

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EDISON TOWNSHIP
EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08837
HEALTH SERVICES
- Interscholastic Athletic Department -
PERMISSION FORM FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Student's Name: _____ Grade/Section: _____

I hereby apply for the privilege of trying out for the _____ team during the _____ season. I will conduct myself in a manner that will bring honor to my team, school and community.

Rules and regulations governing membership on an interscholastic athletic team:

I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (BOE Policy #6145.2)

- Interscholastic Athletics: Grades 6-12

1. **Definition:** All Board-approved athletic activities in grades 6-12 sanctioned by New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association.

2. **Eligibility:** The board adopts the eligibility requirements of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) without revision and as may be changed from time to time – with the exception that the Board adopts the following additional requirements for participation in interscholastic athletics.

a. Students must adhere to Board rules and regulations regarding conduct and attendance.

b. Academic Requirements

- To be eligible for athletic competition during the first semester (September 1 to January 31) of the 10th grade or higher, students must have passed, during the immediately preceding school year, 25% of the credits (28.75) required by the Board of graduation. (Transfer students enrolling in the 10th grade or higher must have passed, during the immediately preceding school year, 25% of the credits required for graduation by the Board of Education in the school district from which they transferred).

- To be eligible for athletic competition during the second semester (February 1 to June 30) of the 9th grade or higher, students must have achieved an academic record during the first semester which represents - on an annual basis - successful completion of 25% of the credits (28.75) required by the Board for graduation. (Transfer students enrolling in the 9th grade or higher must have achieved an academic record during the first semester which represents - on an annual basis - successful completion of 25% of the credits required for graduation by the Board of Education in the school district from which they transferred).

EXCEPTION: If students earn more than three-quarters of the credits (86.25) required for graduation by the end of grade 11, they may be eligible in the second semester of the senior year even if they carry less than 25% of the credits required for graduation during their senior year. This eligibility is contingent on - At the end of the first semester of their senior year, students must fulfill NJSIAA