



WISSAHICKON HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT/PARENT
ATHLETICS HANDBOOK

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Wissahickon High School is a participating member of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA). Wissahickon High School offers an extensive and diverse athletic program which contributes to the physical, personal, and social growth of our students-athletes.

Mascot: **TROJANS**

Colors: **BLUE** and **GOLD**

League Affiliation: **SUBURBAN ONE LEAGUE**

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

LIBERTY DIVISION

SPORTS TEAMS

FALL

Cross Country
Fall Spirit
Field Hockey
Football
Golf
Soccer
Tennis (Girls)
Volleyball

WINTER

Basketball
Indoor Track & Field
Swimming
Winter Spirit
Wrestling
Water Polo

SPRING

Baseball
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track & Field
Softball
Tennis (Boys)

Wissahickon High School

Activities and Athletic Department Staff

James Cairnes – Director of Activities and Athletics

Kathy Dick – Administrative Assistant

Kristina D’Amore – Aquatics Assistant

Peter Rooney – Certified Athletic Trainer

(WHS employs a full-time, certified athletic trainer who covers all home events, including practices and contests.)



Varsity Sport Head Coaches

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| Baseball – Andy Noga | Soccer (Boys) – Stuart Malcolm |
| Basketball (Boys) – Kyle Wilson | Soccer (Girls) – Chris McDaniels |
| Basketball (Girls) – Kathie Sims | Softball – Mike Borkowski |
| Cheerleading – Kim Conrad | Swimming (Boys) – Jonathan Faikish |
| Cross Country (Boys) – Bill Gallagher | Swimming (Girls) – Laurie Hug |
| Cross Country (Girls) – Heidi Butt | Tennis (Boys) – Chris Sanni |
| Diving (Coed) – Melinda Williamson | Tennis (Girls) – Mary Ellen Devlin |
| Field Hockey – Lucy Gil | Track & Field (Boys) – Don Betterly |
| Football – Rory Graver | Track & Field (Girls) – Heidi Butt |
| Golf (Coed) – Dan Hugenbruch | Volleyball (Girls) – Mitch Harris |
| Indoor Track & Field (Boys) – Don Betterly | Water Polo (Boys) – Jonathan Faikish |
| Indoor Track & Field (Girls) – Holly Stagliano | Water Polo (Girls) – Greg Beyer |
| Lacrosse (Boys) – Matt Conway | Wrestling – Anthony Stagliano |
| Lacrosse (Girls) – Chuck Wurzbach | |

Schedules, Rosters and Results

Information can be found on the Athletics page of Wissahickon High School's website (<https://www.wsdweb.org/schools/wissahickon-high-school>) or directly at (<https://wissahickonathletics.org/>). For information about specific sports, choose the Season tab and click on the selected sport. Information regarding schedules and weather related updates will be posted there. Please do not call the WHS Main office with schedule related questions. Parents are encouraged to subscribe to their child's team page. Clicking this icon allows you to subscribe to text or email alerts. This is the quickest way to receive updates regarding changes to the schedule, including weather related changes. Athletic related updates can also be found on Twitter @WissAthletics.

Contact information for coaches can be found on the individual team pages. After selecting the appropriate team page, click on the "Coach" tab to access their email address.



POLICIES OF THE PROGRAM

Privilege to Participate

Participation in Wissahickon High School's athletic program is a privilege. With this privilege comes high expectations for our coaches, advisors, teams and student-athletes. Wissahickon High School expects student-athletes to meet high standards, both in and out of the classroom, with regard to academics, integrity, sportsmanship and leadership. Students and parents are expected to agree to and adhere to the expectations set forth in this Athletic Handbook. Those whose behavior or conduct does not meet the expected standard may lose the privilege of participating in WHS's athletic programs.

Student-Athlete Expectations

Athletic success at Wissahickon High School is defined in several ways. Student-athletes are students first and athletes second. The primary commitment is to success in the classroom and adherence to discipline guidelines. As stated previously, athletics at Wissahickon High School are a privilege, not a right. With this privilege comes high expectations. WHS student-athletes should:

- **Represent Wissahickon High School with class, integrity and sportsmanship at all times.** Wissahickon High School is bigger than any one individual or team and any unsportsmanlike behavior reflects negatively on the entire school. Our student-athletes are expected to promote a positive image of the school, at all times, through their actions and language in both victory and defeat.
- **Attend daily practice.** Once mandatory practice begins, WHS teams will follow a "3 strikes and you are off the team" rule for unexcused absences. A strike is an unexcused absence (skip competition, skip practice, skip lift/workout, etc.). If you get a strike, you may or may not play in the next game (it is up to the coach based on the circumstances). If you have an emergency, please let the coach know. Things that are not excused - going out to dinner, going to a Phillies game, going to a concert, etc. ***Absences due to field trips that are part of the curriculum, and part of your grade, will always be excused absences and will not affect playing time.*** Three unexcused absences will result in the removal of the player from the team.

- **Religious holidays – WHS does not schedule contests on a religious holiday. Any absence from practice due to a religious holiday will always be an excused absence and will not affect playing time.**
- **Participate in off-season and summer workout programs when conflicts do not exist.** Participation in off-season or summer programs does not guarantee that a student-athlete will make a team when try-outs occur. These workouts are meant to improve the skills of those involved to offer them a better chance of making a team. There are no expectations for participation if the student-athlete is involved in another, in season school sponsored sport.
- **Follow all PIAA, school, athletic department and team rules.** The PIAA, school, Athletic Department policies and team rules govern your participation in WHS athletic programs. Each team develops its own set of rules that student-athletes are expected to follow. Violations of these rules and policies will result in consequences as outlined in the PIAA bylaws, the Wissahickon High School Student Handbook, the Athletic Handbook and the team rules, respectively.

| WHS Academic Eligibility for Athletics/Activities | | | |
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| Passing All Courses | Failing One (1) Course | Failing Two (2) Courses | Failing Three (3) courses or more |
| Eligible (can practice and compete) | Eligible (can practice and compete) | 1st week - Probation, but Eligible to practice/compete | Ineligible (can't practice or compete) |
| | | 2nd week - Ineligible for games, Eligible to practice | |
| | | 3rd week - Ineligible , can't practice or compete | |
| *Any student failing one or more courses must attend tutoring through ELT, I&E, STARS or directly with teacher. | | | |

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

In compliance with the PIAA, we will be conducting weekly grade reviews. Grades of all student-athletes that are in season will be reviewed every Friday morning via Schoology. Any student-athlete failing two courses should refer to the below matrix for eligibility. Any student-athlete with three or more failing grades will be ineligible for the following week. The week begins on the Sunday immediately following the review and runs through the Saturday following the next Friday. If a student becomes academically eligible, he/she will not be permitted to play until the Sunday following the Friday review. When a student-athlete is ineligible, a letter will be emailed to the student-athlete and their parent/guardian. It is the responsibility of the student-athlete to be aware of his/her academic grades and eligibility status at all times.

Students must pass at least four full-credit subjects or the equivalent, during the previous grading period to be eligible to play a sport. Eligibility for the first grading period is based on final grades for the preceding year. Students who fail to meet this requirement will be ineligible for fifteen (15) school days of the next grading period beginning on the first day report cards are issued.

Any student-athlete who is ineligible to compete may still practice (but not dress for any contests that week) with his/her team, if they are failing two or less courses. However, any student-athlete failing two or more courses for a three-week period or more is ineligible to practice and compete. A student-athlete may be excused from practice that week in order to receive additional academic help or to catch-up on missing coursework. WHS offers the following academic supports to assist student-athletes with their coursework: Extended Learning Time (afterschool), Intervention & Enrichment and Math and Writing Labs (during the school day), STARS Tutoring (before, during, after school), and meeting directly with their teacher.

Academics will always be prioritized at Wissahickon High School. If a student-athlete has a question about his/her grade, he/she should contact their teacher or counselor directly to discuss. The WHS Activities/Athletics Department solely relies on Schoology for current and accurate grades. It is important that parents/guardians stress the importance of academics to their child, especially the importance of getting off to a strong start each quarter.

ATTENDANCE OF SCHOOL

A student must be in attendance by 8:30 am to be eligible to practice or participate in contests that day. Allowable exceptions to arriving after 8:30 am: Doctor or Dentist appointment (Dr.'s note); College visit (signed note from a College); or funeral attendance (parent note). If a student misses school because he/she is suspended (ISS or OSS), he/she cannot practice or participate in contests for the length of the suspension. If a student is absent, in order to be eligible to participate in a contest, a student's absence must be approved by the WHS Athletic Office or WHS Attendance Office prior to the date of absence.

Per the PIAA, if a student-athlete is absent from school 20 days in a semester, he/she becomes ineligible for 45 school days starting after the 20th absence.

WISSAHICKON ATHLETICS PROGRAM/TEAM RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

WHS student-athletes may be subject to extracurricular disciplinary action (reduction of playing time, demotion in team role, suspension and possible removal from team), for misconduct including, but not limited to, the following. All student-athletes must adhere to the following WHS Athletic Program/Team Rules:

- During any season of practice or play, a student-athlete must not, regardless of quantity, consume, possess, buy/sell or give away beverage containing alcohol; use marijuana; steroids; performance enhancing drugs; or any controlled substance. (It is not a violation for a student to be in possession of a legally defined drug specifically prescribed for the student's own use by his/her own doctor, and on file with the school nurse).

- Must not engage in hazing, rites of initiation or bullying. (See Board Policy [#247](#) & [#249.1](#))
- Must not utilize social media in an inappropriate manner. (See Violations Related to Social Media)
- Must display proper sportsmanship on and off the playing field. (See Violations Related to Sportsmanship)
- Must practice good citizenship in all environments by respecting the property and right of others. (Poor citizenship includes actions such as vandalism, stealing and other illegal acts.)
- Must recognize the existence of, and agree to be held accountable to, individual rules as outlined by coaches or sponsors other than those outlined in the WHS's Athletic and Student Handbooks.

Violations Related to Hazing or Bullying

Hazing and Bullying will not be tolerated. Any student-athlete who violates this rule will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including a permanent ban from athletics, suspension/expulsion and police involvement, if warranted. Each incident will be handled on an individual basis by the WHS Administration and/or the Athletic Director. Any student who is witness to or is the subject of hazing or bullying should immediately report the incident to his/her coach, counselor, Athletic Director, or any other school personnel.

Violations Related to Social Media

Student-athletes are responsible for their actions on social media and other websites, including but not limited to, Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram or YouTube. Any photos, comments, posts or other evidence that suggests a violation of the student athletic handbook will be handled on an individual basis by the WHS Administration and/or the Athletic Director. Inappropriate postings include, but are not limited to: obscene or vulgar language; graphic images or videos; sexually explicit language, imagery or videos; threats; unkind or inflammatory remarks about Wissahickon High School, its faculty, staff, administrators, coaches and students; or unkind or inflammatory remarks about other high schools and their coaches and athletes.

Violations Related to Sportsmanship

All Wissahickon High School student-athletes are expected to display good sportsmanship and respect for their school, coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, facilities and equipment at all times. Any examples of poor sportsmanship will be handled by the Head Coach and/or Athletic Director on an individual basis, based on the expectations and guidelines set forth by the team's rules, the Wissahickon High School Athletic Handbook and the Wissahickon High School Student Handbook.

Any student-athlete that is ejected from a contest will, at a minimum, be subject to PIAA by-laws which render the athlete ineligible for contests for the remainder of that day and the next contest date. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this rule. All ejections are reported to the Athletic Director by the coaching staff. The Athletic Director and/or the Head Coach have the discretion to impose additional penalties, including, but not limited to, a longer suspension period or removal from the team.

Violations of an Unspecified Type

Any inappropriate action that is not specifically listed above is still subject to discipline, up to and including suspension for student-athletes. Disciplinary action for violation of school rules as described in the Wissahickon High School Code of Conduct may also subject participants to disciplinary action under the Athletic Handbook. Conduct resulting in the arrest or conviction of an ordinance violation or crimes may result in disciplinary action. In these cases, the WHS Administration and/or the Athletic Director will decide the consequences.

All coaches may have additional team rules for their individual sports teams. The coach of that sport will handle any violations of team rules that are not covered by the Wissahickon High School Athletic Handbook.

Process for Determining Violations and Consequences

Student-Athletes who are alleged to have violated the Wissahickon High School Athletic Handbook shall meet with the Athletic Director to explain the incident prior to any consequences being applied. The Athletic Director will then decide the consequences based on the facts at hand. Student-athletes and parents/guardians who wish to appeal a consequence may seek a review of the Athletic Director's determination and consequence by requesting a review within five (5) calendar days of notification of the Athletic Director's determination. The Athletic Director shall schedule a meeting with the student and his parent/guardian to allow the student and parent/guardian to offer an explanation and/or demonstrate that this handbook was not violated. During the appeals process, the decision of the Athletic Director shall be enforced.

Wissahickon High School values the importance of honesty and leadership. We strongly encourage any student-athlete who has had a lapse in judgment and violated these policies to self-report his/her violation rather than trying to conceal his/her behavior.

SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS

Before every contest, codes of sportsmanship are articulated to coaches, players and often spectators. The PIAA, Suburban One League, and Wissahickon High School promote good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches and spectators by reminding all:

"Actions meant to demean opposing contestants, teams, spectators and officials are not in the highest ideals of interscholastic education and will not be tolerated."

"We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner. Profanity, racial or sexist comments or other intimidating actions at officials, student-athletes or team representatives will not be tolerated. Individuals making such remarks may be removed from the site of competition."

Spectators will demonstrate good sportsmanship by displaying the following behaviors:

- Provide support for coaches and officials to foster a positive, enjoyable experience for all student-athletes.
- Understand the game is for and played by the student-athletes, not the spectators.

- Recognize that student-athlete participation and spectating are a privilege.
- Display good sportsmanship as spectators and conduct themselves in a manner that reflects well on both the team and the school.
- Promote the team by being supportive and helpful of the school program.
- Refrain from coaching the student-athletes from the stands or sidelines.
- Act as a role model for other spectators by remaining positive at school sporting events.

Smoking, consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages and/or unauthorized substances, and use of artificial noisemakers are prohibited on Wissahickon School District property.”

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARENT/STUDENT-ATHLETE/COACH

Both parenting and coaching can be difficult vocations. By establishing an understanding of each position, we are better able to appreciate the actions of other and provide a greater support of student-athletes. When a student becomes involved in athletics, parents have the right to understand expectations placed on student-athletes. This begins with clear communication from all parties involved.

COACHES’ COMMUNICATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Coaches are required to have a preseason meeting where the following issues are discussed:

- Team rules.
- Coaches expectations of players.
- Location and times of practices and games.
- Website access for schedule updates and changes.
- Requirements such as fees, special equipment and off-season conditioning.
- Consequences of violating team rules/expectations.

PARENTS’ COMMUNICATION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Advance notification of any schedule conflicts relayed from the student-athlete to the coach.
- Notice of any medical or injury issues that require monitoring.
- Appropriate concerns or questions should be communicated directly to coach (See below).

COMMUNICATION PROCEDURE

Involvement in Wissahickon High School’s athletic programs will offer student-athletes some of the most rewarding moments of his/her life. Unfortunately, there will also be times when student-athletes are discouraged or disappointed with their experience. At these times, communication is key, a discussion with the coach may clarify issues or concerns. In this instance, the following steps should be followed:

1. Student-athlete should communicate and discuss the issue directly with his/her head coach.
2. If the initial meeting does not resolve the situation, the student-athlete's parent/guardian should follow-up with communication to the student-athlete's head coach.
3. If there is still no resolution, a parent/guardian can request a meeting with the Athletic Director. **The head coach and student are encouraged to attend this meeting.**

Please follow the above communication procedure as listed. A goal of Wissahickon High School is to encourage students to accept responsibility and advocate for themselves. Student-athletes should initiate communications with their coaches if they have a problem or concern. Parents and guardians should not call the coach, Athletic Director, or any other school official as a first step. Neither student-athletes nor parents should ever approach a coach immediately after a game.

Appropriate Concerns for Parental Discussion with Coaches:

- The treatment of a student-athlete physically or mentally.
- Addressing a student-athlete's weaknesses and areas for improvement.
- Concerns about their child's behavior.

Playing Time

Due to the competitive nature of our athletic programs, there are no requirements for all athletes to receive playing time. All playing time decisions are left to each team's coaches. No factors affect playing time other than selecting student-athletes who will give the team the best chance of winning and who meet the coaches' expectations in terms of attitude, work ethic, teamwork and team success.

It can be difficult for both player and parent when playing time does not meet expectations. Coaches are professionals who make judgments based on what they see as best for the team and student-athletes. Topics other than those listed above should be left to the discretion of the coach.

Inappropriate concerns for Discussion with Coaches:

- Playing time
- Team strategy
- Play Calling
- Other student-athletes

Playing time is at the sole discretion of the coach. No parent or student-athlete should approach a coach with demands for more playing time. Rather, student-athletes should ask what areas of improvement should be made to be considered for more playing time. Other student-athletes will not be discussed during any meeting.

Experience dictates many conflicts can be resolved by following the above procedures. **The only time this procedure should not be followed is when there is a concern regarding abuse or inappropriate conduct by a coach. This issue should be addressed immediately with the Athletic Director and/or Principal.**

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in athletics at Wissahickon High School, students must meet all PIAA and WHS extracurricular eligibility requirements. Students must also have the following paperwork on file and approved by the WHS Department of Athletics and Activities prior to try-outs or practicing with any WHS sports team:

- PIAA CIPPE Form pgs. 1-7 (PIAA physical must be on/after June 1st of participating year)
- WHS Athletic Eligibility Record

Must not attain the age of nineteen (19) prior to June 30 of the current school year.

ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST SIGN AND RETURN THE WHS ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY RECORD FORM ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THEY HAVE READ THE WISSAHICKON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS HANDBOOK AND THAT THEY AGREE TO THE POLICIES CONTAINED HEREIN. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS UNTIL THIS SIGNATURE IS ON FILE IN THE WHS ATHLETIC OFFICE.

Equipment

A great amount of resources are allocated each year to maintain and upgrade facilities and to purchase and maintain equipment. Please take pride in the facilities and equipment and treat them with respect.

Student-athletes are responsible for all equipment and uniforms issued to them. Any lost or unreturned equipment/uniforms must be replaced at the expense of the student-athlete. Student-athletes will not be permitted to participate in another sport until all equipment is returned and/or fees are paid for lost, damaged, or unreturned equipment. Athletic obligations may prevent students from fully accessing other WHS programs/events.

Locker Room

Student-athletes are not allowed in the locker room without adult supervision. Moreover, the locker room should not be used as a hang out. Student-athletes should change for practice then exit the locker room. Student-athletes should bring and use a combination lock to secure their valuables. All belongings must be locked in lockers. Wissahickon High School is not responsible for lost or stolen items that are not properly secured in a locker. After each sport season, students are expected to clean out their lockers and remove their locks. Any items left in lockers after the announced deadline will be donated to charity.

Transportation

All student-athletes are required to ride school transportation (buses or vans) to and from all athletic contests when provided. Athletes may not participate in away contests if they drive themselves to an event or if they use alternate transportation without written permission from their parents and prior permission from the WHS Athletics Office. Athletes are expected to ride with the team back to school. In some circumstances, parents may need to drive their sons/daughters home from contests.

In these instances, parents must email the coach and WHS Athletics Office (kdick@wsdweb.org; jcairnes@wsdweb.org) at least 1 day prior to explain why their son/daughter cannot ride the bus. Parent's may only drive their son/daughter and not anybody else's son/daughter. You must also notify the coach when you are taking your son/daughter. If your son or daughter can drive (and has received permission to do so from the WHS Athletic Office) he/she can only drive themselves and no other students.

Injuries

Any student-athlete who is injured during a contest, practice or workout for a Wissahickon High School sports team should immediately inform his coach and see the trainer. It is important that the trainer and a member of the coaching staff are aware of any injury before a student-athlete leaves WHS.

The athletic trainer will do his best to rehab an injured student-athlete back to health as quickly as possible. However, there are times when the trainer may refer an injured student-athlete to a doctor or therapist to aid in diagnosis or treatment.

Care and Treatment of Athletic Concussions and/or Traumatic Brain Injuries ([Board Policy #123](#))

In alignment with the Wissahickon Board of School Directors, the WHS Athletics Department "advocates the use of guidelines and measures that promote high quality, safe care of students participating in athletics who suffer traumatic brain injuries, including concussions. As such, the WSD Board Policy#123 derives from the Pennsylvania Safety In Youth Sports Act, Act 101 of 2011, and the growing national awareness of the severity of concussions and other related traumatic brain injuries." The WHS Athletics Department adheres to WSD's Board Policy #123 to "...monitor a system of measures and guidelines that outline the steps and protocols required to assess, treat, manage, and release athletes who sustain concussions and/or traumatic brain injuries while participating in a District-sponsored activity or sport." The following section details our "Return to Play" procedures. For more details, please directly consult [Board Policy #123](#).

Return to Play

Depending on the severity of a non-concussive injury, return to play can be determined by a doctor's note or our athletic trainer. Return to play can be determined by our athletic trainer and, when appropriate, in consultation with the student's physician.

If a student-athlete suffers a concussion, to return to play, the student-athlete must:

1. Be asymptomatic, without medication, at rest
2. Have ImPACT scores within normal range of baseline
3. Must receive clearance from a physician familiar with TBI and ImPACT and approved by WSD (ER notes will not be accepted)
4. After receiving the doctor notes, THEN the athlete must pass all physical exertion steps without symptoms

Once a student-athlete presents documentation from their physician clearing them to return, the student-athlete must complete the following physical exertion steps without symptoms:

- Light aerobic activity
- Moderate aerobic activity - sports specific functional exercise (no head impact activities)
- Non-contact training session or practice
- Full contact training session or practice
- Full game participation

There is a minimum 24-48 hours of rest between each step. If symptoms return, a minimum of 24 hours suspension of progression will ensue.

If an athlete receives clearance from a physician, the athletic trainer may still decide to hold the student-athlete from participation. Parental consent is not sufficient to allow a student-athlete to return to participation.

Wissahickon High School uses neuropsychological testing called ImPACT. These tests are part of the standard of determining return to play. The athletic trainer will arrange to have these tests done at school. There will be a baseline test given to all athletes in all sports that will be used for comparison to a post-concussion athlete. If a student is not cleared to return to play, he must retest the next day. The post-test will not be administered until the student-athlete is asymptomatic. After, an athlete passes the ImPACT test, they may have restrictions placed upon the level of participation.

Athletes who are not cleared to participate cannot be in uniform for any practices or contests.

Multiple-Sport Athletes

We strongly encourage our student-athletes to participate in more than one sport. Participation in more than one sport is highly beneficial for the student-athlete and for the school's athletic programs. Multi-sport athletes must possess excellent time management skills to maintain their academic work and be able to meet the demands of all sports in which they choose to participate.

Switching Sports Teams In-Season

Provided a student-athlete meets the eligibility requirements, he/she is free to select whichever sport they wish to participate in or tryout for. If more student-athletes tryout for a sport than can be kept on the team, unfortunately, cuts to the roster must be made. Any student-athlete who is cut from a team during the tryout period is free to switch to another sport within that season provided: 1) that team has not also made cuts; and 2) the team can accommodate the addition of players. Once a team has completed its tryout period and offers a student-athlete a spot on its Varsity or JV roster, it is the expectation of the WHS Athletic Department that the student-athlete will accept that position. Any student-athlete who makes a team roster, but declines to accept a position on the team, will not be permitted to switch to another sport in that same season.

PLEASE SIGN THE WHS ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY RECORD FORM AND RETURN TO THE WHS ATHLETIC OFFICE.

https://wissahickonathletics.org/library/files/demo1316.bigteamsdemo_com_2724/files/Athletic%20Eligibility%20Record_WHS_19-20.pdf

Your signature of the WHS Athletic Eligibility form indicates the following:

I have read the entire Student/Parent Handbook for Athletics and I understand what is expected of Wissahickon High School student-athletes. I agree to follow all policies in this handbook and I promise to represent Wissahickon High School in a positive manner. I understand that any violation of the expectations set forth in this handbook will result in consequences, including possible suspension and or removal from a WHS athletic sports team(s).

I, as a parent/guardian, assure that I have read, understand and will comply with the WHS's Return to Play protocol if my son/daughter suffers a head injury while participating in the Wissahickon High School Athletics Program.