

Contest Travel Release Form

The Department of Athletics wants to emphasize the importance of student-athletes riding the team bus to and from North Central High School from away athletic events. The riding of the team bus creates a bond – a team unity among teammates and coaches. It is a sanctuary where athletes can communicate after a loss or celebrate after a victory. It is an educational classroom where coaches can discuss team goals, strategies, and game or practice instruction. The bus is a place where a coach can console, congratulate, or motivate an athlete. It is where the athlete and coach have an opportunity to communicate without any interruptions or outside interference. It is an environment that cannot be duplicated or recaptured at any other time than at that moment.

Due to Covid-19 concerns, athletes may be excused from riding the team bus to and from an away athletic event on school authorized transportation.

DATE

This is to certify that _____ has my permission to ride **to and from** the
(Student's Name)
_____ athletic contest on ____ - ____ - ____, at _____.
(Sport) (DATE) (Location of Contest)

I certify that I am personally transporting the above named student, or have arranged for transportation with an adult (responsible adult, non-student) of my choosing for this student. The reason for not riding the bus from or back to North Central in a school authorized bus is: _____

(Reason must be approved by the Athletic Department the day before the contest)

I understand that North Central High School Athletic Rules require that students ride the bus from and back to the High School after all athletic events and a departure from this requirement will release the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township from all liability for any adverse results that may occur. I agree to release the MSDWT and its employees and officers from all liability with reference to the above stated transportation. This form must be on file in the **Athletic Office 24 hours prior** to the bus leave time for the event. The legal guardian that signs below will receive a confirmation e-mail of approval. **If you do not receive the e-mail, please contact the Athletic Office at 259-5359 extension 45300.**

Signature of Legal Guardian

Legal Guardian E-Mail Address

Signature of Director of Athletics

After completing the form please e-mail to Assistant Director of Athletics, Reilly Harmeyer, at rharmeyer@msdwt.k12.in.us