



STUDENT PARTICIPATION CONTRACT FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS

SECTION 1: PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

Academic Standing

Students participating in extracurricular activities and sports must maintain good academic standing by:

- Completing all tests, assignments, projects, and other required coursework by established deadlines.
- Ensuring that no assignments, projects, or assessments are outstanding without prior approval from the classroom teacher.
- Maintaining satisfactory academic performance as determined by classroom teachers and school administration.
- Making reasonable efforts to seek academic support and assistance when concerns are identified.

Academic progress may be monitored throughout the school year. Students experiencing academic concerns may be placed on probation, have participation restricted, or be suspended until concerns are addressed.

Students must prioritize their academic responsibilities.

Attendance Requirements

Students must maintain regular attendance and punctuality.

Students agree to:

- Attend all scheduled classes unless excused according to school procedures.
- Arrive on time for classes and school activities.
- Provide appropriate documentation when required.

20 days absent from any class will result in suspension and removal from extracurricular activities.

Students absent for part or all of the school day without administrative approval may not participate in extracurricular activities on that day.

Behaviour, Citizenship, and Responsibilities

Students are expected to demonstrate positive behaviour and responsible citizenship in and out of school.

Students agree to:

- Follow all school rules, policies, and behavioural expectations.
- Treat others with respect and dignity.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship, leadership, and appropriate conduct.
- Attend practices, meetings, and events regularly.
- Communicate absences or concerns to coaches, advisors, and teachers.
- Use social media and electronic communication responsibly and respectfully.
- Represent Miramichi Valley High School positively.
- Follow all team, club, and activity expectations.

Participation privileges may be restricted, suspended, or revoked when a student's behaviour is inconsistent with school expectations, including:

- Repeated disciplinary concerns.
- Suspension from school.
- Harassment, bullying, discrimination, or intimidation.
- Vandalism, theft, or other serious misconduct.
- Inappropriate conduct at school activities or while representing the school.
- Conduct that negatively impacts the school community.

The school reserves the right to determine participation eligibility based on a student's conduct and citizenship.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

Parents/guardians agree to:

- Support their child's academic success and school attendance.
- Provide documentation or communication regarding absences when necessary.
- Encourage respectful conduct and positive participation.
- Communicate with the school regarding concerns affecting participation.

• **Ensure required Student Council and activity fees are paid prior to participation. Participation will be restricted until required fees are paid.**

Families experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to contact school administration.

School administration reserves the right to make final decisions regarding extracurricular and athletic participation.

SECTION 2: PARTICIPATION WAIVER, CONSENT, AND RELEASE

Assumption of Risk

Participation in extracurricular activities and sports involves inherent risks, including injury, permanent disability, and, in rare circumstances, death. The student and parent/guardian acknowledge that these risks cannot be completely eliminated and voluntarily accept such risks associated with participation.

Safety and Medical Responsibilities

Students agree to:

- Follow all safety rules and instructions.
- Use equipment appropriately.
- Report injuries immediately to their coach and school administration.
- Follow all medical recommendations and return-to-play requirements.

Parents/guardians agree to notify the school of any medical condition, allergy, injury, or circumstance that may affect participation.

Release of Liability

The student and parent/guardian acknowledge that participation in extracurricular activities and sports is voluntary.

The student and parent/guardian agree to release and hold harmless Miramichi Valley High School, Anglophone School District North, School Sport New Brunswick, coaches, advisors, volunteers, officials, sponsoring organizations, and facility providers from claims arising from the ordinary risks associated with participation in school-sponsored activities and athletics, except where prohibited by law.

Consent and Agreement

By signing below, the student and parent/guardian acknowledge that they have read and understood this contract, agree to comply with its expectations, understand and accept the risks associated with participation, and consent to participation in Miramichi Valley High School extracurricular activities and sports during the 2026-2027 school year.

SIGNATURES

Student Acknowledgement

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with this contract.

Student Printed Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent

I have read and understand this contract, consent to my child's participation, and accept its terms.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

This form must be submitted to the Main Office prior to participation in any extracurricular activity, team, club, performance, competition, or tryout.