

V. **PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. Parents and spectators are encouraged to support our athletes and coaches in a positive manner and to be positive role models.
 - B. We encourage parents/guardians to follow the proper chain of command – always speak with the coach first.
 - C. We ask that you show respect towards school personnel, security, police, coaches, officials, athletes, opponents and other spectators.
 - D. We ask that you support the fact that players play, coaches coach and officials officiate, and that good sportsmanship be displayed at all times
- *Rude or unruly behavior on the part of athletes, parents, guardians or spectators will not be tolerated and will result in removal from the playing area and a subsequent ban from all co-curricular/athletic events.**

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

My daughter/son has my permission to participate in the Interscholastic Athletic Program at the middle schools or Edison/John P. Stevens High School. Realizing that such activity involves the potential for injury that is inherent in all sports, I/we acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the most advanced protective equipment, and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. I/we realize that on rare occasions, these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability or even death. I/we acknowledge that I/we have read and understand this warning.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Coach

Date