

Cleveland County School System

Middle School Athletic Participation Form Student ID # _____

Name: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Address: _____ County _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Gender: M / F Date of Birth: _____ 20 ____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Father's Name: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Pager #: _____ Cellular #: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Pager #: _____ Cellular #: _____

Legal Custodian: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Pager #: _____ Cellular #: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact Person: _____

Relationship: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Name _____
Grade _____

Insurance: The Cleveland County School System furnishes an Interscholastic Athletic Insurance Policy that provides limited ben for all students in the system who participate in high school and middle school sponsored and supervised interscholastic athletic act The policy provides excess coverage for students with other insurance coverage, but it pays after the primary insurance policy has p cases in which a student has no other coverage with either a commercial insurance agency, Medicare, or Medicaid, the CCS athletic insurance policy is the primary policy.

If your son or daughter should be injured while participating in a middle school sponsored or supervised interscholastic athletic event, the following procedures must be followed to process a claim under the insurance provided by CCS:

- Pick up a claim form at your school.
- See a physician within 30 days of the injury.
- Complete and submit the Accident Claim form. The claim form must be filed with the insurance company within 90 days of the injury and should include the Explanation of Benefits form from your primary insurance carrier. Please list below the name of your primary insurance carrier and policy number.

Name of Insurance Company

Policy Number

Assumption of Risk: It is understood and acknowledged that there is a risk of injury involved in athletic participation. The student athlete will be under the supervision and direction of a CCS athletic coach. Following the rules of the game and the instructions of the coach can reduce the risk of injury to the student and to other athletes. However, it is understood that neither the coach nor CCS can eliminate the risk of injury in sports. Injuries may and do occur. Sports injuries can be severe and in some cases may result in permanent disability or even death. We freely, knowingly, and willfully accept and assume the risk of injury that might occur from participation in athletics.

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SPORT PREPARTICIPATION EXAMINATION FORM

Patient's Name: _____ Age: _____

This is a screening examination for participation in sports. This does not substitute for a comprehensive examination with your child's regular physician where important preventive health information can be covered.

Athlete's Directions: Please review all questions with your parent or legal custodian and answer them to the best of your knowledge.

Parent's Directions: Please assure that all questions are answered to the best of your knowledge. Not disclosing accurate information may put your child at risk during sports activity.

Physician's Directions: We recommend carefully reviewing these questions and clarifying any positive answers.

Explain "Yes" answers below	Yes	No	Don't know
1. Has the athlete ever been hospitalized or had surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Is the athlete presently taking any medications or pills?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Does the athlete have any allergies (medicine, bees or other stinging insects, latex)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Has the athlete ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING exercise, emotion or startle?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Has the athlete ever fainted or passed out AFTER exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Has the athlete had extreme fatigue associated with exercise (different from other children)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Has the athlete ever had trouble breathing during exercise, or a cough with exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Has the athlete ever been diagnosed with exercise-induced asthma?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Has a doctor ever told the athlete that they have high blood pressure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Has a doctor ever told the athlete that they have a heart infection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Has a doctor ever ordered an EKG or other test for the athlete's heart, or has the athlete ever been told they have a murmur?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Has the athlete ever had discomfort, pain, or pressure in his chest during or after exercise or complained of their heart "racing" or "skipping beats"?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Has the athlete ever had a head injury, been knocked out, or had a concussion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Has the athlete ever had a seizure or been diagnosed with an unexplained seizure problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Has the athlete ever had a stinger, burner or pinched nerve?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Has the athlete ever had a heat injury (heat stroke) or severe muscle cramps with activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Has the athlete ever had any problems with their eyes or vision?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Has the athlete ever sprained/strained, dislocated, fractured, broken or had repeated swelling or other injury of any bones or joints?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Head <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder <input type="checkbox"/> Thigh <input type="checkbox"/> Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Elbow <input type="checkbox"/> Knee <input type="checkbox"/> Chest <input type="checkbox"/> Hip			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forearm <input type="checkbox"/> Shin/calf <input type="checkbox"/> Back <input type="checkbox"/> Wrist <input type="checkbox"/> Ankle <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Foot			
19. Has the athlete ever had an eating disorder, or do you have any concerns about your eating habits or weight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Does the athlete have any chronic medical illnesses (diabetes, asthma, kidney problems, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Has the athlete had a medical problem or injury since their last evaluation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Does the athlete have the sickle cell trait?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FAMILY HISTORY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Has any family member had a sudden, unexpected death before age 50 (including from sudden infant death syndrome [SIDS], car accident, drowning)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Has any family member had unexplained heart attacks, fainting or seizures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Does the athlete have a father, mother or brother with sickle cell disease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Elaborate on any positive (yes) answers:

I have reviewed and answered each question above, and assure that all are accurate responses. Furthermore, I give permission for my child to participate in sports.

Signature of parent/legal custodian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Athlete: _____ Date: _____ Phone #: _____

Physical Examination (Must be Completed by a Licensed Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant)

Athlete's Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Height _____ Weight _____ BP _____ (_____ % ile) / _____ (_____ % ile) Pulse _____

Vision R 20/ _____ L 20/ _____ Corrected: Y N

These are required elements for all examinations

	NORMAL	ABNORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
PULSES			
HEART			
LUNGS			
SKIN			
NECK/BACK			
SHOULDER			
KNEE			
ANKLE/FOOT			
Other Orthopedic Problems			

Optional Examination Elements – Should be done if history indicates

HEENT
ABDOMINAL
GENITALIA (MALES)
HERNIA (MALES)

Clearance:**

- A. Cleared
- B. Cleared after completing evaluation/rehabilitation for : _____
- C. Not cleared for: Collision Contact
- Non-contact _____ Strenuous _____ Moderately strenuous _____ Non-strenuous

Due to: _____

Additional Recommendations/Rehab Instructions:

Name of Physician/Extender: _____

Signature of Physician/Extender _____ MD DO PA NP
 (Signature and circle of designated degree required)

Date of exam: _____

Address: _____
 Phone _____

Physician Office Stamp:

(** The following are considered disqualifying until appropriate medical and parental releases are obtained: post-operative clearance, acute infections, obvious growth retardation, diabetes, jaundice, severe visual or auditory impairment, pulmonary insufficiency, organic heart disease or hypertension, enlarged liver or spleen, a chronic musculoskeletal condition that limits ability for safe exercise/sport (i.e. Klippel-Feil anomaly, Sprengel's deformity), history of convulsions or concussions, absence of/ or one kidney, eye, testicle or ovary, etc.)
 This form approved by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Sports Medicine Advisory Committee December 2009, and the NCHSAA Board of Directors reviewed annually.

Eligibility: In order to be eligible for any athletic activity, the athlete:

- Must meet all eligibility requirements prior to the first tryout/practice date.
- Must complete a CCS Middle School Athletic Participation Form and turn in to the school's Athletic Director. The physical portion of the form is valid only for 365 days from the date of the examination.
- Middle School athletic eligibility is based on previous semester.
- Must meet local promotion requirements for the previous school year in order to be eligible for the fall semester. Students must advance from one grade to another.
- Must earn passing grades (D or better) during each semester in ALL required core courses to be eligible for participation during the succeeding semester. In addition to the core course requirements, at least fifty percent of all elective courses must be passed.
- Must be in attendance 85% of previous semester to be eligible.
- Must not turn 15 on or before October 16th of that school year.
- No student may be eligible to participate at the Middle School level for a period lasting longer than 4 consecutive semesters beginning with the student's first entry into 7th grade.
- Must, if you miss five (5) or more days of practice due to illness or injury, receive a medical release from a licensed physician before practicing or playing.
- Must not practice **OR** play if ineligible.
- Must practice a total of six (6) days before playing in a game in all sports except football, where a player must practice nine days.
- Must not, as an individual or a team, practice or play during the school day.
- Must not play, practice, or assemble as a team with your coach on Sunday.
- Must be present 50% of the student day on the day of an athletic team practice or contest.
- Must not participate (practice or play) in any athletic event if assigned to In-school suspension (ISS) or Out-of School Suspension (OSS) during that assigned time.
- Out of state athletic events must be approved by the Superintendent.

Hazing: According to CCS Board Policy, hazing is prohibited. No group or individual shall require a student to wear abnormal dress, play abusive or ridiculous tricks on him/her, frighten, scold, beat, harass, or subject him/her to personal indignity.

Transportation for Athletic Events—All athletes must be transported to athletic events on CCS activity buses. The coach or school can allow athletes to ride home from an athletic event with the parent/legal custodian. Student athletes are not to ride home from athletic events with any other person other than their parents/legal custodian.

Sportsmanship: It is recognized that public school interscholastic athletic events should be conducted in such a manner that good sportsmanship prevails at all times. Every effort should be made to promote a climate of wholesome competition. Unsportsmanlike acts will not be tolerated. Players are under the coach's control from the time they arrive at the athletic facility until they leave. It is expected that all athletes, coaches, managers, and spectators adhere to good sportsmanship behavior.

Student Athlete Pledge: As a student athlete, I am a role model. I understand the spirit of fair play while playing hard. I will refrain from engaging in all types of disrespectful behavior, including inappropriate language, taunting, trash talking, and unnecessary physical contact. I know the behavior expectations of my school, and hereby accept the responsibility and privilege of representing this school and community as a student athlete.

Parent Pledge: As a parent, I acknowledge that I am a role model. I will remember that school athletics is an extension of the classroom, offering learning experiences for the students. I must show respect for all players, coaches, spectators, and support groups. I will participate in cheers that support, encourage, and uplift the teams involved. I understand the spirit of fair play and the good sportsmanship expected by our school. I hereby accept my responsibility to be a model of good sportsmanship that comes with being the parent of a student athlete.

