

Richmond Community Schools
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1. Each athlete and parent/legal guardian is responsible for his/her own insurance program. Richmond Schools is not responsible for any insurance (this includes use of an ambulance).
2. Richmond Schools WILL NOT pay medical expenses resulting from bodily injury to anyone who participates in sports/athletic programs.
3. I understand the possibility that serious injury or death may result from participation in athletic activities.

Statement of Risk

Warning: Participation in supervised interscholastic athletics and activities may be one of the least hazardous activities in which any student will engage in or out of school.

Participation in interscholastic athletics still includes a risk of injury which may range in severity from minor to long term catastrophic.

Although serious injuries are not common in supervised athletic programs, it is impossible to eliminate this risk. Participants have the responsibility to help reduce the chance of injury.

Players must obey safety rules, report physical problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program, and inspect equipment daily.

Before being allowed to try out for an athletic team, each athlete must have an up-to-date **physical on file in the athletic office. This physical must be dated on or after April 15th of the previous year.**

Each athlete must have an emergency form on file in the athletic office. Each athlete must pay the pay-to-participate amount. These forms/fees must be on file in the athletic office by the specified date, which is set by the athletic director, before he/she will be allowed to participate in any athletic activity.

Athletic Code of Conduct Consent

This application to compete in Interscholastic Athletics is entirely voluntary on my part and is made with the understanding of the risks involved and that I have not violated the eligibility rules of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, and that I will follow all rules and regulations set down by the Richmond School District, my Coach and Athletic Department.

As a representative of my school, I will conduct myself in an exemplary manner at all times. I understand that violation of the previously mentioned rules and regulations or conduct unbecoming a team member may lead to my dismissal from the team.

We have read and understand the Richmond Community Schools Code of Conduct for athletes, and by our signatures on the front of this form, indicate our willingness to abide by the code.