate in random urine drug testing. If the student refuses, they will not be allowed to participate in any WHSAA (Wyoming High School Activities Association) extracurricular activities/interscholastic program until requirements are met to return to activity.
- If there is reasonable suspicion that an individual participant is using a controlled substance or alcohol the coach/advisor of the program must report the information to the activities director, building principal, or designee. If it is determined a drug or alcohol test should be administered, administration shall make a good faith attempt to notify the student's parents, guardians or custodians using contact information on record with the school or district. The school administrator will keep a record of the efforts to provide notice under this paragraph and whether the notice was provided successfully. If the drug or alcohol test is refused, it will be treated under the policy the same as a positive test.
- We understand this is binding while a student is enrolled in Lincoln County School District #2 and/or participating in WHSAA (Wyoming High School Activities Association) extracurricular activities/interscholastic programs.
- I authorize Lincoln County School District #2 to conduct a drug and alcohol screening to test for drugs and/or alcohol use, either random or for reasonable suspicion.
- I authorize the release of information concerning the results of such a test to Lincoln County School District #2 and to the parent/guardian of the student.

I understand that my performance as a participant and the reputation of my school are dependent, in part, on my conduct as an individual. I have read and understand the contents of the Lincoln County School District #2 policy JFCI- Drug Testing for Student Participants in School-Sponsored Activities and procedure JCFI-R- Drug Testing for Student Participants in School-Sponsored Activities and agree to accept and abide by the policies, standards, rules and regulations set forth by Lincoln County School District #2 for the activity in which I participate.

By signing this agreement, we agree to be bound by all provisions in this policy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*Nothing in this policy precludes a parent from having their child tested at any time.

## Participant & Parental Disclosure & Consent Document

PLEASE NOTE: It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the school if there are unique individual problems that are not listed on the Pre-participation Physical Evaluation Forms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student

Star Valley High School  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Health Insurance Provider

### CONSENT FORM

#### PARENT OR GUARDIAN STATEMENT OF PERMISSION, APPROVAL, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

By signing I the parent or legal guardian of the student do:

- I hereby consent to the named student participating in the interscholastic athletic program at the school listed above. This content includes travel to and from athletic contests and practice sessions.
- Further consent to treatment deemed necessary by health care providers designated by school authorities for any illness or injury resulting from his/her athletic participation.
- Recognize that a risk of possible injury is inherent in all sports participation. I further realize that potential injuries may be severe in nature including such conditions as: fractures, brain injuries, paralysis, or even death.
- Acknowledge and give consent that a copy of this form will remain in the student's school. I agree that if my student's health changes and would alter this evaluation, I will notify the school as soon as possible but within no longer than 10 days.
- I hereby acknowledge having received education receiving written information regarding the signs, symptoms and risks of sport related concussion. I also acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the WHSAA Concussion Management Policy and/or policy of the school listed above.
- I understand that my performance as a participant and the reputation of my school are dependent, in part, on my conduct as an individual. I hereby agree to accept and abide by the standards, rules, and regulations set forth by Star Valley High School, the Lincoln County School District #2 Board of Trustees, and the sponsors for the activity in which I participate. I also authorize Star Valley High School to conduct drug tests. I also authorize the release of information concerning results of such a test to Star Valley High School and my parents or guardian. This shall be deemed a consent pursuant to the Family Right to Privacy Act for the release of above information to the parties named above.

#### Student Statement

By signing I acknowledge:

- This application to compete in interscholastic athletics for the above school is entirely voluntary on my part and is made with the understanding that I have not violated any of the eligibility rules and regulations of the Wyoming High School Activities Association.
- My responsibility to report to my coaches and parent(s)/guardian(s) illness or injury I experience.
- Having received education including receiving written information regarding signs, symptoms, and risks of sport related concussion. I also acknowledge my responsibility to report to my coaches and parent(s)/guardian(s) any sign or symptoms of a concussion.
- I understand that my performance as a participant and the reputation of my school are dependent, in part, on my conduct as an individual. I hereby agree to accept and abide by the standards, rules, and regulations set forth by Star Valley High School, the Lincoln County School District #2 Board of Trustees, and the sponsors for the activity in which I participate. I also authorize Star Valley High School to conduct drug tests. I also authorize the release of information concerning results of such a test to Star Valley High School and my parents or guardian. This shall be deemed a consent pursuant to the Family Right to Privacy Act for the release of above information to the parties named above.

## ACTIVITY/ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM

### STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The Activity programs at Star Valley High Schools are designed as an important part of the education of young people. School sponsored activities are made available to high school students in order to teach such things as teamwork, competition, fair play, self-esteem, work ethic, and integrity. Student participants are given instruction that will assist in developing personal skills and are also given opportunities to perform, which reinforces learning.

Participation in the activity program is a privilege granted jointly by the school and the participant's legal guardian. The privilege of participation can be denied at any time by the legal guardian and may also be denied by the school, if just cause exists.

The activity program is an extension of the academic program and should be viewed as such. Academic programs should be given priority in terms of district resources and student effort. An effective academic program, combined with an effective activity program, should provide the skills and experience that will help lead the high school student into a successful life.

Following is a list of rules that will help to insure an equitable and quality program for all participants. Students are expected to read the rules and to abide by the same.

### Section I Health Standard

No use of, sale of, distribution of, possession of, or being under the influence of illicit drugs, controlled substances, alcohol, or tobacco in any form is permitted. The consequence for failing to abide by these health standards is immediate dismissal from the team, group or class office for the remainder of the athletic season as defined by the WHSAA. Any letter, honors or postseason recognition will be denied. Additional consequences for this violation will be up to the Administration's discretion and may carry over to future activities. This may include suspension from or denial of participation in activities other than that in which the violation occurred. Seasons for WHSAA designated non-sports programs will be defined by the coach/advisor and the Administration. Coaches and administrators reserve the right to NOT write a letter of recommendation for post high school purposes based on a violation of this code. If the violation occurs during the last culminating event of the school year, the student will be required to complete a buy-back program approved by the administration in order to return to good standing for the following year.

If you are with a group that is breaking your training rules, you will be considered guilty. Participants found in attendance where alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or any other mind-altering substances are being used will face an immediate two-week suspension if they do not leave immediately or have the people that brought the substance leave immediately. During the suspension period, the student must attend practice, but will not be able to compete in competition. A second offense of this rule will result in an immediate suspension from activities until the end of the school year.

### Section II Academic Standard

Students must maintain a passing grade in all classes during the season. Eligibility will be determined on a weekly basis. Students will be warned and given one week to work closely with the teacher in correcting academic problems. If the student is still not passing a class for the second week in a row, they will be suspended from that week's event. Students will remain suspended until the following week's eligibility is run. Eligibility reports are run on Mondays. Also, if a student is caught cheating, he/she is ineligible for that week's event. If ineligible for three weeks during the season or caught cheating a second time, that student will be dismissed from the team or group.

It is the student's responsibility to monitor their grades and get homework from teachers **BEFORE** leaving on trips.

### Section III Good Citizenship Standard

1. The student will avoid suspension or other disciplinary action for misbehavior or truancy. Failing to check out of school properly in the office, or not attending class until they are released as a team is considered an unexcused absence.
2. No student is eligible to participate in an activity or practice if he/she has been absent from school the day of the activity or has accumulated 1 hour of detention. Special circumstances must be cleared in advance through the school Administration but must be done PRIOR to the absence. Failure to do so will result in not participating in that day's practice/event.
3. Misbehavior includes any conduct that would bring embarrassment to the team or school. Consequences for misbehavior will be up to the Administration's discretion.

### Section IV Other Rules

1. Curfew hours will be communicated and enforced by coaches and advisors.
2. There may be other rules, guidelines or applicable constitutions determined by the respective club, group or other competitive organization and/or the advisors and the administration of the high school.
3. Each coach or sponsor will make participants aware of any additional rules that apply to his/her sport or group with the consequence of violation for each rule. Each Coach or Sponsor reserves the right to remove any student from his/her team or group at his/her discretion.
4. By signing this consent form, you are giving Star Valley High School the right to use your students photo, stats, grade, weight, height, etc. If you do not wish to have this information released, please contact the school counseling office.

**Section V Other Rules Conduct of Activity Participants for Trips**

Activity participants are under the jurisdiction of the school advisor and are subject to his/her direction. Student participants are expected to abide by the established rules at all times. Luggage and room checks may occur at the discretion of the advisor. When traveling, students are strongly encouraged to make the return trip home with their team. Alternate transportation from events will only be allowed under the terms stated in the "Alternate Transport Request and Liability Release Form".

In addition, the following rules have been established to ensure that the behavior of students representing Star Valley High Schools on trips reflect high standards and expectations:

1. Violation of the established Health Standards, or any rule stated below, while on a school trip will result in dismissal. Should this occur, parents will be responsible for transportation home from the event.
2. Students who fail to dress appropriately or demonstrate good citizenship as deemed by the chaperone, bus driver or supervising teacher, will be subject to disciplinary action by the school administration. This may mean suspension from school or suspension from future participation in school activities.
3. No girls shall be allowed in boys' rooms, or boys in girls' rooms, on any activity. **Violation of this will result in immediate dismissal from the team, group, or class office.** Additional consequences for this violation will be up to the Administration's discretion and may carry over to future activities. This may include participation in activities other than that in which the violation occurred.
4. If vandalism or shoplifting occurs while on a school-sponsored trip, the student will face an immediate suspension. If a second offense should occur, the guilty party will be denied participation for the remainder of the school year in all activities. Stealing from a teammate will be an automatic suspension for the season.
5. Any student violating the law while on a school-sponsored trip will be turned over to the police. This includes offenses for shoplifting, vandalism, drugs or alcohol, etc.

**Wyoming High School Activities Association (WHSAA) Rules for Participation**

The student must meet all eligibility requirements as established by the W.H.S.A.A. These rules are minimum standards and can be increased by the school at any time.

Consequences for infractions that do not apply directly to any of the previously stated scenarios will be at the discretion of the Administration and the activity sponsor/coach.

I have read ALL of the above, the Star Valley High School Eligibility and Training Code for students participating in activities. I agree to follow all rules as stipulated, and I agree to be subject to the penalties if I fail to follow the rules.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read ALL of the above and the SVHS Eligibility and Training Code. I understand that my student must agree to follow all rules as stipulated and will be subject to the penalties if he/she does not follow the rules.

In addition, I realize that participation in any high school activity may involve the potential for injury that is inherent in all sports/activities. I acknowledge that even with the best coaching/supervision, use of the most advanced protective equipment and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis, or even death.

**I understand that Star Valley High Schools DO NOT carry medical or dental insurance on students and that the purchase of such is the responsibility of the student's parent or legal guardian.**

In case of an emergency where we cannot be reached, we do authorize officials of Star Valley High Schools, Lincoln County School District #2, to contact any licensed physician to render such treatment as may be deemed reasonably necessary for the health of our aforesaid minor child. We also understand that expenses incurred as a result of emergency ambulance use or treatment by physicians will not be borne by the school or school personnel.

I agree to let my son/daughter participate in the activity listed above.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_