

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL
Athletic Participation Form

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

In accordance with the Houston Lutheran Athletic League (HLAC) and Our Savior, students are eligible to represent their school if they:

1. Are not 15 years of age before the first day of September of the current school year.
2. Have passed a physical examination given by a physician or medical screening and have written acknowledgement of their parent/guardian for athletic participation.
3. Are academically eligible, following current eligibility guidelines.

I hereby give my consent for the above student to compete in the HLAC and travel with the coach or other school representative on any trips.

It is understood that even though protective equipment is worn by the athlete whenever needed, the possibility of an accident still remains. Neither HLAC nor Our Savior assumes any responsibility in the event an accident occurs.

The undersigned agrees to be responsible for the return of all athletic equipment issued by the school to the above named student. The parent/guardian will be responsible for any equipment lost or deemed by the Athletic Director to be abused and needing repair or replacement.

I have completed the information on this form to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the rules, and I agree to permit my child to participate under these conditions.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I have read and understand the rules and agree to abide by them.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ Home Phone _____

Father Work # _____ Cell# _____ Mother Work# _____ Cell# _____

Person to contact in case parents cannot be reached:

Name _____ Relation _____ Phone _____

Family Doctor _____ Phone _____

Name of Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Allergies _____ Routine Medications _____

Comments, special considerations _____

If, in the judgment of any representative of the school, the above student should need immediate care and treatment as a result of injury or sickness, I do hereby request, authorize and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to said student by any licensed physician, trainer, nurse, hospital, or school representative. I do, hereby, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the school and any school representative from any claim by any person as a result of such care and treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Athletic Tryout Permission Form

The following statements must be acknowledged and agreed upon by the parents before any student athlete will be allowed to try out for a sport. The student and parent/guardian must sign this portion of the form.

- I understand that sports are not the most important part of our school experience. However, the opportunity to compete in the OSL sports program is a gift from God and participation is always to be to His glory. I understand that participation in the sports programs at Our Savior is totally voluntary and open to all eligible students without discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, or national and ethnic origin.
- I understand that participation in tryouts may result in students not being selected for a team. I understand that such decisions are a usual and normal part of the tryout procedure. Being on a team in the previous year, does not guarantee selection the following year. We agree that the coach with approval from the Athletic Director will establish criteria for evaluations. We agree to support publicly the decisions made through the tryout process.
- I understand that students may feel great disappointment if they are not included on a team after tryouts. I agree as a parent and as a student to discuss the emotional risks in our family setting before students engage in tryouts. I agree that parents are ultimately responsible to prepare their children emotionally for the tryout process and to determine if it is in the student's best interest to tryout.
- I affirm that all students are precious gifts of God. Selection to a team must never become an excuse for arrogance or taunting of other students, nor should lack of selection to a team become an occasion for blaming and resentment of others. I agree that parents are ultimately responsible to love and guide their children through this experience of success or failure, and to model for them how to handle both accomplishments and disappointments with a Christian attitude and perspective.
- I understand that selection to a team does not guarantee a certain amount of playing time in game situations. We agree to support the decisions of the coaches in these matters. We agree that if situations arise during the year that need discussion, parents or the athlete are encouraged to schedule a meeting and meet with the coach.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Houston Lutheran Athletic Conference Ethics Policy

The HLAC has adopted an Ethics policy for any coach, assistant coach, spectator or athlete who is ejected from a HLAC game by a game or school official. Any person ejected from a HLAC game for any reason shall be suspended for the next HLAC game. They will not be allowed to attend the next HLAC game. A second ejection will result in suspension for the season with the possibility of an appeal. An appeal will be held within one week. The league will hold discussions with coaches, officials and other responsible parties to confirm that the officials acted in an appropriate manner. Examples of unacceptable behavior shall include but not be limited to approaching the official during or after the game, foul language etc...

I have read and will abide by the Ethics Policy, as well as the rules, regulations and procedures of the HLAC. I have read and understand the HLAC Ethics Policy.

Athlete's Name

Athlete's Signature

Parent Signature

Parent Signature

Student Athletic Contract

The athletic program at Our Savior is an integral part of our school program, one that can provide invaluable experiences for all participants. We strive to put Christ first in all our endeavors. As a student athlete, I understand my responsibilities for participating in Our Savior Lutheran School's athletic program. I also understand the consequences for violating any of the expectations outlined in this contract.

As a student athlete, I, _____ pledge to:

- Develop the Christian characteristics of commitment, trust, encouragement, love, humility, and forgiveness in relation to participating in athletics at Our Savior.
- Communicate my sports schedule well in advance to my parents and teachers.
- Schedule my personal life so that it does not conflict with team expectations.
- Attend all Our Savior practices and games at the possible expense of other events.
- Give my coach notice well in advance of any commitments I have that conflict with the team schedule. If I am unable to be at a scheduled practice, I will present a written note to my coach in advance explaining the reason for my absence. A student is off the team if he or she misses any combination of three (3) games or practices without a valid excuse (one tournament counts as one miss). This excuse must be in writing from the parent or doctor. (Example, doctor's appointment, death in the family.)
- Discuss issues of concern with my coach and parents before they become problems.
- Maintain academic eligibility. A student will be considered ineligible, starting the day of the report, for extracurricular involvement if he/she receives any failing grade on any mid-quarter report or any report card. The student will remain ineligible until the next grade report. Ineligible students may participate in tryouts for sports, which fall in subsequent eligibility periods. If students are ineligible, they are not allowed to practice or play in games during that time. Furthermore, a player's playing time may be affected upon his/her return due to the loss of practice time.
- Make a commitment to my teammates and coaches to continually strive to contribute to the program and exercise responsible sportsmanship.

Signature of Student Athlete

Date

As a parent/guardian, I, _____ pledge to:

- Grant permission for my daughter/son to participate in the program.
- Stay informed about my daughter/son's athletic schedule to minimize conflicts between our family schedule and the athletic schedule.
- Support my daughter/son's decision to commit to the team by attending as many team meetings, contests and special events as my schedule will permit.
- Work closely with all school personnel to assure an appropriate academic and athletic experience for my daughter/son throughout her/his school career.
- Discuss issues of concern with my daughter/son and the coach before they become problems.
- Assure that my daughter/son attends all practices, contests, special events and follows all training rules.
- Affirm that it is the responsibility of the coach to determine strategy, player selection, and playing time decisions.
- Work cooperatively with coaches, other parents, and school personnel to assure a wholesome and successful athletic program for the school.
- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other sports event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

MEDICAL HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Our Savior Lutheran School
5000 W. Tidwell
Houston, TX 77091
(713) 290-8277

This form must be completed and filed in the school office **BEFORE** a student may take part in interscholastic athletics. This includes tryouts or practices.

Valid one year from date signed.

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Medical History – to be completed by parent or guardian. Does student have a previous history of:

	YES	NO		YES	NO
1. Bleeding tendencies	___	___	12. Skin disease	___	___
2. Head injuries, seizures, unconsciousness, concussion	___	___	13. Contact lenses / glasses	___	___
3. Asthma	___	___	14. Is student taking medication regularly?	___	___
4. Hernia	___	___	If YES, specify name of drug and illness requiring such drug. _____		
5. High blood pressure	___	___	15. Now under a physician's care?	___	___
6. Tuberculosis	___	___	16. Has had tetanus?	___	___
7. Sickle Cell Anemia	___	___	Date _____ Booster required every 10 years		
8. Kidney disease and/or injury	___	___	17. Allergies	___	___
9. Kidney, Lung, Testicle or Eye removed or non-functioning	___	___	18. Neck Injury	___	___
10. Hepatitis	___	___	19. Bone and/or joint injury or disease	___	___
11. Rheumatic Fever	___	___	20. Heart disease	___	___
			21. Diabetes	___	___
			22. Emotional/psychological problems?	___	___
			23. Surgery?	___	___

Explain any YES answer _____

Physical Examination – to be completed and signed by physician.

Height	NORMAL	ABNORMAL	Weight	NORMAL	ABNORMAL	Blood Pressure	NORMAL	ABNORMAL
Skin	___	___	Abdomen	___	___			
Head, Neck	___	___	Spine	___	___			
EENT	___	___	Extremities	___	___			
Heart	___	___	Joint Function	___	___			
Lungs	___	___	Genitalia	___	___			

Dental: cavities, bridges, false teeth, other _____
Explain any abnormal findings _____

I certify that on this date, I have examined the above student as indicated by the items checked and recommend him/her as being physically able to participate in supervised athletic activities as checked below.

_____ All Sports _____ Sports Other Than _____ _____ May Not Participate

Physician Signature _____ **Date** _____