

# *NWHS DREAM TEAM*

## *2019-2020*

Your son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ has been selected as a member of the 2019-2020 North Wilkes High School DREAM TEAM. The DREAM TEAM is a N.C. High School Athletic Association sponsored student program and is co-sponsored by the athletic department at North Wilkes High School. The DREAM TEAM is the athletic leadership team at North Wilkes High School. The team serves as role models and tutors area youth at the feeder schools in the North district. The North Wilkes High DREAM TEAM is under the leadership of Michael Greene and Maria Curtis.

To be a member of the DREAM TEAM, students are recommended by their teachers, coaches, and DREAM TEAM advisors. The DREAM TEAM is composed of athletes from multiple sports **with an emphasis on those who play more than one sport**. In order to be on the DREAM TEAM, and remain on the DREAM TEAM, a student-athlete:

- Must have a 3.3 grade point average.
- Must be recommended, apply and selected annually.
- Must be academically successful in the classroom, and attend classes regularly.
- Must realize OSS assignments, office referrals, ejections from athletic competitions, excessive tardies and absences may result in loss of DREAM TEAM status **or** prevent you from being appointed to the team.
- Must abide by the Wilkes County ATOD/NWHS (alcohol, tobacco, other drugs) & Social Media policies.
- Must apply to be on the DREAM TEAM if recommended.
- *You will be selected based on the sport/coach you played for this past season, if you are not planning on participating in those sports, any one of them, you must note it on the data sheet. It may affect your DREAM TEAM status. If you quit a team or are dismissed from a team, you may be removed from the DREAM TEAM or be dropped from consideration for the upcoming year. You may be eligible to return to the DREAM TEAM in future years.*

If you accept the challenge, rewards and conditions of the NWHS DREAM TEAM, please sign and date below:

Student Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Insurance**

**Information:** \_\_\_\_\_ Policy# \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSPORTATION & Emergency Information:**

As part of the responsibilities of being on the DREAM TEAM, members serve as tutors to students at the feeder schools. They also record public service announcements periodically at area radio stations in Wilkesboro, Boone and Elkin. Additionally, they may be called upon to do presentations at area schools, and perform other community service projects. Students are scheduled in groups of 3-4 and rotate throughout the month to various schools for one period. Each period the student misses is a school related absence. The student is, however, responsible for any work missed.

In order to attend and to participate fully, NWHS needs your permission for your son/daughter to attend the following: **(Parent Initial each line)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ North Wilkes Middle School
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mulberry, Mountain View, and Traphill Elementary Schools
- \_\_\_\_\_ WKBC radio in North Wilkesboro
- \_\_\_\_\_ WIFM in Elkin
- \_\_\_\_\_ Curtis Media Broadcasting in Boone

Your son/daughter will be transported in the school car or personal car driven by Mike Greene, Maria Curtis, Lloyd Walker, Logan Call or Officer J. Kennedy. Please sign below if it is permissible for your son/daughter to ride with one of these sponsors.

In case of an accident or medical emergency which requires immediate medical attention to my son or daughter, I give my permission to take whatever action is necessary.

Student's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Medical Information: (Please note any physical disabilities, convulsive disorders, allergies, sensitivities, diabetes, etc.)



\_\_\_\_\_ signed by parent/guardian

**\*\*\*Students will not be allowed to drive on their own \*\*\***

As part of being a DREAM TEAM member, your son's/daughter's picture is submitted to the RECORD newspaper with a public service announcement concerning sportsmanship, or anti-alcohol/anti illegal drug messages. It may be included on the DREAM TEAM poster and DREAM TEAM website. Students are not identified on the poster or website but are in the newspaper. The picture is taken either in street clothes or their uniform. Additionally, DREAM TEAM members record public service announcements to air on local radio stations.

In order to submit and run this in the newspaper and to record and air his/her public service announcements on the radio, please sign the permission form below.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ picture public service announcement to be printed in the RECORD newspaper, appear on the poster and website and for his/her PSA to air on the radio and/or television.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

# NWHS Dream Team

## *Personal Information*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Information: I live with \_\_\_\_\_  
(mom, dad, both)

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed at: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed at: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Schedule:

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

1

2

3

4

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ night

Insurance Information: \_\_\_\_\_

As a North Wilkes DREAM Team member I will....

- keep academics as a number one priority;
- not use illegal drugs or misuse legal drugs;
- remain tobacco, alcohol and drug-free in and out of season;
- not be in the presence of illegal drug use or unhealthy activities;
- convey a positive no-use message to younger students and my peers;
- refrain from using profane or insulting language, gestures or taunting/baiting, and trash talking;
- support and encourage my fellow students not to use tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs;
- seek positive, healthy, and legal ways to have fun;
- play for the joy of the sport, the success of the team and to win;
- play hard, but fairly, always mindful of the rules and the spirit or intent of the rules;
- treat opponents with respect, shaking hands before and after contests;
- be modest in victory and humble in defeat;
- respect the judgment of contest officials and accept their decisions;
- exhibit exemplary behavior, thus serving as a positive role model for teammates, opponents, and spectators;
- accept the privileges and responsibilities of representing self, school and the community;
- demonstrate good sportsmanship throughout contest/game, practice and life;
- treat visiting athletes as guests and extend every courtesy to them;
- observe all training and team rules; participate in DREAM TEAM activities
- be honest and open with my parents, coaches, DREAM TEAM sponsors and others.

As a student athlete I will abide by the above Code of Conduct and adhere to the purpose and intent of the North Wilkes High School DREAM TEAM.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ Signatures \_\_\_\_\_

Code: Courtesy, PJ Taylor, Northeastern SASI  
North Wilkes High School

### **Social Media Policy for Athletics and Extra Curricular Activities**

Facebook and other social media use is becoming prevalent among students. As a student athlete and/or participant in an extracurricular activity at North Wilkes High School, you are required to follow student handbook guidelines, NCHSAA guidelines and local district policies even though an event or posting may happen off school property or after school hours. At no time should any student access, use or post to social media accounts or sites during school hours or on school property per school district policy.

Social Networks: Social media sites such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and other electronic sites are tools that allow students to communicate with others and can be valuable if used *appropriately*. Inappropriate use, however, carries consequences. It is imperative that North Wilkes High School students recognize the potential consequences and risks if they choose to create, participate or use any social media sites. Additionally, students must agree to use any such sites responsibly.

North Wilkes High School does not forbid or ban students from using social media except at school. However, it is expected that any use of social media follow federal, state and local policies including those listed in the student handbook as well as the policies of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. This applies to public postings. While freedom of speech is important, it is necessary for students to realize that freedom of speech does not mean freedom from consequences. As a North Wilkes High School student, it is important to use any social media responsibly and be aware of the policies and consequences. Sportsmanship, good behavior and wise choices are expected from all students. Students involved in athletics and extracurricular activities serve as role models in their school and home communities. As such, they are held to a high standard. Participation in these activities is a privilege, not a right.

#### **Electronic and Social Media Rules:**

1. Students must not use derogatory language or remarks about teammates or coaches; faculty, teachers, coaches and other students or athletes.
2. Students must not use derogatory language or remarks directed at another school's team, student athletes, faculty or students including taunting and threats.
3. Students must not use demeaning statements about or threats to any third party.
4. Students must not post incriminating photos or statements depicting violence; hazing; sexual harassment; vandalism, stalking; underage drinking, selling, possessing, or using controlled substances; or any other inappropriate behaviors.
5. Students must not post or create a post that poses a serious danger to the safety of another person.
6. Students must not post or make a credible threat of serious physical or emotional injury to another person.
7. Students must not have posts that indicate knowledge of an unreported felony theft or felonious activities.
8. Students must not have posts that indicate knowledge of an unreported school or team violation—regardless if the violation was unintentional or intentional.

Any of the above infractions can lead to a school investigation if it is posted publicly.

**Consequences:**

Consequences can include but are not limited to

- 1. Verbal or written warning.
- 2. Suspension from a game or club event(s).
- 3. Suspension from a team or club.
- 4. Suspension for the remainder of a season or term.
- 5. Suspension from athletics/clubs for the remainder of the year.

Consequences will be determined by the seriousness of the infraction(s), attitude and situation of the students involved. Students are not entitled to athletic and extracurricular participation; students are entitled to an education. Athletics and other extra-curricular activities are privileges, not rights.

**Guidelines for Students:**

Here are recommended guidelines for student athletes and how to use social media in a responsible manner:

- 1. Do not share private information such as social security numbers, birthdates, addresses and contact information in a public setting. Personal information including email addresses can be used to access your account information. Criminals can use your personal identification for identify theft and other criminal enterprises. Once you post information and pictures, those things become property of the website owner and stay on the server, even if you remove them from the page.
- 2. Increasingly, college admission offices and employers search social media sites to gain information on prospective employees and students. Anything you post in a public forum can be used by these corporations or institutions to form opinions and make decisions about your admission or employment.
- 3. Be careful when asked for passwords and other information in unverified or unsolicited emails or posts.
- 4. Freedom of speech is not unlimited and not without consequences. Although freedom of speech is guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Constitution, numerous court cases have held that student free speech can be restricted if it is disruptive to the school environment.
- 5. Photos and other information can be tagged and found using search engines even after they might have been pulled down from your site. Present the image you would want anyone to see from potential employers to parents to other adults and fellow students.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Original policy courtesy of Coach Scott Suleski; amended by North Wilkes High School, January 2012. Approved by Central Office Fall 2012.  
<http://www.stalux.org/podium/default.aspx?t=141671>