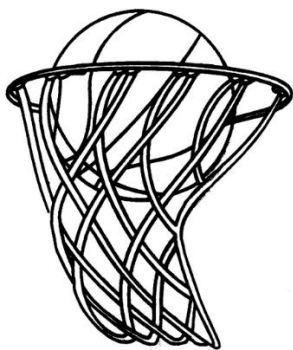




Lima School District  
Athletic Handbook  
&  
Extra-Curricular Student Contract  
2017-2018





Dear Students,

The Lima School District is proud of our traditions and participation in academic and athletic programs throughout our history. By becoming a member of a team or club, you carry that tradition forward for future generations to enjoy.

Participation in these programs requires dedication to individual, team, school and community. It also requires additional work on your part to fulfill the purpose of the team you have joined. I am confident that you will find enjoyment in your participation and will be able to share your experiences for years to come.

I wish you the best this year and look forward to watching you participate in the various programs and teams the school has to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian C. Rayburn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Brian C. Rayburn  
Superintendent of Schools  
Lima School District #12

## **Statement of Objectives**

- To present extra-curricular participation as a part of the total educational process and provide an opportunity for physical, mental, and social growth.
- To strive always for playing excellence that will produce winning teams within the bounds of good sportsmanship, while enhancing the mental health of student-athletes.
- To protect, promote, and preserve the health and physical well-being of participating students. To help students understand and practice the principles of sound health, safety, and physical fitness.
- To provide a program that enhances the curriculum of the school, helping students learn new skills beyond those acquired in regular classes and to improve upon those already acquired.
- To provide opportunities for students with advanced talents and skills to have extended experiences.
- To give each student the opportunity to be a member of an organized team and to compete at a level that is consistent with his/her abilities.
- To provide students with the opportunity to experience working as a member of a team in order to achieve a goal, and in the process, to learn that cooperation and competition are not mutually exclusive concepts.
- To give parents and community members an opportunity to see our students work in a team environment.
- To provide a positive image of extra-curricular activities at Lima School District.
- To provide students with the opportunity to exemplify good sportsmanship as a means for learning good citizenship.
- To provide students with the opportunity to experience self-discipline, sacrifice, and dedication as a means of achieving goals.
- To provide students with the opportunity to experience both winning and losing. Students should come to understand that losing provides opportunities to learn and to make adjustments.
- To demonstrate to students that real, lasting satisfaction comes from doing the job to the best of one's ability.
- To develop self-confidence and foster a feeling in students that, as individuals, they are capable of achieving more than they may have thought possible.
- To provide students with the opportunity for experience in problem solving, decision making, and time management.

## **Eligibility**

The Lima School District encourages students to participate in extra-curricular activities as a way to enhance their educational experience. It is important for all students to maintain eligibility requirements throughout the year.

The eligibility rules apply to all students in grades 4-12 when determining if a student can participate in extra-curricular activities. All of the following criteria must be met in order to be considered eligible. These rules are a combination of MHSA requirements and Lima School District Standards of Excellence.

1. Students must be regularly enrolled for twenty hours per week.
2. A student must be present at least half of the day to be eligible to participate in any activity that afternoon or evening. A student will be considered to be in attendance for half a day if the student arrives by 12:00 noon. However, a student who is absent all day for a medical appointment may participate with written verification of the appointment from the doctor's office. If a student attends morning classes, but goes home at noon with illness as an excuse, he/she will not be permitted to participate that evening.
3. Students must maintain a 65% in each enrolled class.
4. Each Monday the superintendent or designee will check grades at 4:00pm. After 4:00pm on Monday the superintendent will provide a list of flagged/X'd students to coaches and follow up with each flagged/X'd student. Students will be flagged if they fall below a 65% in a class. The flag status remains in effect until the next grade check (1 week). If after one week the student is still below a 65% in any class, s/he will be X'd, or declared ineligible for contests until the next grade check is completed. Students will regain eligibility when the weekly grade report reflects passing grades.
5. The superintendent or designee is responsible for notifying students and contacting parents regarding flagged and X'd students.
6. Students who are ineligible are still expected to practice, but are not allowed to participate in games, suit up, or travel with the team. Cheating and Truancy will automatically designate a student as X'd.
7. Students that are academically ineligible (either X'd or flagged) on their fourth quarter grade, will be deemed ineligible for four (4) weeks from the start of the fall season.
8. A list of training rules will be adopted by the coaches, the administration, and the athletic director, and will be issued to and signed by each sport participant and his/her parents.

## **Participation Standards**

The following forms must be returned to the school office prior to participation in an extra-curricular activity.

- Warning/Acknowledgement, and Authorization: to be read and signed by both students and parents/guardians.
- Contact information and Medical History
- Physical Exam for Competitive Sports: to be completed at the exam by the physician
- Student-Athlete and Parent/Guardian Concussion Statement

# Rules and Regulations

## Federal Laws

### Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal Law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school. If you do not want your student-athletes roster information (including photos) on rosters, publicity mailings, websites or other sports information, please contact the athletic director prior to the start of the sports season.

### Title IX

Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 states that:

*"... no person in the U.S. shall, on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal aid."*

### Equal Opportunity

The Lima School District interscholastic athletic experience is equally available to all students. This equal opportunity exists regardless of race, religion, gender, ethnicity or nationality. Three separate sports are offered for girls, three for boys and one is considered co-educational. To ensure that a balanced program, available for all students, is maintained at all times, the Superintendent and Athletic Director shall consider the following:

- The nature and extent of the sports offered and their accommodation of the interests and abilities of all students both in terms of sports and levels of competition offered.
- The provision of equipment and supplies.
- The scheduling of games and practice times.
- The provision for travel.
- The nature and extent of the coaching provided.
- The assignment and compensation of coaches.
- The provision of locker rooms, practice and competitive facilities.
- The nature and extent of publicity.

Equal aggregate expenditures shall not be required in ensuring that a balanced program for men and women is maintained at all times. However, financial resources shall be allocated as necessary to provide facilities, equipment, supervision, supplies, and opportunities for participation and competition that equally accommodate the athletic interests and abilities of both men and women.

### Board Policies

#### Alcohol Drugs and Tobacco (Refer to Policy #3340)

We perform best when following sound health practices. These practices include a prohibition on alcohol, tobacco products, and illegal or misused drugs. It is the policy of Lima School District that no student shall knowingly possess, use, sell, give or otherwise transmit, or be under the influence of any illegal drug (any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, or any controlled substance as defined by state or federal regulation or statute), regulated substance, tobacco products, tobacco paraphernalia, tobacco substitutes or alcohol on any school property, or at any school sponsored activity away from or within the school.

Students who violate the school's policies on alcohol, drugs and tobacco while they are members of a school athletic team will be removed from the team for the remainder of the season. If drugs or alcohol are involved, drug/alcohol counseling may be required in order to participate in the next season. Any student who commits a second offense of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco in the same school year may not represent the school in any activities for the remainder of the school year. This rule applies to behavior both on and off school property. The player may also be subject to further action under the school's disciplinary policy.

### **Harassment, Hazing, and Bullying (refer to policy #3226)**

The Lima School District will ensure that all students find their participation in extra-curricular activities enjoyable. In order for this to happen, all adults and student leaders will make every effort to ensure that participants understand what harassment, hazing, & bullying are and will not take part in any action which will make the experience less than enjoyable for others.

"Harassment, intimidation, or bullying" means any harassment, intimidation, hazing, or threatening, insulting, or demeaning gesture or physical contact, including any intentional written, verbal, or electronic communication ("cyberbullying") or threat directed against a student that is persistent, severe, or repeated, and that substantially interferes with a student's educational benefits, opportunities, or performance, that takes place on or immediately adjacent to school grounds, at any school-sponsored activity, on school-provided transportation, at any official school bus stop, or anywhere conduct may reasonably be considered to be a threat or an attempted intimidation of a student or staff member or an interference with school purposes or an educational function, and that has the effect of:

- a. Physically harming a student or damaging a student's property;
- b. Knowingly placing a student in reasonable fear of physical harm to the student or damage to the student's property;
- c. Creating a hostile educational environment, or;
- d. Substantially and materially disrupts the orderly operation of a school.

"Hazing" includes but is not limited to any act that recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or as a condition or precondition of attaining membership in or affiliation with any District-sponsored activity or grade-level attainment, including but not limited to forced consumption of any drink, alcoholic beverage, drug, or controlled substance, forced exposure to the elements, forced prolonged exclusion from social contact, sleep deprivation, or any other forced activity that could adversely affect the mental or physical health or safety of a student; requires, encourages, authorizes, or permits another to be subject to wearing or carrying any obscene or physically burdensome article, assignment of pranks to be performed, or other such activities intended to degrade or humiliate.

Since bystander support of harassment, hazing or bullying can support these behaviors, the district prohibits both active and passive support for acts of harassment, hazing, or bullying. The staff should encourage students to support students who walk away from these acts when they see them, constructively attempt to stop them, or report them to the designated authority.

The Lima School District recognizes that students should have a safe, orderly, civil and positive learning environment and that none of the above has a place or will be tolerated in the school. We expect students to conduct themselves in a manner in keeping with their levels of development, maturity, and demonstrated capabilities with a proper regard for the rights and welfare of other students, school staff, volunteers, and contractors. Any student that makes a verbal threat to a fellow student or other activity participant may be suspended for the remainder of the season. Threats and intimidation have no place in the Lima School District and need to be reported to a coach, athletic director, or superintendent immediately.

### **Student Medication (refer to policy #3416)**

The Lima School District recognizes the importance of access to medication when needed by a student. It is essential that students and employees follow the guidelines for student medication as outline in District Policy #3416. Volunteers at no time should administer medication or be responsible for student medication.

### **Transportation for Extra-Curricular Events (refer to policy #8132)**

Students must travel to and from away games, meets, and activities on the team bus/van. However, students may leave with a parent/guardian at the conclusion of their contest. It is the parent's responsibility to personally tell his/her son/daughter's coach that the student will be going home with the parent and sign them out with the coach on the provided trip form. **Please make sure that you only approach the coach after the athletes and coach have completed all post game meetings!** No students will be permitted to ride with any other adult, student, or to drive to or from away games unless a note is given to the office 24 hours in advance. At no time shall a student be allowed to ride with another student. All bus regulations will be followed. Before and after the event, students must remain in the building or under the bus port. No student is to be on the bus at any time unless supervised by a Lima School District Employee or authorized chaperone. Any exceptions must have written approval of the Superintendent and Athletic Director one day prior to the event.

In the event that there is sufficient space on the bus (as determined by the coach) a parent, student, or community member may travel with the team. Requests for such arrangements must be approved by the Superintendent or designee 24 hours in advance of the departure time. Students traveling without adult supervision must be in grades 7-12. All riders are under the direction, not the supervision, of the designated coach or administrator. Discipline issues with non-participant riders will exclude these riders from future trips in the academic year.

### **Athletic Department Rules**

#### **Dress Code**

Coaches/Sponsors have the authority to institute higher standards of dress than this policy. The minimum requirements for activities are as follows:

1. Pants, skirts, and dresses may be worn but cannot be torn, tattered, slashed, worn-out, wear faded or baggy. The bottom edge of skirts may be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Slits in garments may be no higher than mid-thigh or fingertips, whichever is longer.
2. Shirts and blouses that are considered appropriate will include: dress sweater, blouses, polo shirts, shirts with collars, and long tailed shirts that are tucked in. Shirts will cover midriffs and no back or midriff can be showing regardless of movement. Shirts will cover the shoulder and have no revealing necklines. Football jerseys can be worn for home games only.
3. No sweatpants or pajamas will be adequate for traveling in. Team warm ups will be the only exception to this ruling.
4. Beach flip flops and house slippers are not allowed.

#### **Doctor's Care**

Students who sustain an injury (requiring more than basic first aid) during practice or competition will leave the game or practice immediately to receive medical attention. If a student has been under a doctor's care, s/he must obtain written permission from the doctor before being allowed to return to participation - practice or competition.

#### **Cell Phone Use (refer to policy #3630)**

High School students will be allowed to use cell phones or electronic devices on school buses/school van while traveling to school sponsored activities, provided that the electronic device is either deposited in the bus lock box, or given to the activity sponsor or coach upon leaving the bus/van. Junior high and elementary students will not be allowed to have electronic devices of any kind on school property during school hours, to include school buses while on school sponsored activities. Students will always have access to school cell phones while on school trips. The school cell phone number is: 925-1407.

#### **Personal Property**

Lima School District is not responsible for student-athlete's personal or school issued property that is lost, stolen or damaged in association with participation in athletics. When not in use, students are expected to keep their property locked in their lockers at all times. Students should make a strong attempt to leave extremely



valuable items or large sums of money at home. However, if absolutely necessary, these items can be secured with their individual coaches.

### **Playing Time**

Decisions regarding playing time are made by the coach in the best interests of the team. The team will always come first. At the varsity level, playing time is determined by the individual's skills, attitude, effort, and the team situation. Winning is emphasized more strongly, and playing time is not guaranteed.

At the middle school and sub-varsity levels, every effort will be made to ensure each athlete participates in every event. It is expected that members of the middle school and junior varsity level teams will see action in each game as long as they fulfill all of their team responsibilities and expectations as determined by the coaching staff.

### **Practice Requirements**

An athlete must have at least ten practices before he/she may participate in a game. Practice only starts when the player is eligible. A practice is defined as a structured, formal situation under the supervision of a coach and or assistant coach where formal instruction, training or conditioning for a sport is being conducted. It is expected that practice must be physical in nature unless an injury prevents that. An athlete is expected to be at practice every day to participate and learn.

When a student joins a team, s/he has a responsibility to teammates and to the school to be involved for the duration of the season. An athlete is expected to attend each practice and game. Missing practices or games because of detentions or suspension is considered an unexcused absence. Unexcused absences may result in the student being suspended or dropped from the team. Excused absences include doctor or dental appointments, illness, after school academic assistance, or other legitimate excuse as determined by the Superintendent, Athletic Director or Coach. Students are expected to see their coaches before missing a practice/game. Excuses must be made in writing. Communication through a friend is not acceptable. If a parent feels it is unsafe for their child to attend practice due to weather or conditions the practice will be excused by the coach as long as they are notified the student will not be attending.

### **School Property**

If a student is involved in malicious damage to school property or other public property, he or she will be required to make restitution to the owner and may be suspended or dismissed from the team. Students should have pride in our school. It is ours, and any environment is only as good as the people in it. Students should also play their part in keeping the locker room areas clean and without damage.

### **Uniforms and Equipment**

Students are responsible for all uniforms and equipment issued to them. They are responsible for keeping them clean, in good repair, and returning them at the end of the respective season. Uniforms are to be worn only in competition and when directed by the Coach or captains and not to be loaned out for any other events or activities. The uniforms will be returned to the Coach within one week of the conclusion of the sport. Students will be liable for lost and damaged items, and will be charged for replacement as determined by the respective Coach and the Athletic Director.

Team members will show respect and pride for themselves, their team, and the school community while representing Lima School in competition. All shirts will be tucked in. All pants or shorts will be pulled up to the waist. All sleeves will be left where they were intended to be.

All protective headgear (helmets) will be put on and worn correctly.

It is required that each athlete in a contact sport use a mouth guard during practice and competition. It has been proven that the use of a mouth guard reduces head injuries and protects the teeth.

# **Expectations of Conduct**

## **Standards of Behavior**

We believe that the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular programming is a privilege that carries with it many responsibilities. Any student who is willing to adhere to the rules and standards of an athletic team is given this privilege. We believe that academics come first and that the values and attitudes learned in extra-curricular activities contribute to the complete education of the student.

Students attending school activities will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. School rules and procedures will be followed. Students are expected to show good behavior on bus trips, home/away athletic competitions, restaurants, and host schools. Failure to do so may result in suspension from the sport and/or school.

All School rules are in effect on school property, during a school related activity, while on a school bus, or during any other school sponsored activity.

## **Discipline Issues**

All participants are expected to positively represent themselves, their team, their school, and their communities. Any behavior deemed detrimental to the team, school, and/or community will result in a minimum one-game suspension, to a maximum of expulsion from the team as determined by the Superintendent and Athletic Director.

Any school-related suspension will result in suspension from participation. Students may not participate in, or attend any extra-curricular programs during the term of a school-related suspension (to include weekends).

For example:

- If suspended from school (ISS or OSS) on a Friday, the student may not participate in any activity held Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.
- If assigned OSS, the student may not participate in any activity until they return to school.

Possession, consumption and/or distribution of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or look-alike substances on/off school grounds will result in an immediate declaration of ineligibility. Arrival at school for a regular school day or to participate in school functions after having consumed, and/or being impaired by alcohol or other illegal substances on/off school grounds will result in an immediate declaration of ineligibility. Students who violate the school's policies on alcohol, drugs and tobacco while they are members of a school athletic team will be removed from the team for the remainder of the season. If drugs or alcohol are involved, drug/alcohol counseling may be required in order to participate in the next season. Any student who commits a second offense of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco in the same school year may not represent the school in any activities for the remainder of the school year. This rule applies to behavior both on and off school property. The player may also be subject to further action under the school's disciplinary policy.

Additionally, while a member of any team, participants must comply with rules and codes of conduct established by each Coach. Specific rules and penalties that are established shall be distributed to each participant in writing prior to the start of each activity.

# **Responsibilities**

## **The Student's Responsibility**

Respect, commitment, dedication and hard work - these are the qualities that describe an athlete. Furthermore, by treating the opponent with courtesy and respect, one demonstrates self-respect, respect for your family, the community, and the school. A student should bring to every competition a "do your best to win attitude". Competition is designed to be played by the highest standards of fair play and within the rules of the game.

Some things athletes can do to see that the game is played well and that indicate a willingness to practice good sportsmanship are:

- No arguing with officials.
- Make only positive comments to an opposing player or coach.
- Treat an opponent as you would like to be treated, especially if you are the home team. Remember, being friendly doesn't mean you can't be competitors.
- Cheer for your own team.
- Positively acknowledge a good performance by an opposing player.
- Refrain from gloating after a victory. Be happy with the win, but it is not necessary to do so at the expense of the opponent.

## **The Parent's Responsibility**

- Be positive with your child. Let him or her know that he or she is accomplishing something simply by being part of the team.
- Encourage your child to work hard, reach his or her potential and contribute to the team's efforts. Do not offer excuses for your child if he or she is not playing as much as he or she would like.
- Be openly supportive of the coaches rather than being openly critical of them. By openly criticizing the coaches, your child will be trapped between the coach's authority and the parent's criticism. This situation merely erodes your child's effectiveness and lessens his or her ability to contribute to the team effort.
- Encourage and support your child's efforts to follow the Lima School District Policies and regulations included in this handbook, school and team rules. Your positive role modeling is critical to your child's success and well-being.
- Emphasize the importance of academics and understand school and MHSAA academic guidelines. With few exceptions, most student-athletes do not receive collegiate athletic scholarships. Your child's future as an active, contributing citizen is determined by his or her academic abilities, not his or her athletic abilities.
- Sport is a game, and games are supposed to be fun. Do not criticize or envy the failures or successes of your child's teammates or the children on the other team. Most are trying their hardest on any given day, and they deserve respect for their efforts.
- Focus your energy toward being a supporter of the team. Every team is composed of three groups: athletes, coaches, and parents. Be a positive part of the team.
- Emphasize being a good sport with your child. Win or lose, your child must show respect for his or her opponents and demonstrate the maturity necessary to show class. Self-respect begins with self-control.
- Remember that officials are professionals who occasionally make mistakes. When a coach, player, or official participates in a contest he/she is always trying to do his/her best. Please respect the contributions of all officials.
- Emphasize that "team" must take precedence over the individual. Recognition is directly affected by the success of the team and the individual's contribution to the team's success.

The lessons learned through athletic competition are lessons for life. Keep sports in perspective. It is not life and death.

## **NCAA and Collegiate Eligibility**

Student-athletes may wish to participate in intercollegiate athletic activities upon completion of high school. In order to be academically eligible the NCAA requires certain minimums on high school core courses, grades and SAT/ACT standardized test scores. It is the responsibility of the student-athlete to monitor his/her status concerning meeting NCAA requirements. It is also the responsibility of those student-athletes who wish to compete in Division I or II collegiate athletics to complete NCAA Clearinghouse forms. Any questions in this area should be directed to the Athletic Director.

# Lima School District Warning/Acknowledgement, and Authorization

<b>Identification</b>			
Complete Name			
	First	Middle	Last
Date of Birth	Place of Birth		
	City/State		

<b>Informed Consent</b>	
<p>In becoming a member of a Lima School District extra-curricular athletic program/team, in order to insure that the goals of the Athletic Department’s mission statement are met, and the rules and standards of the MHSA and Lima School are followed, a student athlete must agree to and meet the following conditions.</p>	
<p>Prior to participating in any practice or tryout sessions for any interscholastic sport or extra-curricular activity, each student must:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a student of Lima School (as defined by MHSA)</li> <li>• Use the appropriate forms for parents to give written permission prior to a student's participation in a Lima School activity.</li> <li>• Successfully pass a physical examination (if required by MHSA) by a registered physician and the copy of such examination must be on file in the school office.</li> <li>• Have a parent/guardian provide evidence of appropriate accident insurance prior to participation.</li> </ul>	
<p>As a school’s student-athlete participating voluntarily in interscholastic athletics, I understand that:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I will abide by the school’s student code of conduct, the school’s Athletic Contract, the team rules of the coach, and the rules of the state athletic association.</li> <li>• I will conduct myself in an exemplary social manner at all times.</li> <li>• I will be responsible for all athletic equipment/uniforms issued to me throughout the season, will return such equipment at the conclusion of the season, and will pay the current replacement cost for any of the equipment/uniform damaged or not accounted for by me at the end of the season.</li> <li>• I will not use or be in possession of tobacco, alcohol or narcotics. If I do use any of these substances, am in possession of such substances, or am suspended from school for use or possession of these substances, I will be subject to disciplinary actions as outlined in the Athletic Handbook and Student Contract.</li> <li>• I am to be dressed appropriately on game days – both home and away. Athletes are expected to go above and beyond the school dress code. No athlete should be in jeans (blue, green, sparkled, or otherwise). When announced, boys should wear shirts and ties or sweaters.</li> <li>• I, along with my parents, certify that I have read and understand all of the school district athletic policies in the Athletic Contract. In order to be eligible for participation, I understand I must comply with all requirements listed.</li> </ul>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Initials</b>	
<b>Student Initials</b>	

<b>Assumption of Risk</b>	
<p>I hereby acknowledge the above student seeks to participate in an extra-curricular program sponsored by the MHSA through the Lima School District. I am aware that athletic participation requires physical fitness; that a student needs to be physically fit and realize there is a risk of being injured that is inherent in all sports and participation. The risks include, but are not limited to, severe injuries such as fractures, brain injuries, paralysis, or even death. I further understand that the school district disclaims any financial responsibility for the cost of medical treatment, hospitals, ambulances or paramedics, etc., arising from an injury to my child while participating in such interscholastic competition or preparation thereof. By initialing below I acknowledge this information and give my consent for participation.</p>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Initials</b>	

<b>Directory Information / Press Release</b>	
I give permission for the Lima School District to release "Directory Information" concerning our child, including individual statistics to the general public through the media via radio, newspapers, TV, Internet, and game programs. I give permission to have my son/daughter's name and sports photos published by the Lima School District web page.	
<b>Parent/Guardian Initials</b>	

<b>Concussion Education</b>	
I acknowledge Lima School District has provided me with materials and resources to take reasonable steps to prevent, and minimize the effects of, school athletic team-related concussions.	
<b>Parent/Guardian Initials</b>	

<b>Transportation</b>	
I hereby consent for the above named student-athlete to participate in school-sponsored trips, associated with extra-curricular activities. I understand that transportation will be provided by the Lima School District. Students are not permitted to ride home with anyone other than a legal guardian.	
<b>Parent/Guardian Initials</b>	

<b>Signature Block</b>			
Participation in extra-curricular activities at Lima School requires the parent's/guardian's and student's signatures after the following statements.			
I have read the Athletic Contract and related athletic forms. I will help my child fulfill his/her commitment to the team and Lima School District. By signing this form, we acknowledge that we have read the above information and agree to the initialed statements.			
<b>Parent/Guardian Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
I hereby apply to participate in extra-curricular activities at Lima School. I understand and agree to abide by general Lima School standards as published in the Lima School Student Handbook and specific Lima School extra-curricular activity standards. In addition, I understand that I am obligated to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by coach(es) and the organizations of which Lima School is a member including but not limited to MHSA.			
<b>Student Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school at 406-276-3571