

**Merrimack High School**  
**ATHLETIC TRANSPORTATION POLICY**

If parents/guardians provide transportation to, or allow another adult or their son/daughter to provide transportation to scheduled interscholastic athletic events, including practices, they must be aware that the following policies are in effect:

- Where a parent/guardian provides transportation to their son/daughter to or from a scheduled event, including practices, the parent/guardian shall assume all resulting liability, and the school shall assume no liability.
- Where a parent/guardian, or another adult designated by a parent/guardian transports students other than their own to or from a scheduled event, including practices, the parent/guardian or designated adult transporting the students shall assume all resulting liability, and the school shall assume no liability.
- Where a student transports himself/herself to or from a scheduled event, including practices, the parents/guardians of that student shall assume all resulting liability, and the school shall assume no liability.
- Where a student transports other students to or from a scheduled event, including practices, the parents/guardians of the transporting student shall assume all resulting liability, and the school shall assume no liability.

**TRANSPORTATION LIABILITY WAIVER**

*I have read the Athletic Transportation Policy and agree that I shall assume all liability for negligently caused injuries resulting from the following situations:*

- *Where I transport my son/daughter to or from a scheduled event;*
- *Where I transport other students to or from a scheduled event, or I, as a parent/guardian, give permission to another adult to transport my son/daughter home from a scheduled event and have explained to the designated individual that s/he will assume all liability;*
- *Where my son/daughter transports himself/herself to or from a scheduled event; or*
- *Where my son/daughter transports other students to or from a practice or scheduled event.*

*I also agree that Merrimack High School shall assume no liability whatsoever for negligently caused injuries resulting from the above situations or any other situation where contracted transportation is not being used to*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**REQUEST FOR ALTERNATE ATHLETIC TRANSPORTATION**

Sport:\_\_\_\_\_ Student-Athlete's Name:\_\_\_\_\_

My child, named above, will not be riding the team bus (to)/(from) the event on \_\_\_\_\_ because my child will be: (date)

\_\_\_ 1. Riding with his/her parent/guardian.

\_\_\_ 2. Riding with a designated adult, \_\_\_\_\_,  
other than his/her parent/guardian.

\_\_\_ 3. Driving.

\_\_\_ 4. Riding with a designated minor, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athletic Director/Head Coach Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This form must be returned to the Athletic Director **NO LATER THAN 1 DAY** prior to the event.