Verification of Health Insurance Coverage Requirements

I (Parent/Guardian) understand that base health insurance coverage including sports related injuries is a requirement for participation in athletics and in the event an individual or family medical plan is not provided participation in athletics can be denied or revoked. Further, I understand that school sports participation insurance for students is provided for purchase by Duval County Schools in the event individual or family plan coverage is not currently in place. In addition, I agree to maintain insurance coverage throughout the duration of the sports season. I will notify the school immediately if the policy should lapse for any reason.

I, __________________________________ verify that ____________________________________________

Print (Parent / guardian) Print (Student Athlete)

is covered by an individual or family medical health insurance plan including, but not limited to, sports related injuries for participation in interscholastic athletics sponsored, supervised and engaged in at _____________________________________________

(School Name)

Insurance Provider ________________________________________________________________

Type of Coverage ________________________________________________________________

Primary Subscriber ______________________________________________________________

Group Number ________________________________________________________________

Policy Number ________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________ (Parent/Guardian Signature)   ____________________________ (Date)
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Part 1. Student Information (to be completed by student or parent)

Student’s Name ____________________________ Sex: ______ Age: ______ Date of Birth: ______

School: ________________________ Grade in School: ______ Sport(s): ________________________

Home Address: ____________________________________________ Home Phone: ______

Name of Parent/Guardian: ______________________________________ E-mail: _______________________

Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: ____________________________ Phone: ______

Relationship to Student: ____________________________ City/State: ________________________

Personal/Family Physician: ______________________________________ Office Phone: ______

Part 2. Medical History (to be completed by student or parent). Explain “yes” answers below. Circle questions you don’t know answers to.

1. Have you had a medical illness or injury since your last check up or sports physical? ______ Yes ______ No

2. Do you have an ongoing chronic illness? ______

3. Have you ever been hospitalized overnight? ______

4. Have you ever had surgery? ______

5. Are you currently taking any prescription or non-prescription (over-the-counter) medications or pills or using an inhaler? ______

6. Have you ever taken any supplements or vitamins to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance? ______

7. Do you have any allergies (for example, pollen, latex, medicine, food or stinging insects)? ______

8. Have you ever had a rash or hives develop during or after exercise? ______

9. Have you ever passed out during or after exercise? ______

10. Have you ever been dizzy during or after exercise? ______

11. Have you ever had chest pain during or after exercise? ______

12. Do you get tired more quickly than your friends do during exercise? ______

13. Have you ever had racing of your heart or skipped heartbeats? ______

14. Have you had high blood pressure or high cholesterol? ______

15. Have you ever been told you have a heart murmur? ______

16. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or sudden death before age 50? ______

17. Have you had a severe viral infection (for example, myocarditis or mononucleosis) within the last month? ______

18. Has a physician ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any heart problems? ______

19. Have you ever had any current skin problems (for example, itching, rash, acne, warts, fungus, blisters or pressure sores)? ______

20. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion? ______

21. Have you ever been knocked out, become unconscious or lost your memory? ______

22. Have you ever had a seizure? ______

23. Do you have frequent or severe headaches? ______

24. Have you ever had numbness or tingling in your arms, hands, legs or feet? ______

25. Have you ever had a tingling, burning or pinched nerve? ______

26. Have you ever become ill from exercising in the heat? ______

27. Do you cough, wheeze or have trouble breathing during or after activity? ______

28. Do you have asthma? ______

29. Do you have seasonal allergies that require medical treatment? ______

30. Do you use any special protective or corrective equipment or medical devices that aren’t usually used for your sport or position (for example, knee brace, special neck roll, foot orthotics, shunt, retainer on your teeth or hearing aid)? ______

31. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision? ______

32. Do you wear glasses, contacts or protective eyewear? ______

33. Have you ever had a sprain, strain or swelling after injury? ______

34. Have you broken or fractured any bones or dislocated any joints? ______

35. Have you had any other problems with pain or swelling in muscles, tendons, bones or joints? ______

If yes, check appropriate blank and explain below:

   Head   Elbow   Hip
   Neck   Forearm   Thigh
   Back   Wrist   Knee
   Chest   Hand   Shin/Calf
   Shoulder   Finger   Ankle
   Upper Arm   Foot

36. Do you want to weigh more or less than you do now? ______

37. Do you lose weight regularly to meet weight requirements for your sport? ______

38. Do you feel stressed out? ______

39. Have you ever been diagnosed with sickle cell anemia? ______

40. Have you ever been diagnosed with having the sickle cell trait? ______

41. Record the dates of your most recent immunizations (shots) for:

   Tetanus: ______ Measles: ______
   Hepatitis B: ______ Chickenpox: ______

42. When was your first menstrual period? ______

43. When was your most recent menstrual period? ______

44. How much time do you usually have from the start of one period to the start of another? ______

45. How many periods have you had in the last year? ______

46. What was the longest time between periods in the last year? ______

We hereby state, to the best of our knowledge, that our answers to the above questions are complete and correct. In addition to the routine medical evaluation required by s. 1006.20, Florida Statutes, and FHSAA Bylaw 9.7, we understand and acknowledge that we are hereby advised that the student should undergo a cardiac vascular assessment, which may include such diagnostic tests as electrocardiogram (EKG), echocardiogram (ECHO) and/or cardiac stress test.

Signature of Student: ____________________________ Date: ______

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________ Date: ______
Part 3. Physical Examination (to be completed by licensed physician, licensed osteopathic physician, licensed chiropractic physician, licensed physician assistant or certified advanced registered nurse practitioner).

Student's Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ___________ / __________ / __________

Height: ___________ Weight: ___________ % Body Fat (optional): ___________ Pulse: ___________ Blood Pressure: ___________ / __________ / __________

Temperature: ___________ Hearing: right: P _______ F _______ left: P _______ F _______

Visual Acuity: Right 20/ _______ Left 20/ _______ Corrected: Yes _______ No _______

Pupils: Equal: _______ Unequal: _______

FINDINGS

NORMAL

ABNORMAL FINDINGS

INITIALS:

MEDICAL

1. Appearance

2. Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat

3. Lymph Nodes

4. Heart

5. Pulses

6. Lungs

7. Abdomen

8. Genitalia (males only)

9. Skin

MUSCULOSKELETAL

10. Neck

11. Back

12. Shoulder/Arm

13. Elbow/Forearm

14. Wrist/Hand

15. Hip/Thigh

16. Knee

17. Leg/Akle

18. Foot

*—station-based examination only

ASSESSMENT OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN/PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/NURSE PRACTITIONER

I hereby certify that each examination listed above was performed by myself or an individual under my direct supervision with the following conclusion(s):

____ Cleared without limitation

____ Disability: ___________________________ Diagnosis: ___________________________

____ Precautions: ___________________________

____ Not cleared for: ___________________________ Reason: ___________________________

____ Cleared after completing evaluation/rehabilitation for: ___________________________

____ Referred to: ___________________________ For: ___________________________

Recommendations:

Name of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner (print): ___________________________ Date: ___________ / __________ / __________

Address: ___________________________

Signature of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner: ___________________________
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Student's Name

ASSESSMENT OF PHYSICIAN TO WHOM REFERRED (if applicable)

I hereby certify that the examination(s) for which referred was/were performed by myself or an individual under my direct supervision with the following conclusion(s).

- Cleared without limitation
  Disabilty: ___________________________ Diagnosis: ___________________________

- Precautions:

- Not cleared for: ___________________________ Reason: ___________________________

- Cleared after completing evaluation/rehabilitation for: ___________________________

Recommendations:

Name of Physician (print): ___________________________ Date: __________________

Address: __________________________________________

Signature of Physician

Student Media Release

DCPS Productions or outside organization, including news media

I, ____________________________, hereby authorize the videotaping/filming/photography of my child, ____________________________, and/or the release of his/her name and achievement(s) for publishing (print, World Wide Web) and/or broadcasting purposes. I also consent to the showing of the video/film/photographs to any person. I understand that the Duval County School District is not a party to outside organizations' photography/filming/video production and will hold Duval County Public Schools and its employees harmless from any liability in connection with a production not produced internally by Duval County Public Schools.

________________________________
Signature

________________________________
Print Name

________________________________
Date

EVERY SCHOOL. EVERY CLASSROOM. EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.
Part 1. Student Acknowledgement and Release (to be signed by student at the bottom)

I have read the (condensed) FHSAA Eligibility Rules printed on Page 4 of this "Consent and Release Certificate" and know of no reason why I am not eligible to represent my school in interscholastic athletic competition. If accepted as a representative, I agree to follow the rules of my school and FHSAA and to abide by those decisions. I know that athletic participation is a privilege. I know of the risks involved in athletic participation, understand that serious injury, including the potential for a concussion, and even death, is possible in such participation, and choose to accept such risks. I voluntarily accept any and all responsibility for my own safety and welfare while participating in athletics, with full understanding of the risks involved. Should I be 18 years of age or older, or should I be emancipated (by F.S. 641.10), I hereby release and hold harmless my school, the schools against which it competes, the school district, the contest officials and FHSAA of any and all responsibility and liability for any injury or claim resulting from such athletic participation and agree to take no legal action against the FHSAA a because of any accident or mishap involving my athletic participation. I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my individually identifiable health information should treatment for illness or injury become necessary. I hereby grant to FHSAA the right to review all records relevant to my athletic eligibility including, but not limited to, my records relating to enrollment and attendance, academic standing, age, discipline, finances, residence and physical fitness. I hereby grant the released parties the right to photograph and/or videotape me and further to use my name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising, promotional and commercial materials without reservation or limitation. The released parties, however, are under no obligation to exercise said rights herein. I understand that the authorities and rights granted herein are voluntary and that I may revoke or all of them at any time by submitting said revocation in writing to my school. By doing so, however, I understand that I will no longer be eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics.

Part 2. Parental/Guardian Consent, Acknowledgement and Release (to be completed and signed by a parent(s)/guardian(s) at the bottom: where divorced or separated, parent/guardian with legal custody must sign.)

A. I hereby give consent for my child/ward to participate in any FHSAA recognized or sanctioned sport EXCEPT for the following sport(s):

List sport(s) exceptions here

B. I understand that participation may necessitate an early dismissal from classes.

C. I know of, and acknowledge that my child/ward knows of, the risks involved in interscholastic athletic participation, understand that serious injury, and even death, is possible in such participation and choose to accept any and all responsibility for his/her safety and welfare while participating in athletics. With full understanding of the risks involved, I release and hold harmless my child/ward's school, the schools against which it competes, the school district, the contest officials and FHSAA of any and all responsibility and liability for any injury or claim resulting from such athletic participation and agree to take no legal action against the FHSAA because of any accident or mishap involving my child/ward. As required by F.S. 1014.06(1), I specifically authorize healthcare services to be provided for my child/ward by a healthcare practitioner, as defined in F.S. 456.001, or someone under the direct supervision of a healthcare practitioner, should the need arise for such treatment, while my child/ward is under the supervision of the school. I further hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my child's individually identifiable health information should treatment for illness or injury become necessary. I consent to the disclosure of the FHSAA, upon its request, of all records relevant to my child/ward's athletic eligibility including, but not limited to, my records relating to enrollment and attendance, academic standing, age, discipline, finances, residence and physical fitness. I grant the released parties the right to photograph and/or videotape my child/ward and further to use said child/ward's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising, promotional and commercial materials without reservation or limitation. The released parties, however, are under no obligation to exercise said rights herein.

D. I am aware of the potential danger of concussions and/or head and neck injuries in interscholastic athletics. I also have knowledge about the risk of continuing to participate once such an injury is sustained without proper medical clearance.

READ THIS FORM COMpletely AND CAREFULLY, YOU ARE AGREING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY, YOU ARE AGREING THAT EVEN IF MY CHILD'S/WARD'S SCHOOL, THE SCHOOLS AGAINST WHICH IT COMPETES, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CONTEST OFFICIALS AND FHSAA USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDESo OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM YOUR CHILD'S/WARD'S SCHOOL, THE SCHOOLS AGAINST WHICH IT COMPETES, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CONTEST OFFICIALS AND FHSAA IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND MY CHILD'S/WARD'S SCHOOL, THE SCHOOLS AGAINST WHICH IT COMPETES, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CONTEST OFFICIALS AND FHSAA HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

F. I agree that the event will proceed and that I am responsible for ensuring the safety of my child (individually) or my child's team participate in FHSAA state series contests, such action shall be filed in the Alachua County, Florida Circuit Court.

F. I understand that the authorizations and rights granted herein are voluntary and that I may revoke or all of them at any time by submitting said revocation in writing to my school. By doing so, however, I understand that my child/ward will no longer be eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics.

G. I am not the parent/guardian. I certify that I have read the above consent and release and that I have the appropriate signature(s) listed below.

Company:
Policy Number:
My child/ward is covered under our family health insurance plan, which has limits of not less than $25,000.
My child/ward is covered by his/her school's activities medical base insurance plan.
I have purchased supplemental football insurance through my child/ward's school.

I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE (Only one parent/guardian signature is required)

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)
Signature of Parent/Guardian
Date

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)
Signature of Parent/Guardian
Date

I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE (student must sign)

Name of Student (printed)
Signature of Student
Date
Consent and Release from Liability Certificate for Concussions (Page 2 of 4)

School:

School District (if applicable):

Concussion Information

Concussion is a brain injury. Concussions, as well as all other head injuries, are serious. They can be caused by a bump, a twist of the head, sudden deceleration or acceleration, a blow or jolt to the head, or by a blow to another part of the body with force transmitted to the head. You can’t see a concussion, and more than 90% of all concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. All concussions are potentially serious and, if not managed properly, may result in complications including brain damage and, in rare cases, even death. Even a “daze” or a bump on the head can be serious. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, your child should be immediately removed from play, evaluated by a medical professional and cleared by a medical doctor.

Signs and Symptoms of a Concussion:

Concussion symptoms may appear immediately after the injury or can take several days to appear. Studies have shown that it takes on average 10-14 days or longer for symptoms to resolve and, in rare cases, if the athlete has sustained multiple concussions, the symptoms can be prolonged. Signs and symptoms of concussion can include (not all-inclusive):

- Vacant stare or seeing stars
- Lack of awareness of surroundings
- Emotions out of proportion to circumstances (inappropriate crying or anger)
- Headache or persistent headache, nausea, vomiting
- Altered vision
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Delayed verbal and motor responses
- Disorientation, slurred or incoherent speech
- Dizziness, including light-headedness, vertigo (spinning) or loss of equilibrium (being off balance or swimming sensation)
- Decreased coordination, reaction time
- Confusion and inability to focus attention
- Memory loss
- Sudden change in academic performance or drop in grades
- Irritability, depression, anxiety, sleep disturbances, easy fatigability
- In rare cases, loss of consciousness

DANGERS if your child continues to play with a concussion or returns too soon:

Athletes with signs and symptoms of concussion should be removed from activity (play or practice) immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to sustaining another concussion. Athletes who sustain a second concussion before the symptoms of the first concussion have resolved and the brain has had a chance to heal are at risk for prolonged concussion symptoms, permanent disability and even death (called “Second Impact Syndrome” where the brain swells uncontrollably). There is also evidence that multiple concussions can lead to long-term symptoms, including early dementia.

Steps to take if you suspect your child has suffered a concussion:

Any athlete suspected of suffering a concussion should be removed from the activity immediately. No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury, or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without written medical clearance from an appropriate health-care professional (AHCP). In Florida, an appropriate health-care professional (AHCP) is defined as either a licensed physician (MD, as per Chapter 458, Florida Statutes), a licensed osteopathic physician (DO, as per Chapter 459, Florida Statutes). Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours. You should also seek medical care and inform your child’s coach if you think that your child may have a concussion. Remember, it’s better to miss one game than to have your life changed forever. When in doubt, sit them out.

Return to play or practice:

Following physician evaluation, the return to activity process requires the athlete to be completely symptom free, after which time they would complete a step-wise protocol under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer, coach or medical professional and then, receive written medical clearance of an AHCP.

For current and up-to-date information on concussions, visit http://www.cdc.gov/concussioninathletes/ or http://www.seenngstarsfoundation.org

Statement of Student Athlete Responsibility

Parents and students should be aware of preliminary evidence that suggests repeat concussions, and even hits that do not cause a symptomatic concussion, may lead to abnormal brain changes which can only be seen on autopsy (known as Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE)). There have been case reports suggesting the development of Parkinson’s-like symptoms, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), severe traumatic brain injury, depression, and long term memory issues that may be related to concussion history. Further research on this topic is needed before any conclusions can be drawn.

I acknowledge the annual requirement for my child/ward to view “Concussion in Sports” at www.nfhslearn.com. I accept responsibility for reporting all injuries and illnesses to my parents, team doctor, athletic trainer, or coaches associated with my sport including any signs and symptoms of CONCUSSION. I have read and understand the above information on concussion. I will inform the supervising coach, athletic trainer or team physician immediately if I experience any of these symptoms or witness a teammate with these symptoms. Furthermore, I have been advised of the dangers of participation for myself and that of my child/ward.

Name of Student-Athlete (printed):

Signature of Student-Athlete:

Date:

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed):

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed):

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:
Florida High School Athletic Association
Consent and Release from Liability Certificate for
Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Heat-Related Illness (Page 3 of 4)
This completed form must be kept on file by the school. This form is valid for 365 calendar days from the date of the most recent signature.

School: ___________________________________________ School District (if applicable): ________________________________

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is a leading cause of sports-related death. This policy provides procedures for educational requirements of all paid coaches and recommends added training. Sudden cardiac arrest is a condition in which the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. If this happens, blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs. SCA can cause death if it’s not treated within minutes.

Symptoms of SCA include, but not limited to: sudden collapse, no pulse, no breathing.

Warning signs associated with SCA include: fainting during exercise or activity, shortness of breath, racing heart rate, dizziness, chest pains, extreme fatigue.

It is strongly recommended that all coaches, whether paid or volunteer, be regularly trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). Training is encouraged through agencies that provide hands-on training and offer certificates that include an expiration date. Beginning June 1, 2021, a school employee or volunteer with current training in CPR and the use of an AED must be present at each athletic event during and outside of the school year, including practices, workouts and conditioning sessions.

The AED must be in a clearly marked and publicized location for each athletic contest, practice, workout or conditioning session, including those conducted outside of the school year.

What to do if your student-athlete collapses:
1. Call 911
2. Send for AED
3. Begin compressions

FHSAA Heat-Related Illnesses Information

People suffer heat-related illness when their bodies cannot properly cool themselves by sweating. Sweating is the body’s natural air conditioning, but when a person’s body temperature rises rapidly, sweating just isn’t enough. Heat-related illnesses can be serious and life threatening. Very high body temperatures may damage the brain and other vital organs, and can cause disability and even death. Heat-related illnesses and deaths are preventable.

Heat Stroke is the most serious heat-related illness. It happens when the body’s temperature rises quickly and the body cannot cool down. Heat Stroke can cause permanent disability and death.

Heat Exhaustion is a milder type of heat-related illness. It usually develops after a number of days in high temperature weather and not drinking enough fluids.

Heat Cramps usually affect people who sweat a lot during demanding activity. Sweating reduces the body’s salt and moisture and can cause painful cramps, usually in the abdomen, arms, or legs. Heat cramps may also be a symptom of heat exhaustion.

Who’s at Risk?
Those at highest risk include the elderly, the very young, people with mental illness and people with chronic diseases. However, even young and healthy individuals can succumb to heat if they participate in demanding physical activities during hot weather. Other conditions that can increase your risk for heat-related illness include obesity, fever, dehydration, poor circulation, sunburn, and prescription drug or alcohol use.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the annual requirement for my child/ward to view both the “Sudden Cardiac Arrest” and “Heat Illness Prevention” courses at www.flhsliearn.com. I acknowledge that the information on Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Heat-Related Illness have been read and understood. I have been advised of the dangers of participation for myself and that of my child/ward.

Name of Student-Athlete (printed) ___________________________________________ Signature of Student-Athlete ________________________________ Date __________/________/________

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed) ___________________________________________ Signature of Parent/Guardian ________________________________ Date __________/________/________

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed) ___________________________________________ Signature of Parent/Guardian ________________________________ Date __________/________/________
Florida High School Athletic Association
Consent and Release from Liability Certificate (Page 4 of 4)
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Attention Student and Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Your school is a member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) and follows established rules. To be eligible to represent your school in interscholastic athletics, in an FHSAA recognized and/or sanctioned sport, the student:

1. **This form is non-transferable:** a separate form must be completed for each different school at which a student participates.

2. Must be regularly enrolled and in regular attendance at your school. If the student is a home education student, a charter school student, a special/alternative school student, non-member private school student or Florida Virtual School Full-time Public Program student, the student must declare in writing his/her intent to participate in athletics to the school at which the student is permitted to participate. Home education students and students attending non-member private schools must be approved through the use of a separate form prior to any participation. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.2, Policy 16 and Administrative Procedure 1.8)

3. Must attend school within the first 10 days of the beginning of each semester to be eligible during that semester. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.2)

4. Must maintain at least a **cumulative 2.0 grade point average** on a 4.0 unweighted scale prior to the semester in which the student wishes to participate. This GPA must include all courses taken since the student entered high school. A sixth, seventh or eighth grade student must have earned at least a 2.0 grade point average on 4.0 unweighted scale the previous semester. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.4)

5. Must not have graduated from any high school or its equivalent. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.4)

6. Must not have **enrolled in the ninth grade for the first time** more than eight semesters ago. If the student is a sixth, seventh or eighth grade student, the student must not participate if repeating that grade. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.5)

7. Must not turn 19 before **July 1st** to participate at the high school level; must not turn 16 prior to **September 1st** to participate at the junior high level; and must not turn 15 prior to **September 1st** to participate at the middle school level, otherwise the student becomes permanently ineligible. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.6)

8. Must undergo a pre-participation physical evaluation and be certified as being physically fit for participation in interscholastic athletics on a form (EL.2). (FHSAA Bylaw 9.7)

9. Must have signed permission to participate from the student’s parent(s)/legal guardian(s) on a form (EL.3) provided the school. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.8)

10. Must be an amateur. This means the student must not accept money, gift or donation for participating in a sport, or use a name other than his/her own when participating. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.9)

11. Must not participate in an all-star contest in a sport prior to completing his/her high school eligibility in that sport. (FHSAA Policy 26)

12. Must display good sportsmanship and follow the rules of competition **before, during and after** every contest in which the student participates. If not, the student may be suspended from participation for a period of time. (FHSAA Bylaw 7.1)

13. Must not provide false information to his/her school or to the FHSAA to gain eligibility. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.1)

14. Youth exchange, other international and immigrant students must be approved by the FHSAA office prior to any participation. Exceptions may apply. See your school’s principal/athletic director. (FHSAA Policy 17)

15. Must refrain from hazing/bullying while a member of an athletic team or while participating in any athletic activities sponsored by or affiliated with a member school.

If the student is declared or ruled ineligible due to one or more of the FHSAA rules and regulations, the student has the right to request that the school file an appeal on behalf of the student. See the principal or athletic director for information regarding this process.

By signing this agreement, the undersigned acknowledges that the information on the Consent and Release from Liability Certificate in regards to the FHSAA's established rules and eligibility have been read and understood.

Name of Student-Athlete (printed)  
Signature of Student-Athlete  
Date  

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)  
Signature of Parent/Guardian  
Date  

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)  
Signature of Parent/Guardian  
Date
COVID19 Consent Form

School: Baldwin Middle-Senior High School

Coronavirus Information

Coronaviruses are a large group of viruses that can cause illness in animals and humans. Some coronaviruses commonly circulate in the United States and usually cause upper respiratory symptoms such as cough or runny nose, although some can cause more severe illness. The 2019 novel (new) coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) causes the illness coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). COVID-19 was originally identified in Wuhan, China, and is now considered a pandemic as it is present throughout the world, including here in Florida. Coronaviruses like COVID-19 are most often spread through the air by coughing or sneezing, close personal contact (including touching and shaking hands), or touching your nose, mouth, or eyes before washing your hands. At this time, the risks of becoming infected from organized sports activities are unknown. There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid exposure to the virus (and avoid exposing other people). According to the CDC, the more people a child or coach interacts with, the closer the physical interaction, the more sharing of equipment there is by multiple players, and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread.

Signs and Symptoms of COVID-19:

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms, reported ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. It is important to note, it may be possible for someone to be a carrier of COVID-19 whereby, they do not have any symptoms but still may be contagious to others. Common symptoms of COVID-19 include the following:

- Recent loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Conjonctivitis or runny nose
- Diarrhea
- Fever or chills
- Sore throat
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or appetite
- Nausea or vomiting
- Dizziness or unexplained rash

This list does not include all possible symptoms. The CDC is a useful reference and will continue to update this list of symptoms as more is learned about COVID-19.

How to prevent and prepare for COVID-19:

Practice social (physical) distancing:

If you are around other people, keep at least 6 feet between you when possible. Avoid hugs, handshakes, large gatherings and close quarters. These recommendations can be extremely challenging in an organized environment and should be thoroughly considered when deciding to participate in school sports. Why? The virus is spread mainly from person-to-person. When someone coughs or sneezes, they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth, which may contain the virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the droplets containing the coronavirus if the person coughing has the disease. Participation in sports programs can cause an increase in forceful respirations that may travel greater than 6 feet and therefore, can increase the risk of spreading COVID-19 to a participant or team.

Wear a face covering in public: Cover your mouth and nose with a face covering when around others and out in public, and whenever practical during sports activity. Why? You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick. The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected. Various styles of face coverings are available from cloth to surgical-style masks. The mask should fit comfortably and be worn properly over the nose and mouth.

Practice strict hand hygiene.

Why? The virus can survive on certain surfaces for several hours. Wash your hands often. You can use regular soap and water as long as you scrub for at least 20 seconds. You can also use hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.

Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.

Why? Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or the inside of your elbow when you cough or sneeze

Clean and disinfect “high-touch” surfaces.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks. If surfaces are dirty, first clean with detergent or soap and water, and then disinfect. Most common EPA-registered household disinfectants, diluted household bleach solutions, and alcohol solutions with at least 60% alcohol will work.

What do I do if I think I was exposed to an individual with COVID-19?

Watch for symptoms. People with COVID-19 have reported a wide range of symptoms ranging from mild to severe. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. You should:

- Contact your personal health care provider or use the CDC’s self-checker (CDC.gov) to help make decisions and seek appropriate medical care regarding COVID-19.
- Talk to your healthcare provider about any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.
- If you are concerned about your status, get tested for COVID-19 right away. Even if you don’t have symptoms, you may be able to be tested after an exposure.
- Furthermore, follow your school procedures for notification.

What do I do if I’m sick?

Do not go to school or sport practice if you are sick. After speaking with your personal healthcare provider, notify your school and your coaches. Treatment is typically over the counter medications to help your symptoms. Currently, there are no specific anti-viral treatments recommended for COVID-19.

If you are sick with a fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher) or cough, have trouble breathing or suspect you have COVID-19, here’s how to help prevent the disease from spreading to people in your home and community:

- SELF-ISOLATE AT HOME
- STAY AWAY FROM OTHERS
- GET A COVID-19 PCR TEST
Participation in organized sports during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Participation in organized sports during the COVID-19 Pandemic can lead to an increased risk of exposure for all stakeholders. Schools are creating comprehensive plans to reduce these risks; however, none of these mitigation efforts can guarantee complete safety. Schools will ask all stakeholders for their support and compliance to keep athletic competition as safe as possible. The NFHS and other organizations have created stratifications to help classify sports by risk category. Some sports are classified as high risk because they have a higher rate of potential exposure versus low risk which has a lower exposure rate. To become more aware of what risk category specific sports are classified visit https://www.nfhs.org/docs/281285-2020-nfhs-guidance-for-opening-up-high-school-athletes-and-activities-nfhs-paper-may-15_2020-final.pdf

Statement of Student Athlete Responsibility

Parents and students should be aware of preliminary evidence that supports student athletes are at an increased risk of contracting COVID-19 when participating in sports. Especially those sports where physical distancing is not always possible. Please review all risks before allowing your child/ward to participate in the school's sports program. There are reports of kids who have become sick and have died due to this new contagious disease. There have been reports that long-term health concerns can affect individuals, including kids who have become infected with COVID-19. These long-term health issues may include, but not limited to injury to the heart muscle, lung damage, blood clotting disorders, or death. A specific illness has impacted children with COVID-19 called Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome of Children (MIS-C). Further research on this topic is needed before any conclusions can be drawn.

I accept responsibility for participating in school-based screenings for COVID19 and for reporting all symptoms of illnesses to my parents, team doctor, athletic trainer, or coaches associated with my sport including any signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and also any close contact or exposure to COVID-19 to the best of my ability. I have read and understand the above information on COVID-19. I will inform the supervising coach, athletic trainer or team physician immediately if I experience any of these symptoms or witness a teammate with these symptoms. Furthermore, I have been advised of the dangers of participation for myself and that of my child/ward.

Name of Student-Athlete (printed)   Signature of Student-Athlete   Date

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)   Signature of Parent/Guardian   Date

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)   Signature of Parent/Guardian   Date

This document serves to aid FHSA member schools in preparing for the return to athletics during the COVID-19 pandemic. It allows adaptation and respects individual member schools districts and the decisions they are facing regarding the COVID-19 pandemic situation and response; the overall safety of students and staff, and the comprehensive guidelines published by trusted national resources. Document updated 8/10/2020
HIGH SCHOOL SPORTSMANSHIP CONTRACT

Coaches are expected to:

- Treat players, parents, opponents and officials with respect.
- Teach and inspire players to love the game and compete fairly and in a sportsmanlike manner.
- Demonstrate by example the type of person he/she wants the players to be.
- Have control of his/her players and command discipline at all times.
- Respect and abide by all FHSAA rules and regulations for his/her sport.
- Realize that as the coach he/she is an educator and therefore understands the sport he/she is coaching and the proper behavior for that sport.
- Monitor the student athlete’s grades (progress reports) and behavior to insure that the student athlete’s academic performance is at an acceptable level not only for athletic participation but more importantly to meet the requirements for graduation.
- Report any breach of conduct by their athletes to the appropriate school authority. Example: Fighting during an athletic contest. The student will be subject to the appropriate disciplinary measures according to the Duval County Code of Conduct as well as the schools contract.

Players are expected to:

- Treat opponents with respect.
- Adhere to all FHSAA rules and regulations in regard to sportsmanship and participation.
  I fully understand that if the school is fined by The Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) because of my unsportsmanlike conduct, I must reimburse the school for the total amount of the fine.
- Demonstrate self-control.
- Respect and accept all official’s calls and decisions without gestures or arguments.
- Win with dignity, lose without excuses.
- The good of the team always comes first.
- Show respect for your coaches, the opposition’s coaches and players and the officials.
- Adhere to all school and team rules.
- Understand that the Duval County Code of Conduct shall extend to cover all interscholastic athletic contests.
- Conduct yourself at all times in a manner that represents character and sportsmanship traits that are acceptable in today’s society.

Parents are expected to:

- Be positive role models at athletic contest. Your son or daughter will be very aware of your behavior.
- Be supportive of the coach. The team is the coach’s responsibility, not the parents.
- Not coach from the sidelines.
- Communicate with the coach and create a positive supportive working relationship.
- Realize that as the coach he/she is an educator and therefore understands the sport he/she is coaching and the proper behavior for that sport.
- Remember the primary value of athletic participation is to provide our youth with an opportunity for self-development, physically, emotionally, and mentally.
- Respect the judgment of the officials and refrain from openly criticizing each and every call the official makes.
- Be aware that if a parent conference is desired with the coach that it is highly inappropriate to speak with the coach regarding this at the conclusion of an athletic event. Wait until the next day and call for an appointment with the coach.
- Understand and respect the different roles of parents, coaches and officials. Parents should parent, coaches should coach, and officials should officiate and each should be treated with respect for what they do.

COACH
SIGNATURE ____________________________ DATE ______/______/______

PARTICIPANT
SIGNATURE ____________________________ DATE ______/______/______

PARTICIPANT NAME
PLEASE PRINT ____________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN
SIGNATURE ____________________________ DATE ______/______/______

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