

**PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION -- MEDICAL HISTORY**

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This **MEDICAL HISTORY FORM** must be completed *annually* by parent (or guardian) and student in order for the student to participate in athletic activities. These questions are designed to determine if the student has developed any condition which would make it hazardous to participate in an athletic event.

Student's Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Personal Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 In case of emergency, contact:  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain "Yes" answers in the box below\*\*. Circle questions you don't know the answers to. Any Yes answer to questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 requires further medical evaluation which may include a physical examination. Written clearance from a physician, physician assistant, chiropractor, or nurse practitioner is required before any participation in UIL practices, games or matches**

	Yes	No		Yes	No
1. Have you had a medical illness or injury since your last check up or sports physical?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Have you ever gotten unexpectedly short of breath with exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Have you been hospitalized overnight in the past year? Have you ever had surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have asthma?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you ever passed out during or after exercise? Have you ever had chest pain during or after exercise? Do you get tired more quickly than your friends do during exercise? Have you ever had racing of your heart or skipped heartbeats? Have you had high blood pressure or high cholesterol? Have you ever been told you have a heart murmur? Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or of sudden unexpected death before age 50? Has any family member been diagnosed with enlarged heart, (dilated cardiomyopathy), hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome or other ion channelopathy (Brugada syndrome, etc), Marfan's syndrome, or abnormal heart rhythm? Have you had a severe viral infection (for example, myocarditis or mononucleosis) within the last month? Has a physician ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any heart problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Do you use any special protective or corrective equipment or devices that aren't usually used for your sport or position (for example, knee brace, special neck roll, foot orthotics, retainer on your teeth, hearing aid)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion? Have you ever been knocked out, become unconscious, or lost your memory? If yes, how many _____ When was the last concussion? _____ How severe was each one? (Explain below) _____ Have you ever had a seizure? _____ Do you have frequent or severe headaches? _____ Have you ever had numbness or tingling in your arms, hands, legs, or feet? _____ Have you ever had a stinger, burner, or pinched nerve? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Have you ever had a sprain, strain, or swelling after injury? Have you broken or fractured any bones or dislocated any joints? Have you had any other problems with pain or swelling in muscles, tendons, bones, or joints? If yes, check appropriate box and explain below. <input type="checkbox"/> Head <input type="checkbox"/> Elbow <input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Forearm <input type="checkbox"/> Thigh <input type="checkbox"/> Back <input type="checkbox"/> Wrist <input type="checkbox"/> Knee <input type="checkbox"/> Chest <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Shin/Calf <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder <input type="checkbox"/> Finger <input type="checkbox"/> Ankle <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Arm <input type="checkbox"/> Foot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are you missing any paired organs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Do you want to weigh more or less than you do now? Do you lose weight regularly to meet weight requirements for your sport?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are you under a doctor's care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Do you feel stressed out?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are you currently taking any prescription or non-prescription (over-the-counter) medication or pills or using an inhaler?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. Have you ever been diagnosed with or treated for sickle cell trait or sickle cell disease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Do you have any allergies (for example, to pollen, medicine, food, or stinging insects)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Females Only</b>		
9. Have you ever been dizzy during or after exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. When was your first menstrual period? _____ When was your most recent menstrual period? _____ How much time do you usually have from the start of one period to the start of another? _____ How many periods have you had in the last year? _____ What was the longest time between periods in the last year? _____		
10. Do you have any current skin problems (for example, itching, rashes, acne, warts, fungus, or blisters)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>An individual answering in the affirmative to any question relating to a possible cardiovascular health issue (question three above), as identified on the form, should be restricted from further participation until the individual is examined and cleared by a physician, physician assistant, chiropractor, or nurse practitioner.</b>		
11. Have you ever become ill from exercising in the heat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**EXPLAIN 'YES' ANSWERS IN THE BOX BELOW (attach another sheet if necessary):</b>		
12. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		

It is understood that even though protective equipment is worn by the athlete, whenever needed, the possibility of an accident still remains. Neither the University Interscholastic League nor the school assumes any responsibility in case an accident occurs.

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

If, between this date and the beginning of athletic competition, any illness or injury should occur that may limit this student's participation, I agree to notify the school authorities of such illness or injury.

I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the above questions are complete and correct. Failure to provide truthful responses could subject the student in question to penalties determined by the UIL

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE ON FILE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN ANY PRACTICE, SCRIMMAGE OR CONTEST BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER SCHOOL.**

**For School Use Only:**

This Medical History Form was reviewed by: Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION -- PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ % Body fat (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse \_\_\_\_\_ BP \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
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As a minimum requirement, this **Physical Examination Form** must be completed prior to junior high athletic participation and again prior to first and third years of high school athletic participation. It *must* be completed if there are yes answers to specific questions on the student's **MEDICAL HISTORY FORM** on the reverse side. \* *Local district policy may require an annual physical exam.*

	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS	INITIALS*
<b>MEDICAL</b>			
Appearance			
Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat			
Lymph Nodes			
Heart-Auscultation of the heart in the supine position.			
Heart-Auscultation of the heart in the standing position.			
Heart-Lower extremity pulses			
Pulses			
Lungs			
Abdomen			
Genitalia (males only)			
Skin			
Marfan's stigmata (arachnodactyly, pectus excavatum, joint hypermobility, scoliosis)			
<b>MUSCULOSKELETAL</b>			
Neck			
Back			
Shoulder/Arm			
Elbow/Forearm			
Wrist/Hand			
Hip/Thigh			
Knee			
Leg/Ankle			
Foot			

\*station-based examination only

**CLEARANCE**

Cleared  
 Cleared after completing evaluation/rehabilitation for: \_\_\_\_\_

Not cleared for: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

*The following information must be filled in and signed by either a Physician, a Physician Assistant licensed by a State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners, a Registered Nurse recognized as an Advanced Practice Nurse by the Board of Nurse Examiners, or a Doctor of Chiropractic. Examination forms signed by any other health care practitioner, will not be accepted.*

Name (print/type) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Must be completed before a student participates in any practice, before, during or after school, (both in-season and out-of-season) or games/matches.



## University Interscholastic League



### Parent and Student Agreement/Acknowledgement Form Anabolic Steroid Use and Random Steroid Testing

- Texas state law prohibits possessing, dispensing, delivering or administering a steroid in a manner not allowed by state law.
- Texas state law also provides that body building, muscle enhancement or the increase in muscle bulk or strength through the use of a steroid by a person who is in good health is not a valid medical purpose.
- Texas state law requires that only a licensed practitioner with prescriptive authority may prescribe a steroid for a person.
- Any violation of state law concerning steroids is a criminal offense punishable by confinement in jail or imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

#### STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

As a prerequisite to participation in UIL athletic activities, I agree that I will not use anabolic steroids as defined in the UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Program Protocol. I have read this form and understand that I may be asked to submit to testing for the presence of anabolic steroids in my body, and I do hereby agree to submit to such testing and analysis by a certified laboratory. I further understand and agree that the results of the steroid testing may be provided to certain individuals in my high school as specified in the UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Program Protocol which is available on the UIL website at [www.uil texas.org](http://www.uil texas.org). I understand and agree that the results of steroid testing will be held confidential to the extent required by law. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information could subject me to penalties as determined by UIL.

Student Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (9-12) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As a prerequisite to participation by my student in UIL athletic activities, I certify and acknowledge that I have read this form and understand that my student must refrain from anabolic steroid use and may be asked to submit to testing for the presence of anabolic steroids in his/her body. I do hereby agree to submit my child to such testing and analysis by a certified laboratory. I further understand and agree that the results of the steroid testing may be provided to certain individuals in my student's high school as specified in the UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Program Protocol which is available on the UIL website at [www.uil texas.org](http://www.uil texas.org). I understand and agree that the results of steroid testing will be held confidential to the extent required by law. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information could subject my student to penalties as determined by UIL.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year (to be completed annually) \_\_\_\_\_



# CONCUSSION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

**Definition of Concussion** - means a complex pathophysiological process affecting the brain caused by a traumatic physical force or impact to the head or body, which may: (A) include temporary or prolonged altered brain function resulting in physical, cognitive, or emotional symptoms or altered sleep patterns; and (B) involve loss of consciousness.

- Prevention** – Teach and practice safe play & proper technique.
- Follow the rules of play.
  - Make sure the required protective equipment is worn for all practices and games.
  - Protective equipment must fit properly and be inspected on a regular basis.

**Signs and Symptoms of Concussion** – The signs and symptoms of concussion may include but are not limited to: Head ache, appears to be dazed or stunned, tinnitus (ringing in the ears), fatigue, slurred speech, nausea or vomiting, dizziness, loss of balance, blurry vision, sensitive to light or noise, feel foggy or groggy, memory loss, or confusion.

**Oversight** - Each district shall appoint and approve a Concussion Oversight Team (COT). The COT shall include at least one physician and an athletic trainer if one is employed by the school district. Other members may include: Advanced Practice Nurse, neuropsychologist or a physician's assistant. The COT is charged with developing the Return to Play protocol based on peer reviewed scientific evidence.

**Treatment of Concussion** - The student-athlete shall be removed from practice or competition immediately if suspected to have sustained a concussion. Every student-athlete suspected of sustaining a concussion shall be seen by a physician before they may return to athletic participation. The treatment for concussion is rest. Also avoid external stimulation such as watching television, music, use of computer, and bright lights. When all signs and symptoms of concussion have cleared and the student has received written clearance from a physician, the student-athlete may begin their district's Return to Play protocol as determined by the Concussion Oversight Team.

**Return to Play** - According to the Texas Education Code, Section 38.157:

A student removed from an interscholastic athletics practice or competition under Section 38.156 may not be permitted to practice or compete again following the force or impact believed to have caused the concussion until:

- (1) the student has been evaluated, using established medical protocols based on peer-reviewed scientific evidence, by a treating physician chosen by the student or the student's parent or guardian or another person with legal authority to make medical decisions for the student;
- (2) the student has successfully completed each requirement of the return-to-play protocol established under Section 38.153 necessary for the student to return to play;
- (3) the treating physician has provided a written statement indicating that, in the physician's professional judgment, it is safe for the student to return to play; and
- (4) the student and the student's parent or guardian or another person with legal authority to make medical decisions for the student:
  - (A) have acknowledged that the student has completed the requirements of the return-to-play protocol necessary for the student to return to play;
  - (B) have provided the treating physician's written statement under Subdivision (3) to the person responsible for compliance with the return-to-play protocol under Subsection (c) and the person who has supervisory responsibilities under Subsection (c); and
  - (C) have signed a consent form indicating that the person signing:
    - (i) has been informed concerning and consents to the student participating in returning to play in accordance with the return-to-play protocol;
    - (ii) understands the risks associated with the student returning to play and will comply with any ongoing requirements in the return-to-play protocol;
    - (iii) consents to the disclosure to appropriate persons, consistent with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-191), of the treating physician's written statement under Subdivision (3) and, if any, the return-to-play recommendations of the treating physician; and
    - (iv) understands the immunity provisions under Section 38.159.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Concussion Management Protocol Return to Play Form

*This form must be completed and submitted to the athletic trainer or other person (who is not a coach) responsible for compliance with the Return to Play protocol established by the school district Concussion Oversight Team, as determined by the superintendent or their designee (see Section 38.157 (c) of the Texas Education Code).*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Name (Please Print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School Name (Please Print)*

## Designated school district official verifies:

*Please Check*

- The student has been evaluated by a treating physician selected by the student, their parent or other person with legal authority to make medical decisions for the student.
- The student has completed the Return to Play protocol established by the school district Concussion Oversight Team.
- The school has received a written statement from the treating physician indicating, that in the physician's professional judgment, it is safe for the student to return to play.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School Individual Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School Individual Name (Please Print)*

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## Parent, or other person with legal authority to make medical decisions for the student signs and certifies that he/she:

*Please Check*

- Has been informed concerning and consents to the student participating in returning to play in accordance with the return to play protocol established by the Concussion Oversight Team.
- Understands the risks associated with the student returning to play and will comply with any ongoing requirements in the return to play protocol.
- Consents to the disclosure to appropriate persons, consistent with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-191), of the treating physician's written statement under Subdivision (3) and, if any, the return to play recommendations of the treating physician.
- Understands the immunity provisions under Section 38.159 of the Texas Education Code.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Responsible Decision-Maker Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Responsible Decision-Maker Name (Please Print)*



## SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AWARENESS FORM

Revised February 2014

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

### What is Sudden Cardiac Arrest?

- Occurs suddenly and often without warning.
- An electrical malfunction (short-circuit) causes the bottom chambers of the heart (ventricles) to beat dangerously fast (ventricular tachycardia or fibrillation) and disrupts the pumping ability of the heart.
- The heart cannot pump blood to the brain, lungs and other organs of the body.
- The person loses consciousness (passes out) and has no pulse.
- Death occurs within minutes if not treated immediately.

### What causes Sudden Cardiac Arrest?

- **Conditions present at birth**
  - ***Inherited (passed on from parents/relatives) conditions of the heart muscle:***
    - ◆ **Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy** – hypertrophy (thickening) of the left ventricle; the most common cause of sudden cardiac arrest in athletes in the U.S.
    - ◆ **Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy** – replacement of part of the right ventricle by fat and scar; the most common cause of sudden cardiac arrest in Italy.
    - ◆ **Marfan Syndrome** – a disorder of the structure of blood vessels that makes them prone to rupture; often associated with very long arms and unusually flexible joints.
  - ***Inherited conditions of the electrical system:***
    - ◆ **Long QT Syndrome** – abnormality in the ion channels (electrical system) of the heart.
    - ◆ **Catecholaminergic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia and Brugada Syndrome** – other types of electrical abnormalities that are rare but are inherited.
  - ***NonInherited (not passed on from the family, but still present at birth) conditions:***
    - ◆ **Coronary Artery Abnormalities** – abnormality of the blood vessels that supply blood to the heart muscle. The second most common cause of sudden cardiac arrest in athletes in the U.S.
    - ◆ **Aortic valve abnormalities** – failure of the aortic valve (the valve between the heart and the aorta) to develop properly; usually causes a loud heart murmur.
    - ◆ **Non-compaction Cardiomyopathy** – a condition where the heart muscle does not develop normally.
    - ◆ **Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome** – an extra conducting fiber is present in the heart's electrical system and can increase the risk of arrhythmias.
- **Conditions not present at birth but acquired later in life:**
  - ◆ **Commotio Cordis** – concussion of the heart that can occur from being hit in the chest by a ball, puck, or fist.
  - ◆ **Myocarditis** – infection/inflammation of the heart, usually caused by a virus.
  - ◆ **Recreational/Performance-Enhancing drug use.**
- **Idiopathic:** Sometimes the underlying cause of the Sudden Cardiac Arrest is unknown, even after autopsy.



## SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AWARENESS FORM

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### What are the symptoms/warning signs of Sudden Cardiac Arrest?

- Fainting/blackouts (especially during exercise)
- Dizziness
- Unusual fatigue/weakness
- Chest pain
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea/vomiting
- Palpitations (heart is beating unusually fast or skipping beats)
- Family history of sudden cardiac arrest at age < 50

**ANY of these symptoms/warning signs that occur while exercising may necessitate further evaluation from your physician before returning to practice or a game.**

### What is the treatment for Sudden Cardiac Arrest?

- Time is critical and an immediate response is vital.
- **CALL 911**
- **Begin CPR**
- **Use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**

### What are ways to screen for Sudden Cardiac Arrest?

- The American Heart Association recommends a pre-participation history and physical including 12 important cardiac elements.
- **The UIL *Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation - Medical History* form includes ALL 12 of these important cardiac elements and is mandatory annually.**
- Additional screening using an electrocardiogram and/or an echocardiogram is readily available to all athletes, but is not mandatory.

### Where can one find information on additional screening?

- Check the Health & Safety page of the UIL website (<http://www.uiltexas.org/health>) or do an internet search for "Sudden Cardiac Arrest".

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Print)



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RULES

*Attention School Authorities:* This form must be signed yearly by both the student and parent/guardian and be on file at your school before the student may participate in any practice session, scrimmage, or contest. A copy of the student's medical history and physical examination form signed by a physician or medical history form signed by a parent must also be on file at your school.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Current School \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or Guardian's Permit

I hereby give my consent for the above student to compete in University Interscholastic League approved sports, and travel with the coach or other representative of the school 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 the University Interscholastic League nor the high school assumes any responsibility in case an accident occurs.

I have read and understand the University Interscholastic League rules on the reverse side of this form and agree that my son/daughter will abide by all of the University Interscholastic League rules.

The undersigned agrees to be responsible for the safe return of all athletic equipment issued by the school to the above named student.

If, in the judgement of any representatives of the school, the above student needs immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I do hereby request, authorize, and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to said student by any physician, licensed athletic trainer, nurse, hospital, or school representative; and I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the school and any school representative from any claim by any person whomsoever on account of such care and treatment of said student.

I have been provided the UIL Parent Information Manual regarding health and safety issues including concussions and my responsibilities as a parent/guardian. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information on UIL forms could subject the student in question to penalties determined by the UIL.

The UIL Parent Information Manual is located at [www.uil texas.org/files/athletics/manuals/parent-information-manual.pdf](http://www.uil texas.org/files/athletics/manuals/parent-information-manual.pdf).

Your signature below gives authorization that is necessary for the school district, its licensed athletic trainers, coaches, associated physicians and student insurance personnel to share information concerning medical diagnosis and treatment for your student.

To the Parent: Check any activity in which this student is allowed to participate.

- |  |                                   |  |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball      | <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball          | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball    | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf     | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming & Diving | <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Tennis       | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling     |                                   |  |  |

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_



### GENERAL INFORMATION

School coaches may not:

- Transport, register, or instruct students in grades 7-12 from their attendance zone in non-school baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball, or volleyball camps (exception: See Section 1209 of the Constitution and Contest Rules).
- Give any instruction or schedule any practice for an individual or a team during the off-season except during the one in school day athletic period in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball, or volleyball
- Schools and school booster clubs may not provide funds, fees, or transportation for non-school activities.

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

According to UIL standards, students could be eligible to represent their school in interscholastic activities if they:

- are not 19 years of age or older on or before September 1 of the current scholastic year. (See Section 446 of the Constitution and Contest Rules for exception).
- have not graduated from high school.
- are enrolled by the sixth class day of the current school year or have been in attendance for fifteen calendar days immediately preceding a varsity contest.
- are full-time students in the participant high school they wish to represent.
- initially enrolled in the ninth grade not more than four years ago.
- are meeting academic standards required by state law.
- live with their parents inside the school district attendance zone their first year of attendance. (Parent residence applies to varsity athletic eligibility only.) When the parents do not reside inside the district attendance zone the student could be eligible if: the student has been in continuous attendance for at least one calendar year and has not enrolled at another school; no inducement is given to the student to attend the school (for example: students or their parents must pay their room and board when they do not live with a relative; students driving back into the district should pay their own transportation costs); and it is not a violation of local school or TEA policies for the student to continue attending the school. Students placed by the Texas Youth Commission are covered under Custodial Residence (see Section 442 of the Constitution and Contest Rules).
- have observed all provisions of the Awards Rule.
- have not been recruited. (Does not apply to college recruiting as permitted by rule.)
- have not violated any provision of the summer camp rule. Incoming 10-12 grade students shall not attend a baseball, basketball, football, soccer, or volleyball camp in which a seventh through twelfth grade coach from their school district attendance zone, works with, instructs, transports or registers that student in the camp. Students who will be in grades 7, 8, and 9 may attend one baseball, one basketball, one football, one soccer, one softball, and one volleyball camp in which a coach from their school district attendance zone is employed, for no more than six consecutive days each summer in each type of sports camp. Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Softball, and Volleyball camps where school personnel work with their own students may be held in May, after the last day of school, June, July and August prior to the second Monday in August. If such camps are sponsored by school district personnel, they must be held within the boundaries of the school district and the superintendent or his designee shall approve the schedule of fees.
- have observed all provisions of the Athletic Amateur Rule. Students may not accept money or other valuable consideration (tangible or intangible property or service including anything that is usable, wearable, salable or consumable) for participating in any athletic sport during any part of the year. Athletes shall not receive valuable consideration for allowing their names to be used for the promotion of any product, plan or service. Students who inadvertently violate the amateur rule by accepting valuable consideration may regain athletic eligibility by returning the valuable consideration. If individuals return the valuable consideration within 30 days after they are informed of the rule violation, they regain their athletic eligibility when they return it. If they fail to return it within 30 days, they remain ineligible for one year from when they accepted it. During the period of time from when students receive valuable consideration until they return it, they are ineligible for varsity athletic competition in the sport in which the violation occurred. Minimum penalty for participating in a contest while ineligible is forfeiture of the contest.
- did not change schools for athletic purposes.

**I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information on UIL forms could subject the student in question to penalties determined by the UIL.**

I have read the regulations cited above and agree to follow the rules.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of student \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR STUDENTS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE**

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (the patient), I, \_\_\_\_\_, the patient's parent, managing conservator, legal guardian, or other person with legal responsibility for the care of the patient acknowledge:

(A) that David R. Schmidt, M.D., Ralph J. Curtis, M.D., Paul S. Saenz, D.O., Timothy S. Palomera, M.D., Marque Allen, DPM, Richard T. Steffen, M.D., Eliot Young, M.D., and Dan Santa Maria, M.D. the health care practitioner(s), and any physician assistant or nurse practitioner assisting him is conducting a physical examination or medical screening that is not administered for or in expectation of compensation; and

(B) the health care practitioner is immune from civil liability for any act or omission resulting in the death of or injury to the patient from or in connection with the physical examination or medical screening being performed.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature:

**RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR STUDENTS OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (the patient) acknowledge:

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