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Dear Parents and Athletes,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Jamesville DeWitt Central Schools Interscholastic Athletic Program. It is the hope of the Board of Education and the Athletic Department that we can offer a distinct program that will meet the needs of the students and promote their optimum physical, mental, social and moral development.

The Department of Physical Education and Athletics offers twenty-eight (28) varsity sports encompassing seventy-three (73) teams of interscholastic competition for boys and girls from grades 7-12. We are governed by the regulations established by the Commissioner of Education, New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Section III, Salt City Athletic Conference (SCAC), as well as our local Jamesville-DeWitt Board of Education.

The Jamesville-DeWitt District is a member of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, competing in Section III. Currently we compete in the Empire Division of the Salt City Athletic Conference (SCAC) in most sports.

This guide will provide you needed information concerning many areas of our interscholastic program. The administration and coaches are here to offer a distinctive program in a positive and nurturing learning environment.

Thank you and best of luck this season.

Yours in athletics,



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THE ROLE OF THE PARENT IN SCHOOL SPORTS

A very important goal of high school athletics should be to make the athletic experience a positive one for the athletes, the parents, and those who choose to watch our teams perform. To achieve that goal we must all work together to support the following ideals:

1. As a parent I recognize that it is vital that I support the efforts and decisions of the coaching staff.
2. As a parent I also recognize the importance of being a positive role model. Therefore, I agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with the dictates of good sportsmanship at all contests, both at J-D as well as opposing school sites. I agree to cheer in a positive fashion for outstanding play and will refrain from criticizing the efforts of the officials, the players, (both teams), and the decisions made by the coaches.
3. Attendance at practice is a priority for all team members. As a parent/guardian of a team member I will make every attempt to assure that my child will be able to attend all practices and contests.
4. I will support and endorse all the rules, policies and procedures discussed in the rest of this handbook.

In the event that there is a question concerning your child's role, first encourage the child to communicate honestly, politely, and openly with the coach in a private setting. Parents who find it necessary to voice concerns should communicate with the coach in a respectful, timely, and private setting, but never immediately after a game when emotions are high.

CODE OF ETHICS

The staff assigned to the interscholastic athletic program of our school subscribes to the following Code of Ethics as recommended by the N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A.

1. To emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
2. To eliminate all possibilities which tend to destroy the best values of the game.
3. To stress the values derived from playing the game fairly.
4. To show courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
5. To establish a happy relationship between visitors and hosts.
6. To respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials.
7. To achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game and the standards of eligibility.
8. To encourage leadership, use of initiative and good judgment by the players on the team.
9. To recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of the individual players.
10. Remember that an athletic contest is only a game - not a matter of life or death for player, coach, school, official, fan, community, state or nation.

JAMESVILLE-DEWITT SPORTS OFFERINGS

Fall Season

Boys Football - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Middle School (7th & 8th grade) Red, White
Boys Soccer - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Middle School (7th & 8th grade) Red, White
Girls Soccer - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Middle School (7th & 8th grade) Red, White
Girls Gymnastics - Varsity only
Girls Swimming - Varsity, Middle School (7th & 8th grade)
Girls Tennis - Varsity & Junior Varsity
Girls and Boys Cross Country - Varsity, Middle School (7th & 8th grade)
Fall Cheerleading - Varsity, Junior Varsity
Boys Golf – Varsity only
Girls Volleyball - Varsity, Junior Varsity
Boys Volleyball - Varsity, Junior Varsity

Winter Season

Boys Basketball - Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th, Middle School (7th and 8th Grade)
Red, White
Girls Basketball - Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th Grade, Middle School (7th and 8th Grade)
Red, White
Girls Volleyball - Middle School 8th Grade, 7th Grade
Boys Volleyball - Middle School (7th and 8th grade)
Boys and Girls Indoor Track - Varsity only
Boys Swimming - Varsity, Middle School (7th and 8th grade)
Winter Cheerleading - Varsity, Junior Varsity
Boys Ice Hockey - Varsity only
Boys Wrestling – Varsity, Junior Varsity and Middle School (7th & 8th Grade)

Spring Season

Boys Baseball - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Middle School (7th & 8th grade) Red, White
Girls Softball - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Middle School (7th & 8th grade) Red, White
Boys Lacrosse - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Middle School (7th & 8th grade) Red, White
Girls Lacrosse - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Middle School (7th & 8th grade) Red, White
Boys Track and Field - Varsity, Middle School (7th & 8th grades)
Girls Track and Field - Varsity, Middle School (7th & 8th grades)
Boys Tennis – Varsity, Junior Varsity
Girls Golf - Varsity only

SPECIALIZATION

It is the philosophy of the Jamesville-DeWitt athletic program to encourage student participation in a number of sports, co-curricular activities, and clubs. Student specialization in one sport year round goes against the District philosophy of developing well-rounded individuals. Multi-sport athletes are given preference in the selection process for all school awards.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Sports physicals will be given and approved by our school doctor or the athlete's own physician before a student is allowed to practice or participate in a game. The sports physical is good for one calendar year and is valid through the end of that sport season.

All athletes who are seen by a doctor for an injury or illness must be released (signed statement) by that doctor and approved by our athletic trainer in order to resume participation with their team. The doctor's release must be filed with our school nurse.

ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

It is the responsibility of the athlete to return to the coach all clothing and equipment issued to that student. Failure to do this will result in the athlete paying for the missing articles. Athletes not paying for the missing articles will forfeit their eligibility for any certificate, pin, or letter, and may not participate in the next sport season. A list of all violators will be sent to the Director of Athletics and forwarded to the building principal involved.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL UNIFORMS:

1. Use a liquid soap -- do **not** use powder soap
2. Wash in cold water
3. Hang to dry -- do **not** put in a dryer
4. **Do not dry clean!**

RISK FACTOR IN SPORTS

Participation in sports involves a certain degree of risk for injury. Before going out for a team, we want you to be aware of the risk so you will be better able to reduce your chances for injury. Pre-season conditioning, learning the skills and techniques, and knowledge of rules and safety factors will help you have a healthy season.

J-D ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY POLICY FOR STUDENTS GRADES 9-12

Eligibility Policy - Athletics/Extra Curricular Activities

High School Eligibility Requirements:

To participate in any extracurricular activities that are not credit bearing or to access senior privileges, a student must meet the following requirements:

- A student must be passing four (4) credit-bearing courses plus physical education as of the most recent report card (incompletes are not passing grades),
- A student planning to graduate within the current school year must be passing all courses necessary for graduation.

Penalties:

A student who does not meet the eligibility requirements is considered to be on academic probation for the remainder of the marking period:

- A. Would not be allowed to participate in any extracurricular activities, including athletics, clubs, or class activities, for a period of one week (one week equals 5 school days and intervening weekends) *beginning the Monday after the report cards are distributed*. After the first week of ineligibility, a student may practice with his or her team or performance. He or she may also attend regular meetings of their club or class.
- B. Will not be able to participate in games, performances, club, or class activities (i.e. Senior Showcase, special trips, etc) for a total of two calendar weeks *from the beginning of the ineligibility period*.
- C. Juniors will lose their driving privileges for two weeks *from the beginning of the ineligibility period*.
- D. Seniors will lose their senior privileges such as driving, early dismissal, and senior study hall for a full two weeks *from the beginning of the ineligibility period*.

Academic Probation

The student must complete the following “probation program” in order to be reinstated after two weeks:

1. Meet with her or his administrator or counselor to develop a plan to attend extra-help sessions during each activity period.
2. Attend extra help sessions during activity period with the assigned teacher for the entire marking period.
3. The student must hand in a completed weekly progress sheet to their administrator at the end of each week by 2:30.
4. Ineligible students are considered to be on “academic probation” until the next report card.
5. After the first two weeks of ineligibility, ineligible students are mandated to continue the “probation program” until the next marking - period.

6. During the Probationary Period, students must be passing 4 classes plus physical education for that marking period. Seniors must be passing all required courses.

J-D MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY POLICY

Students are expected to maintain passing grades and abide by the middle school code of conduct. Middle school students who fall below acceptable standards will be notified by the principal and/or their counselor. Parents will also be notified by school personnel. Students will be given a reasonable amount of time to show improvement. An individualized plan to remediate the situation will be developed by the teacher(s), counselor and coach (or club advisor.) If any of the above feel the student is not making an effort to improve, the student may be suspended from participation until it is determined that adequate progress has been made.

In addition, club advisors and coaches may monitor student progress and limit participation opportunities accordingly.

TRANSPORTATION

Athletes will be transported to away contests and to practices held outside of the district by school authorized vehicles only. Only the Building Principal or Director of Athletics may authorize exceptions to this part of the policy and they must be handled in advance of the trip during regular business hours.

Athletes must return to the District on school authorized vehicles. The only exception would be those athletes who leave a contest with their own legal guardian. The parent or legal guardian must sign a permission slip before taking the athlete. Notes to ride home with individuals other than legal guardians cannot be accepted.

ATHLETIC AWARD SYSTEM

- A. A **Certificate** will be awarded at the conclusion of the season to each athlete who finishes the season in good standing. The certificate is symbolic of the effort, dedication, and contribution necessary to complete a sports season. An athlete can earn a
 - Freshman Certificate
 - Junior Varsity Certificate
 - Varsity Letter Certificate
- B. One **varsity letter** is issued to a student for his/her high school career in all varsity sports. It will be issued the first time an athlete earns a varsity letter. In addition, athletes will be given a **metal emblem pin** specific to that sport the first time they earn a varsity letter, and each successive time after that. The criteria for earning a varsity letter is up to each individual coach. That criteria will be communicated to athletes and parents prior to the season.

Athletes must finish the season in good standing to be eligible for an award. Any student having outstanding debts for equipment (lost or stolen) will not receive an award until all debts are paid. Athletes unable to complete a season due to injury, illness or other such circumstances may earn an award if the coach feels it is justified.
- C. Coaches will also award a **captains metal emblem pin** to team captains and a **managers metal emblem pin** to managers and scorekeepers who are determined by the coach to have put in enough time and effort to justify the award.
- D. Senior Coaches Awards
The Jamesville-DeWitt Booster Club will conduct a Senior Awards Banquet in June. Each Varsity Coach may select a senior athlete for a Coaches Award. The athlete will receive a

plaque, and his/her name will be placed on a permanent display board at the high school.

E. Senior Plaques

The athletic department presents a plaque to senior athletes who earn five (5) points. This award is presented at the Booster Club's June banquet. One point is earned for each MVP, captain, all-county/all league (1st or 2nd team), each varsity letter, and for the NYSPHSAA Scholar/Athlete Award during an athlete's senior year.

F. Special Awards

Various year-end rewards are given to top athletes at the school awards night and at the senior athletic awards dinner. Each award has its own criteria, but preference is given to multi-sport athletes for all special awards.

VACATION PRACTICE POLICY

When athletes commit to a varsity or junior varsity sport, they should assume that practices and/or contests may take place over school vacations. Since it is the policy of the SCAC and Section 3 to schedule contests during some vacations Jamesville-DeWitt must also do so. Jamesville-DeWitt teams would be at an extreme disadvantage if they took the time off while others are playing. In addition, it would be unfair to ask other schools to reschedule J-D contests at another time thus forcing them to play 3, 4, or even 5 games during a week in order to accommodate our athletes.

Athletes who must go away and miss practice and/or contests during vacations can expect that there could be some effect on their standing on the team, their playing time, their chances of making a team when cuts take place, and their ability to earn a letter for that sport. Athletes who finish a season while away on vacation may have consequences carry over to their next sport season.

PROBLEMS

Any time parents, athletes, etc. have problems, they will be directed to attempt to work them out with the source. If no solution is accomplished, the problem should go to the next level progressively until it is solved. For example, a problem with an assistant coach should be directed to that coach first. If further assistance is needed it should be directed to the head coach at that level, followed progressively by the head varsity coach, the director of athletics, the principal, superintendent, and finally the board of education.

INJURIES

It is extremely important to report any injury to your coach immediately and to the athletic trainer the next school day. Medical expenses resulting from any injury must first be submitted to your own insurance carrier and then any remaining balance can be submitted to the school accident insurance carrier. NOTE: The school accident insurance provides only excess coverage according to a fee schedule.

TRAINER SERVICES

Jamesville-DeWitt High School subscribes to the services of a certified athletic trainer. The trainer is on duty on a regular schedule in the High School training room. Any student may use the trainer, free of charge, to assess any injury. The trainer will recommend a course of action best suitable for the injury. Our athletic trainer is Allie Balotin, he can be reached at abalotin@jd.cnyric.org

PUPIL BENEFITS INSURANCE PLAN

1. Established and sponsored by the NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION and functioning under the supervision of the NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
2. Pupil shall report injury to the coach at the time injury is sustained, and to the athletic trainer on the next school day. To be eligible for a claim, a report of injury shall be made within 30 DAYS, and the first medical treatment must be provided within 45 days from the date of injury.
3. Payments under this policy are ONLY in EXCESS of those benefits payable under your family and/or employer policy(s). Payments are made according to a schedule and sometimes do not cover all charges. The claim is to be first filed with your personal insurance carrier(s). After final settlement, obtain a claim form from the Athletic Office and submit the completed form to Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. along with your ITEMIZED BILLS and EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS from your primary insurance carrier. Additional information regarding this plan is available in the Athletic Office. You must contact the Athletic Office to initiate a claim. Please contact Charlene Hughes at jwheeler@jd.cnyric.org

LEAVING A SQUAD

Athletic participation is an educational experience that involves responsibility and commitment through good times and bad. Varsity athletes who try out for and make a squad are committed to that squad throughout the end of the season. If no cuts are made varsity athletes are committed after the first two weeks or the first contest, whichever comes first. Junior varsity and modified level athletes may leave a squad at any time if in good standing and if done properly: by meeting with the coach, explaining the reasons, and handing in all equipment in a timely manner. Varsity participants who leave a squad beyond the initial period, and JV or modified participants who leave a squad without fulfilling the above responsibilities, will forfeit some playing time during their next sport season as specified by the behavior code.

STANDARDS FOR INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION (High School)

Ctrl/Click for link to NYSPHSAA website:

[NYSPHSAA Handbook](#)

JEWELRY RULE

No jewelry (which includes visible body piercing objects) shall be worn in any sport. Religious medals must be taped to the body and under the uniform. Medical medals must be taped to the body so they are visible. Soft, pliable barrettes are permissible. NOTE: The sport of golf is exempt from this rule.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

In order to be eligible for athletic competition in New York State, foreign exchange students must meet all other eligibility requirements and must not have already graduated from their home country's secondary school system. The exchange must be through a program approved by the Council of Standards for International Exchange and Travel. Exchange students must notify the Athletic Director to have their eligibility verified prior to competition.

MIXED COMPETITION **(Boys on Girls' Teams and** **Girls on Boys' Teams)**

ELIGIBILITY OF TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer Rule of the New York State Public High School Athletics Association

ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION

According to the Commissioner's Regulations, a pupil shall be eligible for inter-school competition in a sport provided that he/she is a bona fide pupil, is registered in the equivalent of four regular courses, is meeting the physical education requirement, and is an amateur (never received payment for athletic talents in that sport.)

A pupil shall be eligible for four consecutive seasons of senior high school athletic competition in a sport commencing with the pupil's entry into the 9th grade and prior to graduation. A pupil reaching the age of 19 before July 1 may not participate during that next school year or beyond. Students below grade 9 may be eligible for participation on a high school team if they qualify according to selection/classification procedures.

Each individual team has its own regulations concerning daily attendance at practices and the minimum number of practices before being eligible for competition. Your coach will inform you of these rules.

BEHAVIOR CODE FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Jamesville-DeWitt Schools

(Updated for Fall 2013)

Participation in interscholastic athletics at Jamesville - Dewitt is a privilege that commands responsibility. The purpose of the athletic program is to promote educational attitudes and behaviors that will help a student find success in their life beyond their schooling. Athletes are role models for other students both younger and older and therefore have a responsibility to model behaviors that display leadership, sportsmanship, cooperation, academic excellence, and proper health practices. Therefore the following training rules are expected of all athletes and team managers within the Jamesville - Dewitt athletic program.

Part 1 - Prerequisites for Participation - Prior to the first practice session all athletes must:

- A. Submit a *Permission Form* (green card) signed by the athlete and a parent (guardian).
 - B. Have a record of a current, valid physical exam on file in the nurse's office. (Current means within the past calendar year from the first day of the month in which practice begins for that sports season.)
 - C. Submit a *Health History Report* (blue card).
 - D. Submit an *Authorization for Medical Treatment of a Minor* (red card).
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Part 2 - General Responsibilities - Athletes must:

- A. **Attend school** for at least one half of the school day in order to participate in practice or competition that day.(11am) (Exceptions can be made only with permission of the Director of Athletics or the building principal). A student who misses part of the school day due to illness must have the nurse evaluate his/her ability to participate in a practice or contest that day. Students that are consistently tardy may lose privileges.
- B. **Cooperate with all school personnel** (coaches, managers, bus drivers, custodians, supervisors, etc.)
- C. **Report on time** for all practices and contests unless excused by the coach in advance.
- D. **Travel** to and from all contests under the supervision of personnel assigned by school administration unless alternate arrangements have been approved. The team coach may authorize alternate return transportation by the athlete's own parents. Students may not be released with a parent other than his or her own. Only the Director of Athletics or building principal may authorize alternate transportation to an event.
- E. **Remain academically eligible** as per individual building guidelines.
- F. **Take care of school equipment** and return it personally in a timely manner upon leaving a team or at the conclusion of the season. Never wear school issued uniforms or equipment for personal use without permission from your coach or the Director of Athletics. Failure to comply may prevent further athletic participation, granting of awards, issuance of report cards, or graduation cap and gown.
- G. **Participate in Physical Education** class. Physical Education class is part of the required curriculum for graduation and eligibility in NY State; therefore student-athletes must be enrolled in Physical Education and the three core courses to be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics.
- H. **Demonstrate high levels of sportsmanship.**
 - 1. Treat all participants, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect and courtesy.
 - 2. Refrain from the use of vulgar language or gestures.
 - 3. Always play by the rules of the sport.

- I. **Be honest and lawful** and are expected to maintain high standards of conduct at all times, both in school and out.
- J. **Report to their coach any injury or change in physical condition** that affects their ability to safely participate in athletic practices or contests.
- K. Athletic participation is meant to teach commitment and responsibility and therefore athletes **may not leave a squad** beyond the initial tryout period without consequences. Varsity athletes who choose to leave a squad after the initial tryout period will forfeit contest participation for the first 20% of the competitions during the next sport that they try out for and make the team. Junior varsity, freshman squad, and modified team athletes who leave a squad after the initial tryout period must be released by their coach after meeting in a timely manner to explain the circumstances and return all equipment. JV, freshman squad and modified team athletes that leave a squad under adverse circumstances will be held to the 20% penalty. Athletes who are removed from a squad for disciplinary reasons, will have their situation reviewed and the circumstances could affect future athletic program participation.

Penalties for Part 2 Infractions - Unless otherwise specified, athletes who violate the provisions of Part 2 will be given either additional practice responsibilities by the coach and/or receive a suspension from competition. Athletes who repeatedly violate Part 2 provisions or who are involved in extremely serious violations may be removed from a squad and/or excluded from future participation.

Part 3 - Substance Use and Possession

Participants are not to use, possess, or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, tobacco products, or performance enhancing drugs, or possess drug paraphernalia. This provision is in effect from the first day of fall practices in August through graduation day in June, 24 hours a day both in school and out, regardless of whether the athlete is participating in a sport that season. Suspensions carry over from season to season, school year to school year.

Penalty for Part 3 Infractions -

FIRST OFFENSE – suspension from athletic program participation for one month. On the first offense students may have their suspension reduced to as little as two weeks through successful completion of an intervention/education program offered by the school Student Assistance Counselor. Athletes that earn a participation letter and/or awards will be issued them only at the conclusion of the successful intervention/education program.

SECOND OFFENSE – removal from athletic program participation for the remainder of that sports season or two months, whichever is longer.

THIRD OFFENSE and beyond – removal from athletic participation for one year.

NOTE – Second time offenders and beyond lose the opportunity to receive a participation letter and/or certificate and forfeit all athletic awards earned that sports season. Third time offenders and beyond lose all accumulated points for senior awards.

Students who confidentially approach a coach or school official for help with a substance use problem will be given appropriate confidential help. If there has been no public incident or violation, there will be NO athletic suspension as long as it can be determined that participation is not a health risk to the individual or a safety risk to teammates and/or opposing athletes.

**PROCEDURE FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO VIOLATE PART 3 OF THE
BEHAVIOR CODE
FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**
(revised for Fall 1999)

- A. Whenever it is alleged that a participant may have violated Part 3 of the Behavior Code for Interscholastic Athletics the athletic director and the building principal shall be notified. An investigation will be conducted that may include if appropriate any of the following: the Director of Athletics, the Building Principal, an Assistant Principal, the coach, a counselor.
- B. If it is determined that the evidence is credible and sufficient to support a finding that a violation occurred, the student will be suspended or removed from practice and competition.
FIRST OFFENSE - suspension from athletic program participation for one month.
SECOND OFFENSE - removal from that team for the remainder of that sports season or suspension from athletic program participation for two months, whichever is longer.
THIRD OFFENSE and beyond - removal from athletic program participation for one year.
NOTE - second time offenders and beyond lose the opportunity to receive a participation letter and/or certificate and forfeit the right to receive all school issued athletic awards earned during the sports season in which the infraction occurred.
- C. The student and his parent/guardian will be given the opportunity to discuss the factual situation informally with the Athletic Director and/or the Principal if they so choose. On the first offense the student and parent/guardian will also be notified that they can have the suspension reduced to as little as two weeks if the athlete successfully completes an intervention/education program offered by the school Student Assistance Counselor. (Note that part of that program may include an outside assessment at the parent's expense.) First time offenders that have earned a participation letter and/or awards will be issued them at the conclusion of the successful intervention/education program.
- D. If a parent/guardian disagrees with the determination of a student's guilt, a hearing with the Superintendent or his/her designee shall be available to the athlete and his/her parents/guardians as expeditiously as possible. If requested, the hearing will include at least the coach, the Athletic Director, and the Building Principal. The athlete and his/her parents/guardians will be notified of the time, date, and the place of the hearing and who shall preside. At the hearing the athlete and his/her parents/guardians shall have the right:
1. to be represented by counsel.
 2. to discuss and examine the evidence against the athlete.
 3. to present witnesses on the athlete's behalf.
 4. to make any statements on the athlete's behalf concerning the alleged violation.
 5. to be given a decision in a reasonable length of time.
- E. The results of the hearing shall be put in writing with a copy sent to the athlete and to his/her parent/guardian by certified mail.
- F. If a parent/guardian disagrees with the decision of the Superintendent he/she may appeal to the Board of Education.

SECTION III SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

Re: Unsportsmanlike Disqualification

The Section III Sportsmanship Policy clearly states "that athletes and/or coaches who have been disqualified from athletic contests for unsportsmanlike conduct shall not be permitted to participate in the next previously scheduled contest". The penalty for any ejections from any contest that occurs in the last game or games of a season will carry over to the next sport season in which the ejected athlete or coach participates.

ALL red cards in soccer and all ejections in other sports that result in the sit-out rule being applied will result in a progressive series of penalties as follows: (Also, under Sports Guidelines Tab, see Boys Soccer for additional penalties)

1. 1st Ejection -- Player or Coach is suspended from the next regularly scheduled contest.
2. 2nd Ejection in a Season -- Player or Coach is suspended from next two regularly scheduled contests.
3. 3rd Ejection in a Season -- Player or Coach is suspended for the remainder of the season.

The intent of the rule is as stated. Therefore, if an athlete and/or coach was in fact unsportsmanlike, then they shall not play or coach as stated.

If a school investigates a disqualification and finds justification for not applying the penalty, (the person was not unsportsmanlike, being the only acceptable reason) then that school must notify all pertinent parties of this decision. (Officials, Section III Office, next opponent(s), opponents when disqualification occurred).

Relief should only be granted for rules infraction disqualifications that are not unsportsmanlike.

Examples: running out of the lane in a track meet - wrong athlete is disqualified

The designated reporting form is to be completed and mailed within seven (7) days of a disqualification, by the Athletic Director of the school that has had athletes and/or coaches disqualified.

Failure to notify, or delinquency in reporting disqualifications may result in school being reprimanded by the Section III Executive Committee. Future shortcomings in this area will result in stronger disciplinary action.

A school administration that fails to enforce this policy will have a contest forfeited in which the offending individual participates as an ineligible participant (next previously scheduled contest)

This notification must take place before the next contest. Time restrictions may require that telephone communications take place in order to properly notify all parties.

* EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 17, 1987 by action of the Section 3 Athletic Council
AMENDED TO INCLUDE COACHES -- 12/1/88, effective 1/1/89
AMENDED 5/18/95 TO INCLUDE PROGRESSIVE PENALTIES by action of the Sect. 3 Athletic Council
AMENDED 1/11/96 RE: Ejection from last game/s of season by action of III Athletic Council

J-D ALL SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

IN SUPPORT OF THE JAMESVILLE-DEWITT RED RAMS

P.O. BOX 606, DEWITT, NY 13214

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership in the J-D All Sports Booster Club supports our High School and Middle School student athletes. The purpose of the club is to raise funds for items such as scholarships, scoreboards, batting cages, team celebrations and other athletic supplements. All members are encouraged and welcome to attend the J-D Booster Club meetings generally held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the High School Library Media Center. We hope you will join us in the SPIRIT of positive athletic programming by becoming a member or by renewing your enrollment.

In addition to membership dues, we hope you will consider volunteering to help out with the various events sponsored by the Booster Club. Some of the Club's annual activities are listed below. Should you select one (or more) of these activities, you will be contacted with more specific information

I/We would like to volunteer to help with:

- _____ Concession Stands (seasonal): _____ Logo Items Sales _____ Hall of Fame (**Fall-2014**)
_____ Fall (**late Aug –Oct.**) _____ Mod. Track Invit. (**May**) _____ JD Golf Classic (**June**)
_____ Winter (**Dec. – Mar.**) _____ Senior Banquet (**June**)
_____ Spring (**Apr.- May**)

\$20 Membership = \$ _____

ADVERTISING FORM

Also, consider **advertising with the JD All Sports Booster Club**. Sponsorship levels vary and offer different areas of advertising for your sponsorship donation. Please enclose your business card or an ad with the wording you would like for your family or business.

- ***Bronze Sponsor:** \$50.00 (name on sponsor poster)
- ***Silver Sponsor:** \$100.00 (name on sponsor poster, announce name at home games)
- ***Gold Sponsor:** \$250.00 (same as Silver plus free admission* to home games, 1/4 page ad golf program)
- ***Red Ram Sponsor:** \$500.00 (same as Gold with full page ad in golf program)
**-football and basketball*

All sponsors are automatically J-D All Sports Booster Club members.

Sponsorship Donation = \$ _____

TOTAL Tax Deductible Donation = \$ _____

Make checks payable to "J-D All Sports Booster Club: and send to the above address.

PARENT NAME(S) (please print) : _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

STUDENT NAME(S) and GRADE(S): _____

Thank you for your support of the J-D All Sports Booster Club!