

**PIONEER VALLEY CHINESE IMMERSION CHARTER SCHOOL
INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC AGREEMENT**

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Telephone: _____ Emergency Telephone: _____

The above student has my permission to participate in _____
(Sport)

I certify that my student-athlete:

- Is covered for injury under an insurance policy
- Will wear whatever protective equipment is provided and/or required by PVCICS
- Will travel to and from games and/or practices only via transportation provided by PVCICS unless approved in advance by the school administration
- Will uphold all rules and regulations outlined in the PVCICS Athletic Handbook

I also give consent and authorize PVCICS to obtain, through an EMT or physician of its choice, such medical care as reasonably necessary for the welfare of the student athlete if injured in the course of school athletic activities.

All students who wish to participate on a PVCICS athletic team should acquaint themselves thoroughly with the regulations listed below. Failure to abide by the following requirements could result in a case of ineligibility.

- All Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association rules must be strictly followed with regard to age, grades, chemical abuse, sportsmanship, etc.
- A student must secure during the last marking period preceding the contest a passing grade in the equivalent of four traditional yearlong major subjects. To satisfy this requirement, a student must have passed sufficient courses so as to be earning for that semester, credits totaling the equivalent of four traditional yearlong major English courses (4 credits). To be eligible for the Fall semester, students are required to have passed for the previous year the equivalent of four traditional year long major courses (4 credits).
- MIAA Rule 71: Chemical Health Drug and Alcohol Policy:

As a member of the MIAA, PVCICS will strictly enforce the following rules: “During the school year of play, a student shall not, regardless of the quantity, use or consume, possess, buy/sell or give away any beverage containing alcohol: any tobacco product, or e-cigarette: marijuana: steroids: or any controlled substance. It is not a violation for a student to be in possession of a legally defined drug specifically prescribed for the

student's own use by his/her doctor.” (Note: This rule, during an athletic season, is in effect seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day.)

First Violation: The student shall lose eligibility for 25% of the regularly scheduled games/matches for the season. In addition, PVCICS mandates that the student attend all practice sessions and all games held during this time.

Second and Subsequent Violations: The student shall lose eligibility for 60% of the regularly scheduled contests held during that season. *If after the second or subsequent violations, the student voluntarily becomes a participant in an approved chemical dependency program, the student may be certified for reinstatement after sitting out 40% of the events.*

- All PVCICS athletes must maintain sound school citizenship during class, student activities, and on athletic teams. Neglect of this regulation or repeated minor offenses could terminate athletic membership.
- Athletes must be in regular attendance at all practice sessions, games, and mandatory team functions. Planned absenteeism must be reported in advance to the appropriate coach. The coach may penalize absenteeism without a valid excuse or failure to report planned absenteeism in advance.
- Students participating in athletics must be in school for at least 4 hours on the days of all practices and games. Exceptions to the above policy may be made by the administration.
- All PVCICS athletes should conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Cursing, fighting, and criticizing officials has no place in athletics.
- Bona fide members of a school team are precluded from missing a high school practice or competition in order to practice or compete with an out-of-school team.
- Any student athlete who is planning to go on vacation and miss part of an athletic season must get approval ahead of time from the administration

Signature of Parent/guardian

Date

Signature of Student Athlete

Date