

DHS ATHLETICS

Team Captain Application

Name _____ Grade Next Year: 11 12

Sport _____ Email Address: _____

To be considered by your coach and teammates as a candidate for team captain you must first complete this DHS Captain's Application form. The completed application must be signed by both the athlete and parent. Any violation of the student code of conduct or commitment will prohibit an individual from being considered for captaincy. More information is below:

- Any school suspension during the junior, or senior year will result in a student being ineligible to apply for captaincy or other student leadership position; if a student is suspended while holding a leadership position, the suspension will result in that leadership position being revoked.
- For suspensions that occur during the freshmen or sophomore year, depending upon the severity of the offense, the administration may consider approving applications for captaincy should the privilege be reinstated as a result of agreed upon service and demonstration of leadership within the school community. The service required to earn back the privilege will be determined through a discussion with the student and the athletic director, coach, and assistant principal. Once the agreed upon service is completed, the group will meet again to determine if it has been completed successfully and the student reinstated for eligibility.

Please be aware that all team captains will be required to attend leadership workshops before and during your season. This completed application must be returned to the athletic office in order for you to be considered a candidate for captaincy. Thank you for participating in this process.

Being a team captain is not a reward; it is a responsibility.

Listed below you will find a description of each of the rating categories we use to gather information about leadership candidates. Please read each description and rate yourself on the leadership indicators below. Equally important to your candidacy will be your honest reflection as to why you scored yourself the way you did. Please be as thoughtful and insightful as possible when describing your rationale for giving yourself the score you did.

Leadership - Nominee is well respected by teammates, the school community, and the greater Darien Community

Character - Nominee exhibits good citizenship, is respectful, loyal, cooperative, unselfish, demonstrates honesty and integrity and shows Wave pride.

Attitude - Nominee is committed to the team and program, demonstrates a positive attitude and good sportsmanship

Role Model - Nominee is committed to endorsing by words and actions the Darien Athletic Code of Conduct, is hard-working, humble, and a leader by example

Academics - Nominee is a responsible student, abides by all school rules and demonstrates respect towards faculty and administration

KEY CODE

5= Excellent

4= Very Good

3= Good

2= Fair

1= Poor

Candidate	Leadership	Character	Attitude	Role Model	Academics

RESPOND TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AS CONCISELY AS POSSIBLE:

1. Please explain giving yourself the scores you did for leadership, character, attitude, role model and academics. Please use back of form if necessary.

2. Why do you want to be a varsity captain?

3. List THREE goals that you will help your team accomplish during the upcoming season.

4. Briefly explain how you will foster effective communication with your coach, your fellow captains and your teammates.

I have been suspended from school? Please circle your answer: Yes No

If yes, in which grade did the suspension occur? Please circle your answer: 9G 10G 11G

If yes, when and what was the reason for the suspension?

What did I learn from this incident and how will I be better for it in the future?

Darien High School team captains are expected to be role models for all team members both in and out of season. Team captains are held to a very high standard. They will be required to demonstrate positive leadership qualities, uphold the ideals of sportsmanship and to exercise good judgment in their decision making. Captains are also responsible to attend leadership workshops prior to and during the season.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____