



**WARNING OF RISK**

WARNING: Although participation in interscholastic athletics and activities may be one of the least hazardous in which students will engage, **BY ITS NATURE, PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS INCLUDES A RISK OF INJURY WHICH MAY RANGE IN SEVERITY FROM MINOR TO LONG TERM CATASTROPHIC, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PARALYSIS AND DEATH.** Although serious injuries are not common in interscholastic athletic programs, it is possible only to minimize, not eliminate the risk.

Participants can and do have the responsibility to help reduce the chance of injury to themselves and others. **ATHLETES MUST OBEY ALL SAFETY RULES, REPORT ALL PHYSICAL PROBLEMS TO THE ATHLETIC TRAINER AND COACH, FOLLOW A PROPER STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAM, INSPECT THEIR EQUIPMENT DAILY AND REPORT ANY PROBLEMS IMMEDIATELY TO THE COACH.**

By signing these statements, you, the student and parents, acknowledge that you have read and understand this warning. **PARENTS OR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE RISKS DESCRIBED IN THIS WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS SECTION.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**PARENTAL/ GUARDIAN CONSENT TO RELEASE, TREAT AND HOLD HARMLESS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my permission for the sports medicine staff at Habersham County Schools to evaluate and treat the above named student if he/she becomes injured while participating in interscholastic athletic activities. I authorize the school to obtain, through a physician of its own choice, any emergency care that may become reasonably necessary for the student in the course of such athletic activities or travel until such time as I can be notified. I authorize the release of any pertinent medical information from any treating physician or medical facility to the Athletic Trainers for Habersham County Schools where this knowledge is related to my son's /daughter's athletic participation, treatment, and rehabilitation of the injury and welfare. **I also agree to hold harmless the school, sports medicine staff, coaching staff, administration, or anyone acting in the behalf of my son/daughter responsible for any injury occurring to the above named student in the course of such athletic activities, travel, or injury care.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**STUDENT STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISK**

This application to compete in interscholastic activities is entirely voluntary on my part and is made with the understanding that I have not violated any of the eligibility rules and regulations of the Georgia High School Association or Habersham County Schools. I have read the above statements and accept all risks involved with my athletic participation and **know, understand** and **appreciate** those risks. I have been given the opportunity to ask and gain more knowledge about said risks and accept those risks.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# - II PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

## THE ATHLETE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: SUPPLEMENTAL HISTORY FORM

Date of Exam \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Type of disability		
2. Date of disability		
3. Classification (if available)		
4. Cause of disability (birth, disease, accident/trauma, other)		
5. List the sports you are interested in playing		
	Yes	No
6. Do you regularly use a brace, assistive device, or prosthetic?		
7. Do you use any special brace or assistive device for sports?		
8. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or any other skin problems?		
9. Do you have a hearing loss? Do you use a hearing aid?		
10. Do you have a visual impairment?		
11. Do you use any special devices for bowel or bladder function?		
12. Do you have burning or discomfort when urinating?		
13. Have you had autonomic dysreflexia?		
14. Have you ever been diagnosed with a heat-related (hyperthermia) or cold-related (hypothermia) illness?		
15. Do you have muscle spasticity?		
16. Do you have frequent seizures that cannot be controlled by medication?		

Explain "yes" answers here

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Please indicate if you have ever had any of the following.

	Yes	No
Atlantoaxial instability		
X-ray evaluation for atlantoaxial instability		
Dislocated joints (more than one)		
Easy bleeding		
Enlarged spleen		
Hepatitis		
Osteopenia or osteoporosis		
Difficulty controlling bowel		
Difficulty controlling bladder		
Numbness or tingling in arms or hands		
Numbness or tingling in legs or feet		
Weakness in arms or hands		
Weakness in legs or feet		
Recent change in coordination		
Recent change in ability to walk		
Spina bifida		
Latex allergy		

Explain "yes" answers here

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I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the above questions are complete and correct.

Signature of athlete \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# - II PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

### PHYSICIAN REMINDERS

1. Consider additional questions on more sensitive issues
  - Do you feel stressed out or under a lot of pressure?
  - Do you ever feel sad, hopeless, depressed, or anxious?
  - Do you feel safe at your home or residence?
  - Have you ever tried cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
  - During the past 30 days, did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
  - Do you drink alcohol or use any other drugs?
  - Have you ever taken anabolic steroids or used any other performance supplement?
  - Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?
  - Do you wear a seat belt, use a helmet, and use condoms?
2. Consider reviewing questions on cardiovascular symptoms (questions 5–14).

EXAMINATION			
Height	Weight	U Male	U Female
BP / ( / )	Pulse	Vision R 20/	L 20/ Corrected U Y U N
MEDICAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS	
Appearance • Marfan stigmata (kyphoscoliosis, high-arched palate, pectus excavatum, arachnodactyly, arm span > height, hyperlaxity, myopia, MVP, aortic insufficiency)			
Eyes/ears/nose/throat • Pupils equal • Hearing			
Lymph nodes			
Heart <sup>a</sup> • Murmurs (auscultation standing, supine, +/- Valsalva) • Location of point of maximal impulse (PMI)			
Pulses • Simultaneous femoral and radial pulses			
Lungs			
Abdomen			
Genitourinary (males only) <sup>b</sup>			
Skin • HSV, lesions suggestive of MRSA, tinea corporis			
Neurologic <sup>c</sup>			
MUSCULOSKELETAL			
Neck			
Back			
Shoulder/arm			
Elbow/forearm			
Wrist/hand/fingers			
Hip/thigh			
Knee			
Leg/ankle			
Foot/toes			
Functional • Duck-walk, single leg hop			

<sup>a</sup>Consider ECG, echocardiogram, and referral to cardiology for abnormal cardiac history or exam.  
<sup>b</sup>Consider GU exam if in private setting. Having third party present is recommended.  
<sup>c</sup>Consider cognitive evaluation or baseline neuropsychiatric testing if a history of significant concussion.

D Cleared for all sports without restriction  
 D Cleared for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment for \_\_\_\_\_

D Not cleared  
     D Pending further evaluation  
     D For any sports  
     D For certain sports \_\_\_\_\_  
     Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations \_\_\_\_\_

**I have examined the above-named student and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not present apparent clinical contraindications to practice and participate in the sport(s) as outlined above. A copy of the physical exam is on record in my office and can be made available to the school at the request of the parents. If conditions arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, the physician may rescind the clearance until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents/guardians).**

Name of physician (print/type) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of physician \_\_\_\_\_, MD or DO

# - II PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION CLEARANCE FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex  M  F Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Cleared for all sports without restriction

Cleared for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment for \_\_\_\_\_

Not cleared

Pending further evaluation

For any sports

For certain sports

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations \_\_\_\_\_

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**I have examined the above-named student and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not present apparent clinical contraindications to practice and participate in the sport(s) as outlined above. A copy of the physical exam is on record in my office and can be made available to the school at the request of the parents. If conditions arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, the physician may rescind the clearance until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents/guardians).**

Name of physician (print/type) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of physician \_\_\_\_\_ MD or DO

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

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Other information \_\_\_\_\_

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