



Safety Concerns

The selection of school activity programs available to students ranges from student council to a variety of athletic teams. Regardless of the program that you select, your involvement will lead to enjoyment as a member of a group and greater confidence in your ability to meet challenges.

In some activities you may need to develop stamina and skills through a program of physical conditioning. If specialized protective equipment is to be worn, the articles should fit and be used in the intended manner. You must tell the activity teacher or coach if protective clothing and/or equipment is ill fitting or in needed of repair.

Teachers and coaches review rules and procedures to promote safety. However, you have a responsibility to use good judgment and to notify the activity program teacher or coach of any possible safety hazard.

Teachers and coaches are qualified and experienced. However, accidents will occur. Running, jumping, throwing, kicking, etc. are a normal part of some activity programs. It is important that you and your parent or guardian discuss with your activity teacher or coach the nature of the training program, the type of competition and the possible injuries that may occur.

The signature below indicates that the student and parent/guardian have read this letter, and recognize that there are potential hazards in participating in activities, and that both will comply with District procedures and rules.

Uniforms/Equipment Responsibility

Springfield School District students are responsible for all uniforms, equipment, or any public property that is issued to the student.

Springfield District Middle Schools must not lose equipment that has been issued to students. The District and school have established the following policy:

All students that are issued school uniforms or school equipment are responsible to turn in, at a designated time and date all property that has been issued to the student. Lost uniforms/equipment must be paid for the cost of replacement. Students failing to do the above will be fined and might not be allowed to participate in the next sport season or activity, until payment (or arrangement for payment) has been made. All unpaid fines will be included on the student fee statement.

Student Signature

Sport/Activity

Date

Parent Signature

Date