

Please Read All Sections

PVCICS Athletic Agreements

Medical Consent Form:

Permission is hereby granted to the attending physician to proceed with any medical or minor surgical treatment, x-ray examinations and immunizations for the student. In the event of serious illness, the need for major surgery, or significant accidental injury. I understand that an attempt will be made by the attending physician to contact me in the most expeditious way possible. If said physician is not able to communicate with me, the treatment necessary for the best interest of the student may be given. If an emergency arises during a practice session, an effort will be made to contact the parents or guardians as soon as possible. Permission is also granted to the coach or athletic trainer to provide the needed emergency treatment to the athlete prior to his admission to the medical facilities.

Permission Slip/Emergency Contact Info:

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 permission of their parents or guardians. Along with this participation, the students and their parents/guardians accept the inherent risks to which the students expose themselves to. I have read and I understand the above concerning participation in interscholastic athletics for PVCICS.

By signing below, I acknowledge that my child and I have viewed the CDC's video on concussion during the past 12 months (available at the website below) and have read and understand PVCICS's concussion policy. www.cdc.gov/concussion/headsup...

Concussion Training Certification:

As parent of the above-named student, I certify that we both have viewed the three videos entitled "[Get a Heads Up: What is a Concussion?](#)", "[Get a Heads Up: Concussion Signs and Symptoms](#)", and "[Concussion Awareness Video](#)" to fulfill my obligation of annual concussion training for the PVCICS Athletic Program for the 2018-2019 school year.

Concussion Videos:

As parent of the above-named student, I certify that we both have viewed the three videos entitled “[Get a Heads Up: What is a Concussion?](#)”, “[Get a Heads Up: Concussion Signs and Symptoms](#)”, and “[Concussion Awareness Video](#)” to fulfill my obligation of annual concussion training for the PVCICS Athletic Program for the 2018-2019 school year.

PVCICS Public Athletic Parental Consent And Release From Liability and Indemnity Agreement:

I/We, the undersigned father and mother or guardian(s) of the student, a minor, do hereby consent to his/her participation in voluntary athletic programs and do forever RELEASE, acquit, discharge and, covenant to hold harmless the Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School and its successor, departments, officers, employees, servants, agents, board members, volunteers, and any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participating in the Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School, of and from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, costs, loss of services, expenses, and compensation on account of, or in any way growing out of, directly or indirectly, all known and unknown personal injuries or property damage which we/I may now or hereafter have as the parent(s) or guardian(s) of said minor, and also all claims of right of action for damages which said minor has or hereafter may acquire, either before or after he/she has reached his/her majority resulting or to result from his/her participation in the Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School Physical Education Department’s athletic programs; FURTHERMORE, we/I hereby agree to protect the Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School and its successor, departments, officers, employees, servants, agents, board members, volunteers, and any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participating in the Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School, against any claim for damages, compensation, or otherwise on the part of said minor growing out of or resulting from personal injury to said minor or property damage resulting from his/her participation in the Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School Physical Education Department’s voluntary athletic programs, and to INDEMNIFY, reimburse, or make good to the Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School or its successors, departments, officers, employees, servants, agents, board members, volunteers, and any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participating in the Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School or its representatives may have to pay if any litigation arises from said minor’s intentional grossly negligent or reckless acts or omissions while participating in said sports programs.

I/We further affirm that I/we have read this Parental Consent, Release from Liability and Indemnity Agreement, and that I/we understand the contents of this Agreement. I/We understand that my child’s participation in these programs is voluntary and that my child and I/we are free to choose not to participate in said programs. By signing this agreement, I/we affirm that I/we have decided to allow my child to participate in the Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School’s athletic programs with full knowledge that the Releases will not be liable to anyone for personal injuries and property damage my child or I/we may suffer in voluntary Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School athletic programs. Athletic Participation Permission From

In an effort to provide the greatest protection possible for all concerned, the Pioneer

Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School requires those wishing to participate in interscholastic athletics to cooperate in the following ways:

1. Parental permission to participate in ANY and ALL sports is required. This permission indicates that the parents and athletes agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School and the rules established by the Pioneer Valley

Interscholastic Athletic Conference (PVIAC) and the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA).

2. I/We understand that my child's participation in these programs is voluntary and that my child and I/we are free to choose not to participate in said programs. By signing this agreement, I/we affirm that I/we have decided to allow my child to participate in the Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School's athletic programs with full knowledge that the Releases will not be liable to anyone for personal injuries and property damage my child or I/we may suffer in voluntary the Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School athletic programs.

3. A parent's signature and student athlete's signature are required to indicate you have read and understand and agree to abide by the provisions contained in the PVCICS Student Athletic Handbook.

PVCICS Interscholastic Athletic Agreement:

I certify that my student-athlete:

- Is covered for injury under an insurance policy
- Will wear whatever protective equipment is provided and/or required by PVCICS
- Will travel to and from games and/or practices only via transportation provided by PVCICS unless approved in advance by the school administration
- Will uphold all rules and regulations outlined in the PVCICS Athletic Handbook

I also give consent and authorize PVCICS to obtain, through an EMT or physician of its choice, such medical care as reasonably necessary for the welfare of the student athlete if injured during school athletic activities.

All students who wish to participate on a PVCICS athletic team should acquaint themselves thoroughly with the regulations listed below. Failure to abide by the following requirements could result in a case of ineligibility.

- All Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association rules must be strictly followed regarding age, grades, chemical abuse, sportsmanship, etc.
- A student must secure during the last marking period preceding the contest a passing grade in the equivalent of four traditional yearlong major subjects. To satisfy this requirement, a student must have passed sufficient courses to be earning for that semester, credits totaling the equivalent of four traditional yearlong major English courses (4 credits). To be eligible for the Fall semester, students are required to have passed for the previous year the equivalent of four traditional yearlong major courses (4 credits).

- A student may not fail any 2 courses during the previous marking period and remain eligible for Athletics.

MIAA Rule 71: Chemical Health Drug and Alcohol Policy:

As a member of the MIAA, PVCICS will strictly enforce the following rules: “During the school year of play, a student shall not, regardless of the quantity, use or consume, possess, buy/sell or give away any beverage containing alcohol: any tobacco product, or e-cigarette: marijuana: steroids: or any controlled substance. It is not a violation for a student to be in possession of a legally defined drug specifically prescribed for the student's own use by his/her doctor.” (Note: This rule, during an athletic season, is in effect seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day.)

First Violation: The student shall lose eligibility for 25% of the regularly scheduled games/matches for the season. In addition, PVCICS mandates that the student attends all practice sessions and all games held during this time.

Second and Subsequent Violations: The student shall lose eligibility for 60% of the regularly scheduled contests held during that season. *If after the second or subsequent violations, the student voluntarily becomes a participant in an approved chemical dependency program, the student may be certified for reinstatement after sitting out 40% of the events.*

- All PVCICS athletes must maintain sound school citizenship during class, student activities, and on athletic teams. Neglect of this regulation or repeated minor offenses could terminate athletic membership.
- Athletes must be in regular attendance at all practice sessions, games, and mandatory team functions. Planned absenteeism must be reported in advance to the appropriate coach. The coach may penalize absenteeism without a valid excuse or failure to report planned absenteeism in advance.
- Students participating in athletics must be in school for at least 4 hours on the days of all practices and games. Exceptions to the above policy may be made by the administration.
- All PVCICS athletes should conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Cursing, fighting, and criticizing officials has no place in athletics.
- Bona fide members of a school team are precluded from missing a high school practice or competition to practice or compete with an out-of-school team.
- Any student athlete who is planning to go on vacation and miss part of an athletic season must get approval ahead of time from the administration.

Uniform Contract

At the beginning of each athletic season all student-athletes will be issued a school purchased uniform for his/her team. Each student-athlete is responsible for returning the team issued uniform clean and in good repair, within one week of the conclusion of the season.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

- Student-athletes must keep the uniform number they are assigned at the beginning of the season and at no time may they change their uniform with a teammate without permission of the coach.
- Student-athletes must wash and care for their uniform after each contest.

(Please launder uniform according to directions on tag. Wash all uniforms in COLD water).

- At no time may a student-athlete alter or change the original shape or form of the uniform.
- If I fail to return any piece of the uniform assigned to me or if I return the uniform damaged, I understand that I will pay PVCICS the full dollar amount of the uniform (\$50.00), or if required, a cleaning fee. Uniforms must be cleaned before they are returned. If not, the uniform will not be accepted and must be washed prior to returning.
- I understand that if I have not returned a uniform(s) or paid what I owe then I forfeit my opportunity to participate in school activities and/or participate with any extracurricular club or athletic team. Including, but not limited to: school dances, athletic teams, intramural sports, field trips and graduation ceremony.

I have read and understand the above stated uniform policies and recognize that any failure to return the uniform to my coach at the end of the season will result in my being charged replacement cost of the uniform or complete a restitution process as established by PVCICS.

Social Media Contract:

Social media can be a useful tool to communicate with teammates, fans, friends, coaches and more. Social media can also be dangerous if you are not careful. Every picture, link, quote, tweet, status, or post that you or your friends put online is forever part of your digital footprint. You never know when that will come back to hurt or help your reputation during the recruiting process, a new job, or other important areas of your life.

Recognizing the above:

- I take responsibility for my online profile, including my posts and any photos, videos or other recordings posted by others in which I appear.
- I will not degrade my opponents before, during, or after games.
- I will post only positive things about my teammates, coaches, opponents and officials.
- I will use social media to purposefully promote abilities, team, community, and social values.
- I will consider “Is this the me I want you to see?” before I post anything online.
- I will ignore any negative comments about me and will not retaliate.
- If I see a teammate post something potentially negative online, I will have a conversation with that teammate. If I do not feel comfortable doing so, I will talk to the team captain, or a coach.
- I am aware that I represent my sport(s), school, team, family and community at all times, and will do so in a positive manner.

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