

LETTER TO PARENTS
from the
ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT, MDUSD:
REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETIC COMPETITION

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Dear Parent and Student Athlete:

The Mt. Diablo Unified School District welcomes you to the 2008-2009 year of interscholastic athletic competition. The district has a long and proud history of participation and success in the North Coast Section (NCS) of CIF and its teams have produced league, section, and state champions at both the individual and team levels. But more importantly, the district is proud of the many students and teams who have won honors as Scholastic Athletes and Scholastic Athletic Teams.

Whether this is your first year or last year of high school competition we would briefly explain the requirements for participation. These requirements are:

- The student/athlete has evidence of a doctor's physical clearing him/her for athletic competition.
- The student/athlete presents proof of insurance. If the student/athlete has none, a low cost policy is available through the school district.
- The student/athlete signs an athletic contract acknowledging the expectations of the school and district for participation;
- The student/athlete signs an acknowledgement of the NCS Ejection Policy and;
- The student/athlete and parent sign the NCS policy letter about the Use of Steroids

In addition, the student/athlete must demonstrate a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (4.0 scale) for the previous grading period, pass 20 credits the previous grading period, be enrolled in a minimum of 20 credits during the period of competition, and be on minimum graduation track.

Mt. Diablo Unified School District students/athletes have the opportunity to participate in fourteen different sports. We believe that the student/athlete can gain much in playing as many different sports he/she and their parents choose.

We expect coaches and staff to honor the right of students to make this choice. The student/athlete's participation is of their choice and should not be interfered with by any coach.

Finally, if you have any questions regarding the athletic program at your school, please do not hesitate to call the school's athletic director, principal, or administrator in charge of interscholastic athletics.

Best wishes and good luck for a successful academic and athletic year.

Sincerely,

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Cc: High School Principals
Vice Principals in Charge of Athletics
Athletic Director
Athletic Coaches