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The Following Rules Apply to Travel Releases Submitted Both In-Person and Via Email

- **Travel Releases Must Be Submitted Directly to the coach or HMS main office at least 24 hours prior to the Event**

- **If Submitting the Form Via Email, Please Send to:**
  smanna@hammontonps.org
  mdenucci@hammontonps.org

- **One Travel Release Form Cannot be Used for Multiple Events or Athletes**

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Request for Alternate Interscholastic Athletic Transportation

I request that_____ be exempt from the Hammonton Board of Education
(Student's Name)
policy and thereby be permitted to travel ____**to**____**from**____**both** _____
(Check One) (Sport & Event)
Athletic event to be held on ____/____/____ and held at _____.
(Location of Event)

I certify that I am personally transporting the above-named student or that I have personally arranged for the above-named student to be transported by a non-student over 18 years old.
The reason for my request is as follows: (MUST BE COMPLETED)_____
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Release of Liability
I understand that Hammonton Board of Education Policies, Rules, and Regulations require that students travel to and from all athletic practices, scrimmages, and competitions by transportation provided by the Hammonton Board of Education through the Transportation Department. I also understand that my request to have the above-named student exempt from this requirement will forever release and/or discharge the Hammonton Board of Education from any liability it may or might have incurred for any occurrence, accident, or other action that results from this request.

I hereby release and give up any claims and rights which I or the above-named student may have against the Hammonton Board of Education concerning or relating to the provision of transportation for the above-named event on the above-listed date. This releases all claims, including those I am unaware of and those not mentioned in the Release. This also releases claims resulting from anything which has happened up to now.

This form must be filed with and approved by the Athletic Director before school dismissal on the school day immediately preceding the above-listed date of the event.

_____ _____ (Signature of Parent/Guardian) (Date)

_____ _____ (Signature of HMS Principal) (Date)

____ Approved ____ Not Approved

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INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS TRANSPORTATION

The Hammonton Board of Education recognizes that pupils learn through the school curriculum and involvement in co-curricular activities, such as interscholastic athletics, which teach discipline and teamwork, and build self-esteem. The Hammonton Board of Education also recognizes that interscholastic athletics may require that student members travel to and from various interscholastic competitions, scrimmages, or practices. The Hammonton Board of Education also recognizes that some interscholastic athletics sponsored by the Hammonton Board of Education will necessarily require student members to travel off of the Hammonton school's campus for practices, training, or instruction. The Hammonton Board of Education also recognizes that when student members travel together to and from various interscholastic competitions, scrimmages, or practices, the student members build team spirit, learn proper deportment, and create a more conducive learning atmosphere. The Hammonton Board of Education thereby directs that any student transportation regarding or relating to any interscholastic athletic program conform to the following policy:

Travel To and From Interscholastic Competition:

1. Except as provided by Section B of this Policy, all student members of any interscholastic athletic team may only travel to and from competition, scrimmage, or practice being held off of the Hammonton schools campus by transportation provided by the Hammonton Board of Education through the transportation department.

2. Student members who do not travel to and from competition, scrimmage, or practice being held off of the Hammonton schools campus by transportation provided by the Hammonton Board of Education through the transportation department and who are not excepted from this policy by Section B, shall be prohibited from participating in that competition, scrimmage, or practice.

3. Student members who violate this policy three times shall forfeit their right to participate on that interscholastic athletic team for the remainder of that team's season.

Exemptions from Policy:

1. No student member shall be exempt from this policy unless said student member and the student member's parent or guardian comply with this Section B.

2. Student members may travel to or from competition, scrimmage, or practice being held off of the Hammonton school's campus by means other than transportation provided by the Hammonton Board of Education if they have received authorization from the Athletic Director. Such authorization shall only be granted in the following limited circumstances:

a. Emergencies as determined by the Head Coach of the sport and Athletic Director (where possible). The Head Coach shall file a written incident report documenting the emergency on the next school day. Completion of Emergency Transportation Release Form by parent and coach. (Coach collects and submits to AD's office upon return.)

b. After receiving a duly executed and complete release of liability and request for alternate transportation from the student member's parent or guardian in a form promulgated by the Athletic Director before the end of school on the school day immediately preceding the day of the scheduled competition, scrimmage, or practice provided that (i.e., end of school on Friday for Saturday competition or end of school on Thursday for Friday night competition); Such a release and request for alternate transportation shall not request or allow the student member to provide his or her transportation, or allow student member to be transported by another Hammonton student or person under the age of eighteen; A release and request for alternate transportation must be executed and authorized for each student member requesting such transportation, and for each occasion when alternate transportation is requested; and No blanket or season-long requests shall be considered.