

Whitpain Recreation Association (WRA)

Parent or Guardian Attestation for Minor/Student Volunteers

Dear Parent or Guardian,

WRA believes that student volunteers are essential to the program. Students have a wide range of experiences and skills needed to assist our participants.

WRA maintains a Criminal Background Screening Policy whose primary objective is to protect the children who participate and volunteer in support of our programs. In the case of minor volunteers who are not eligible for criminal background checks, we require that parents or guardians attest that the volunteer does not have any criminal or other background issues that could be construed as being in conflict with those protective goals.

1. _____ (name of minor volunteer) does not have a criminal or other background issues (including but not limited to suspension from school for drug, alcohol, or violent offenses) that could be construed as being in conflict with the WRA's responsibility to protect participants, volunteers, and spectators. If an issue exists, it has been fully disclosed to the League Chair, so that consideration may be given as to whether it should be considered grounds for not accepting the volunteer's application. Please consult our Background Screening Policy for examples.
2. I believe that the minor volunteer in question will follow the Volunteer Affirmation Agreement.
3. All student/minor volunteers MUST have an adult (21 years of age or older) oversee practices and games.

WRA Mission Statement

The purpose of the Association shall be to implant firmly in the boys and girls of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority, so they may be well-adjusted, stronger, and happier boys and girls, and will grow up to be good, decent, healthy, and trustworthy men and women. All Directors, Officers and Members shall bear in mind the attainment of exceptional athletic skills or winning of the games is secondary and that the molding of the future men and women is of primary importance.

When issues are disclosed for consideration, WRA Members will seek to maintain strict confidentiality on behalf of the applicant in reaching a determination and will communicate with you in a discrete and timely manner until the matter is resolved. WRA reserves the right to refuse and/or revoke any volunteer's privileges as deemed necessary and in the best interest of the program.

Name of parent or guardian: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: X _____

Name of minor applicant: _____

Signature of minor applicant: X _____

Date _____

Which of our sports programs is the student/minor volunteering for? _____