



## ***FALCONS***

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### **PARENTAL PERMISSION SLIP**

To be eligible to participate in interscholastic sports, pupils must be in good physical condition, have the permission of their parents/guardians, and maintain satisfactory scholarship and citizenship standings, according to the rules set down by the M.I.A.A. (Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association), governing body of interscholastic sports in our schools.

Participation in athletics is inherently dangerous. Even when all reasonable precautions are taken, students can be and, indeed, may be injured. All students participate in athletics voluntarily with the permission of their parents. Along with this participation, the students and their parents accept the inherent risks to which the students expose themselves.

In order that there be no misunderstandings as to policy of the Danvers Public Schools with regard to the treatment of athletic injuries; the following statement of policy is issued.

The School Department does not assume liability for expenses, medical or otherwise, incurred as a result of participating in interscholastic sports. Precautions are taken for the safety of students, including the providing of high quality safety equipment.

By the vote of the Danvers School Committee, the Town of Danvers through its Public School System, is providing the opportunity to purchase accident insurance to all interscholastic athletic participants in grades 6-12 for the coming year. This accident insurance policy coverage extends for 104 weeks from the date of injury and covers medical, hospital and dental care.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE COVERAGE APPLIES ONLY AS EXCESS INSURANCE OVER AND ABOVE ANY OTHER COLLECTABLE INSURANCE THAT APPLIES TO THE STUDENT THROUGH ANY INSURANCE COVERAGE AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR OWN PERSONAL INSURANCE PLAN OR PLANS. BILLS INCURRED IN EXCESS OF INSURANCE PROVIDED BY THE DANVERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE TO BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

In order to process claims efficiently, it is absolutely necessary to have policy numbers of other medical insurance coverage.

There is available a low cost voluntary student insurance program which will protect insured students during all other school time activities, including intramural. It is strongly recommended that parents of participants avail themselves of this protection to provide continuity of coverage between the two programs. **PARENTS: PLEASE SIGN AND COMPLETE CAREFULLY THE QUESTIONS ON THE OTHER SIDE.**

Information concerning Danvers High School Athletics can be found on the following web site: [www.danvers.mec.edu](http://www.danvers.mec.edu) Click on Danvers High School. Then go to Athletic Updates for cancellations, daily information or Sports Schedules or Sports Sites for directions to conference schools.

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