

**INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PARTICIPATION
IN M.S.S.P.A. SPORTING EVENTS**

There may be instances when students with demonstrated skills in an individual sport may wish to compete in M.S.S.P.S. sanctioned events although the District does not field a team in that sport. In such circumstances, the following policy shall apply.

The District may permit a student to compete in an M.S.S.P.A. sanctioned event under the following conditions:

- A. The student's parent/guardian shall apply to the principal of Wells High School for such permission and the student shall demonstrate to the principal a record of sufficient skill and proficiency in the sport to be able to participate in a safe manner.
- B. The student shall meet the same standard for athletic eligibility as is required of all other students at Wells High School.
- C. As a condition of any approval for sanctioned participation, the student and his/her parent/guardian shall agree that:
 - 1. no coaching, practice or financial support shall be required from or provided by the District;
 - 2. the student's parent/guardian shall be responsible for providing the student with transportation to and from the athletic event(s), and for assuming all costs associated with participation in the athletic event(s); and
 - 3. the student and the parent/guardian shall release and hold the District harmless from all liability of any sort arising out of the student's participation in such M.S.S.P.A. sanctioned events.

Adopted by the Wells-Ogunquit C.S.D. School Committee: 12/5/90

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Parental Permission for Participation in

M.S.S.P.A. Sanctioned Events

I, the parent/guardian of _____,
(Name of Student)

understand the dangers and risks involved in my child's participation in an M.S.S.P.A. sanctioned event. Playing or participating in such sporting may cause serious injury to my child's body, general health and well-being. I also understand that the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District will not provide transportation to or from the M.S.S.P.A. event, and that I am solely responsible for transporting my child to and from that activity and for taking all necessary precautions to do so in a safe and adequate manner.

I further understand that the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District is not supervising my child's participation and that the school, its agents and employees accept no responsibility and will not be liable for any injury, harm, or damage to his/her person or property occurring during or arising out of said participation in an M.S.S.P.A. sanctioned event. In consideration of the District's approval for my child's participation in the event, I do hereby agree to assume all risk of injury, harm, or damage to his/her person or property arising during or in connection with such participation, and do hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District, its agents and employees from any and all liability, actions, damages and claims of any kind and nature whatsoever (including liability, actions, damages, and claims caused by or arising from the negligence of the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District, its agents and employees) for injury, harm, or damage to his/her person or property that may arise or occur during or in connection with said participation.

Dated: _____
(Signature of Student)

Dated: _____
(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

Dated: _____
(Signature of Parent/Guardian)