

TRAVEL PERMISSION FORM

DATE _____

Dear Parent:

Congratulations! (Name of student) _____ has qualified to represent Section XI at NYSPHSAA championship competition in (sport) Track & Field.

You are to be commended for the time, energy and encouragement which you have given to your youngster over the years.

Attached (or enclosed) is information concerning the time and place of competition, the mode of travel, and lodging information. Information concerning how your child may be contacted in an emergency is also provided. If an unusual circumstance arises and your child is unable to compete, please notify your high school coach or athletic director at once and request that your message be conveyed to me immediately.

The conduct of students while competing, traveling, and living with other Section team members is a matter of concern. The use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs will result in disciplinary action which includes automatic suspension from athletic competition. Delinquent conduct or the destruction of property will also result in disciplinary action and a recovery of costs. Disciplinary action taken by Section XI will be in addition to appropriate action taken by your school district.

It is expected that your child will travel to and from the site of the athletic competition by the means provided by Section XI, otherwise he/she will NOT be allowed to compete. The only exception to this requirement will occur when you provide written notice to me that you will be in attendance at the competition and wish to have your child *return home with you*.

Please read and complete this entire form and return it to me (individual sports) or your child's coach (team sports) *prior* to departure for the competition.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony Toro

Track & Field Sports Chairman

CODE OF CONDUCT

- a. There will be no use of any form of alcoholic beverages.
- b. There will be no smoking permitted.
- c. There will be no use of drugs in any form unless prescribed by a physician.
- d. All curfews and bed checks will be adhered to as set up by the supervisor or coach in charge.
- e. Athletes must use the transportation provided by Section XI.
 1. *Clarification:* On trips *off* Long Island, if the athlete does not travel to the competition using transportation provided by Section XI, he/she will not be allowed to compete.
 2. The *only exception* to this rule is that an athlete may *return with his/her own* parent(s) if the request is made in writing by the parent (s) to the chairman prior to the athlete's departure from Suffolk County *and* provided the athlete is released at the competition site to his/her *own parent(s)*.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CODE

1. If a violation occurs prior to or during the competition, the athlete will not be allowed to compete or continue to compete. The Section will make a recommendation for disciplinary action.
2. If a violation occurs *after* the competition, the Section will make a recommendation for disciplinary action.
3. If the situation becomes intolerable, the parents and school will be notified *immediately* and arrangements made to transport the athlete home.

Dear Sports Chairman:

(Name of student) _____ has my permission to attend the NYSPHSAA championship competition in (sport) _____ from (date) _____ to _____.

I have read and understand the regulations which apply and will abide by the standards set forth in this document and in the NYSPHSAA Code of Conduct.

Name of Student _____

Name of Parent _____

School _____

Home Address _____

Phone (day) _____

(night) _____

Two persons to contact in case of emergency other than parent or guardian:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Signature of student _____

Signature of parent _____

This form must be returned to the sport chairman (for individual sports) or your school coach (for team sports) before departure to the competition. Without this form appropriately completed, an athlete *will not be allowed* to travel nor participate in regional, intersectional, or state championship competition.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE !

