



Westport Jr./Sr. High School Athletic Department Athletic Participation Checklist



(NOTE) In order for an individual to participate in athletics, the student-athlete must be declared eligible by the Principal & Athletic Director. Student-athletes must be in good academic standing with Westport Jr./Sr. High School, clear all MIAA eligibility guidelines, and file appropriate documentation with the Athletic Office. All forms may be downloaded from the Athletic Department page of the Westport Community Schools website.

Requirement Checklist

✓ **1. Physical Examination**

All students must pass a physical examination within 13 months of the start of each season. Physical examinations must be performed by a duly registered physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner. Proof of a valid physical exam must be submitted to the athletic director prior to the start of the sport season. Physicals expire 13 months from the date last performed.

✓ **2. Medical Authorization & Emergency Treatment Form**

Students must submit a completed Medical Authorization & Emergency Treatment Form, signed by a parent/guardian. This form gives the school authorization to have the student-athlete treated by medical personnel, in case of injury incurred during the season. This form must be completed on a yearly basis.

✓ **3. Concussion History Reporting Form**

All student-athletes and their parents, by law, are responsible for reporting history of concussion or sports related head-injury prior to each season. In addition, parents and student-athletes are to learn about the consequences of concussion or head-injury through training programs and written materials. Please visit the athletic information page of the website to access written materials. This form must be updated every season in which a student-athlete participates.

✓ **4. Athletic Participation Permission Form**

A student must submit a completed, signed parent/guardian permission form prior to his/her first tryout session. This form must be completed on a yearly basis. This form verifies that both student-athlete and parent/guardian have read and will comply with Student-Athlete/Parent Handbook.

✓ **5. Athletic User Fee**

The School Committee has authorized the Athletic Department to collect an athletic user fee from each student-athlete. The fee is **\$175.00 per participant, per season. Cheerleading is \$125.00 per participant. Co-Op Ice Hockey is \$800.00.** Financial assistance guidelines can be found on the high school web page. Payment can be written out to **Town of Westport** with the student's name and sport written in the memo portion of the check. If seeking a waiver, the **User Fee Waiver Form** is also available online. Please consult the student-athlete handbook before completing form. Waiver forms must be returned with a copy of the previous year's tax return to prove household residence and income. Waivers do not apply to co-op ice hockey.