

**UNION CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS  
ATHLETIC RESPONSIBILITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

As a Union City Community School student participating voluntarily in interscholastic athletics, I understand that during the school year:

Student Name(please print)\_\_\_\_\_

Parent	Student
Initials	Initials

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and will abide by the Union City Community Schools Athletic Handbook, rules of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, the laws of the State of Michigan, and my coaches stated rules. Specifically, I understand the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. that I must attend school the **entire** school day to participate in practice or a contest in the same day, unless a parent has pre-excused it with the AD
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. that I **will not** be able to participate from the Monday to next Sunday after I have been marked ineligible (Failing or NC) in more than one class
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. that I passed 50 percent of all classes in the semester previous to my participation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. that I understand the training rules and my rights to due process

\_\_\_\_\_ I will conduct myself in an exemplary manner that will not discredit myself, my family, my team, the school, or my community.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be responsible for all athletic equipment issued to me throughout the season, will return such equipment at the conclusion of the season and will pay the current replacement cost for any of the equipment not accounted for by me at the end of the season.

\_\_\_\_\_ I also understand that should I violate any of the rules I am subject to the penalties as stated in the Athletic Handbook, or by my coach.

I know what is expected of an athlete who represents Union City Middle School and am prepared to distinguish myself.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* This form needs to be signed and handed in to the coach before the first game of every athletic season in which he/she participates.