

VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE, INC.
1642 State Farm Blvd., Charlottesville, Va. 22911

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION/PARENTAL CONSENT/PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Separate signed form is required for each school year MAY 1 of the current year through JUNE 30 of the succeeding year.

For school year _____

PART I- ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION
(To be filled in and signed by the student)

Male _____
Female _____

PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ Student ID# _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address _____

City/Zip Code _____

Home Address of Parents _____

City/Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

This is my _____ semester in _____ High School, and my _____ semester since first entering the ninth grade. Last semester I attended _____ School and passed _____ credit subjects, and I am taking _____ credit subjects this semester. I have read the condensed individual eligibility rules of the Virginia High School League that appear below and believe I am eligible to represent my present high school in athletics.

INDIVIDUALIZED ELIGIBILITY RULES

To be eligible to represent your school in any VHSL interscholastic athletic contest, you:

- Must be a regular bona fide student in good standing of the school you represent.
- Must be enrolled in the last four years of high school. (Eighth-grade students may be eligible for junior varsity)
- Must have enrolled not later than the fifteenth day of the current semester.
- For the first semester must be currently enrolled in not fewer than five subjects, or their equivalent, offered for credit and which may be used for graduation and have passed five subjects, or their equivalent, offered for credit and which may be used for graduation the immediately preceding year or the immediately preceding semester for schools that certify credits on a semester basis. (Check with your principal for equivalent requirements.) **May not repeat courses for eligibility purposes for which credit has been previously awarded.**
- For the second semester must be currently enrolled in not fewer than five subjects, or their equivalent, offered for credit and which may be used for graduation and have passed five subjects, or their equivalent, offered for credit and which may be used for graduation the immediately preceding semester. (Check with your principal for equivalent requirements.)
- Must sit out all VHSL competition for 365 consecutive calendar days following a school transfer unless the transfer corresponded with a family move. (Check with your principal for exceptions.)
- Must not have reached your nineteenth birthday on or before the first day of August of the current school year.
- Must not, after entering ninth grade for the first time, have been enrolled in or been eligible for enrollment in high school more than eight consecutive semesters.
- Must have submitted to your principal before any kind of participation, including tryouts or practice as a member of any school athletic or cheerleading team, an Athletic Participation/Parent Consent/Physical Examination Form, completely filled in and properly signed attesting that you have been examined during this school year and found to be physically fit for competition and that your parents' consent to your participation.
- Must not be in violation of VHSL Amateur, Awards, All Star or College Team Rules. (Check with your principal for clarification about cheerleading.)

Eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics is a privilege you earn by meeting not only the above-listed minimum standards, but also all other standards set by your League, district and school. If you have any question regarding your eligibility or are in doubt about the effect an activity might have on your eligibility, **check with your principal for interpretations and exceptions provided under League rules.** Meeting the intent and spirit of League standards will prevent you, your team, school and community from being penalized. Additionally, I give my consent and approval for my picture and name to be printed in any high school or VHSL athletic program, publication or video.

LOCAL SCHOOL DIVISIONS AND VHSL DISTRICTS MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STANDARDS TO THOSE LISTED ABOVE.

→ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY FOR ONE YEAR.

The pre-participation physical examination is not a substitute for a thorough annual examination by a student's primary care physician.

PART II- MEDICAL HISTORY (Explain "YES" answers below)

GENERAL MEDICAL HISTORY					MEDICAL QUESTIONS CONTINUED					
1. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with your provider?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. Have you had mononucleosis (mono) within the last month?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. Are you missing a kidney, eye, testicle, spleen or other internal organ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2. Has a provider ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26. Do you have groin or testicle pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3. Do you have any ongoing medical conditions? If so, please identify: <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Infections <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28. When exercising in the heat, do you have severe muscle cramps?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29. Do you have headaches with exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4. Are you currently taking any medications or supplements on a daily basis?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30. Have you ever had numbness, tingling or weakness in your arms or legs or been unable to move your arms or legs AFTER being hit or falling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	31. Do you or does someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5. Do you have allergies to any medications?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32. Have you had any other blood disorders?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	33. Have you had a concussion or head injury that caused confusion, a prolonged headache or memory problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
6. Do you have any recurring skin rashes or rashes that come and go, including herpes or methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	34. Have you had or do you have any problems with your eyes or vision?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	35. Do you wear glasses or contacts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
7. Have you ever spent the night in the hospital? If yes, why? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	36. Do you wear protective eyewear like goggles or a face shield?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	37. Do you worry about your weight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
8. Have you ever had surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	38. Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose weight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	39. Do you limit or carefully control what you eat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU			YES	NO						
9. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING or AFTER exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	40. Have you ever had an eating disorder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	41. Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods or food groups?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
10. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	42. Allergies to food or stinging insects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	43. Have you ever had a COVID-19 diagnosis? Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
11. Does your heart race, flutter in your chest or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	43. Have you ever had a COVID-19 diagnosis? Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	44. What is the date of your last Tdap or Td (tetanus) immunization? (circle type) Date: _____				
12. Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your heart? For example, electrocardiography or echocardiography.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	44. What is the date of your last Tdap or Td (tetanus) immunization? (circle type) Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
13. Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems, including: <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> A heart murmur <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol <input type="checkbox"/> A heart infection <input type="checkbox"/> Kawasaki Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
14. Do you get light-headed or feel shorter of breath than your friends during exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
15. Have you ever had a seizure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY			YES	NO						
16. Does anyone in your family have a heart problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	45. Have you ever had a menstrual period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	46. Age when you had your first menstrual period: _____				
17. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 35 (including drowning or unexplained car crash)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	47. Number of periods in the last 12 months: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	48. When was your most recent menstrual period? _____				
18. Does anyone in your family have a genetic heart problem such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), Marfan syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC), long QT syndrome (LQTS), short QT syndrome (SQTS), Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
19. Has anyone in your family had a pacemaker or an implanted defibrillator before age 35?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
BONE AND JOINT QUESTIONS			YES	NO						
20. Have you ever had a stress fracture or an injury to a bone, muscle, ligament, joint, or tendon that caused you to miss a practice or game?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
21. Do you currently have a bone, muscle or joint injury that bothers you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
MEDICAL QUESTIONS			YES	NO						
22. Do you cough, wheeze or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
23. Do you have asthma or use asthma medicine (inhaler, nebulizer)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

→ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____ → Athlete's Signature: _____

PART III- PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

(Physical examination form is required each school year dated after May 1 of the preceding school year and is good through June 30 of the current school year)**

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ SCHOOL _____

Height	Weight	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
BP /	Resting pulse	Vision R 20/	L 20/
		Corrected <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

MEDICAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Appearance (Marfan stigmata: kyphoscoliosis, high-arched palate, pectus excavatum, arachnodactyly, hyperlaxity, myopia, mitral valve prolapse, and aortic insufficiency)		
Eyes/ears/nose/throat (Pupils equal, hearing)		
Lymph nodes		
Heart (Murmurs: auscultation standing, supine, +/- Valsalva)		
Pulses		
Lungs		
Abdomen		
Skin (Herpes simplex virus, lesions suggestive of MRSA or tinea corporis)		
Neurological		

MUSCULOSKELETAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Neck		
Back		
Shoulder/arm		
Elbow/forearm		
Wrist/hand/fingers		
Hip/thigh		
Knee		
Leg/ankle		
Foot/toes		
Functional (i.e. Double leg squat, single leg squat, box drop or step drop test)		

Emergency medications required on-site: Inhaler Epinephrine Glucagon Other:

COMMENTS:

I have reviewed the data above, reviewed his/her medical history form and make the following recommendations for his/her participation in athletics:

- MEDICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR ALL SPORTS WITHOUT RESTRICTION
- MEDICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR ALL SPORTS WITHOUT RESTRICTION WITH RECOMMENDATION FOR FURTHER EVALUATION OR TREATMENT OF: _____
- MEDICALLY ELIGIBLE ONLY FOR THE FOLLOWING SPORTS: _____
Reason: _____
- NOT MEDICALLY ELIGIBLE PENDING FURTHER EVALUATION OF: _____
- NOT MEDICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR ANY SPORTS

By this signature, I attest that I have examined the above student and completed this pre-participation physical including a review of Part II- Medical History.

→ PRACTITIONER SIGNATURE: _____ (MD, DO, NP or PA) + DATE**: _____

EXAMINER'S NAME AND DEGREE (PRINT): _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

+Only signature of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant licensed to practice in the United States will be accepted.

Rule 28B-1 (3) Physical Examination Rule/Transfer Student (10-90)- When an out-of-state student who has received a current physical examination elsewhere transfers to Virginia and attaches proof of that physical examination to the League form #2, the student is in compliance with physical examination requirements.

PART IV- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF RISK AND INSURANCE STATEMENT

(To be completed by parent/guardian)

I give permission for _____ (name of child/ward) to participate in any of the following sports that are NOT crossed out: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swim/dive, tennis, track, volleyball, wrestling, other (identify sports): _____

I have reviewed the individual eligibility rules and I am aware that with the participation in sports comes the risk of injury to my child/ward. I understand that the degree of danger and the seriousness of the risk varies significantly from one sport to another with contact sports carrying the higher risk. I have had an opportunity to understand the risk inherent in sports through meetings, written handouts or some other means. He/she has student medical/accident insurance available through the school (yes__ no__); has athletic participation insurance coverage through the school (yes__ no__); is insured by our family policy with:

Name of medical insurance company: _____

Policy number: _____ Name of policy holder: _____

I am aware that participating in sports will involve travel with the team. I acknowledge and accept the risks inherent in the sport and with the travel involved and with this knowledge in mind, grant permission for my child/ward to participate in the sport and travel with the team.

By this signature, I hereby consent to allow the physician(s) and other health care provider(s) selected by myself or the school to perform a pre-participation examination on my child and to provide treatment for any injury or condition resulting from participation in athletics/activities for his/her school during the school year covered by this form. I further consent to allow said physician(s) of health care provider(s) to share appropriate information concerning my child that is relevant to participation in athletics and activities with coaches and other school personnel as deemed necessary.

Additionally, I give my consent and approval for the above named student's picture and name to be printed in any high school or VHSL athletic program, publication or video.

To access quality, low-cost comprehensive health insurance through FAMIS for your child, please contact Cover Virginia by going to www.coverva.org or calling 855-242-8282.

PART V- EMERGENCY PERMISSION FORM*

(To be completed and signed by the parent/guardian)

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ AGE: _____ DOB: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ CITY: _____

Please list any significant health problems that might be significant to a physician evaluating your child **in case of an emergency**:

PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES TO MEDICATIONS, ETC: _____

IS THE STUDENT CURRENTLY PRESCRIBED AN INHALER OR EPI-PEN? _____ LIST THE EMERGENCY MEDICATION: _____

IS THE STUDENT PRESENTLY TAKING ANY OTHER MEDICATION? _____ IF SO, WHAT? _____

DOES THE STUDENT WEAR CONTACT LENSES? _____ DATE OF LAST Tdap OR Td (TETANUS) SHOT: _____

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION: In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to physicians selected by the coaches and staff of _____ High School to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order the injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for the person named above.

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER (WHERE TO REACH YOU IN AN EMERGENCY): _____

EVENING TIME PHONE NUMBER (WHERE TO REACH YOU IN AN EMERGENCY): _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

→ SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

*Emergency Permission Form may be reproduced to travel with respective teams and is acceptable for emergency treatment in needed.

→ I CERTIFY ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT: _____

Parent/Guardian signature

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Concussion and Return to Play Information

(Attach Second Page of This Form to VHSL Physical Form)

In order for students to participate in any extracurricular physical activity, each student-athlete and the student athlete's parent or guardian shall review, on an annual basis, information on concussions provided by the local school division. After having reviewed materials describing the short- and long-term health effects of concussions, each student-athlete and the student-athlete's parent or guardian shall sign a statement acknowledging receipt of such information.

Please see the YCSD Athletic Handbook for detailed concussion information, located on the school athletics web page, and review this concussion education video from CHKD. <https://video.link/w/UrFNb>

I. Definition of Concussion

A brain injury that is characterized by an onset of impairment of cognitive and /or physical functioning, and is caused by a blow to the head, face or neck, or a blow to the body that causes a sudden jarring of the head. A concussion can occur with or without a loss of consciousness, and proper management is essential to the immediate safety and long-term future of the injured individual.

II. Signs and Symptoms

Signs observed by parents or guardians

- * appears dazed or stunned
- * forgets an instruction
- * moves clumsily
- * loses consciousness (even briefly)
- * can't recall events *prior* to hit or fall

Symptoms reported by athlete

- * headache or "pressure" in head
- * balance problems or dizziness
- * sensitivity to light
- * confusion
- * does not "feel right"

- * is confused about assignment or position
- * is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- * answers questions slowly
- * shows behavior or personality changes
- * can't recall events *after* hit or fall

- * nausea or vomiting
- * double or blurry vision
- * sensitivity to noise
- * feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- * concentration or memory problems

III. Return to Learn

Many of the signs and symptoms associated with a concussion can affect a student's ability to participate in normal academic activities. With different rates of recovery, students may need modifications in their academic setting. Adjustments could include cognitive and physical rest with no school, part-time school, or full day school with minimal instructional modifications and/or accommodations.

IV. Return to Play Progression

If an athlete is suspected of having incurred a concussion during practice or play, this procedure will be followed:

1. removal from activity
2. notification of parent/guardian regarding the incident
3. the student-athlete must bring written clearance from his/or licensed health care provider
4. begin a 6-stage return to play progression per school's licensed athletic trainer / coach / nurse, return to full participation after completing steps 1-5. (See Athletic Handbook for specific details)

It's better to miss one game than the whole season. For more information on concussions, visit:

www.cdc.gov/Concussions

YCSD Concussion & Return to Play Information Acknowledgement

(Attach to VHSL Physical Form)

In order for students to participate in any extracurricular physical activity, each student-athlete and the student-athlete's parent or guardian shall review, on an annual basis, information on concussions provided by the local school division. After having reviewed materials describing the short- and long-term health effects of concussions, each student-athlete and the student-athlete's parent or guardian shall sign a statement acknowledging receipt of such information. This information includes: The YCSD Concussion and Return to Play Information Form, the Middle/High School Athletic Handbook (Concussion Information), and the CHKD Concussion Education Video.

V. Acknowledgement by Parents/Guardians and Student-Athletes

I have reviewed the YCSD information concerning concussion and return to play procedures.

Student-Athlete Name (PRINTED):

Student-Athlete Name (SIGNATURE):

Date:

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINTED):

Parent/Guardian Name (SIGNATURE):

Date:

Notes:

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) Information

(Attach Third Page of This Form to VHSL Physical Form)

What is sudden cardiac arrest?

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is when the heart stops beating, suddenly and unexpectedly. When this happens, blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs. SCA does not just happen to adults; it takes the lives of students, too. However, the causes of sudden cardiac arrest in students and adults can be different. A student's SCA will likely result from an inherited condition, while an adult's SCA may be caused by either inherited or lifestyle issues.

SCA is NOT a heart attack. A heart attack may cause SCA, but they are not the same. A heart attack is caused by a blockage that stops the flow of blood to the heart. SCA is a malfunction in the heart's electrical system, causing the heart to suddenly stop beating.

Causes: SCA is caused by several structural and electrical diseases of the heart. These conditions predispose an individual to have an abnormal rhythm that can be fatal if not treated within a few minutes. Most conditions responsible for SCA in children are inherited. Other possible causes of SCA are a sudden blunt non-penetrating blow to the chest and the use/abuse of recreational or performance-enhancing drugs and/or energy drinks.

How common is sudden cardiac arrest in the United States?

SCA is the #1 cause of death for adults in this country. There are about 300,000 cardiac arrests outside of hospitals each year. About 2,000 patients under the age of 25 die of SCA each year. It is the #1 cause of death for student athletes.

Warning Signs of SCA

- Fainting or seizures during exercise
- Unexplained shortness of breath
- Dizziness
- Extreme fatigue
- Chest pains
- Racing heart
- SCA should be suspected in any athlete who has collapsed and is unresponsive.

Emergency Response to SCA

- Act immediately; time is most critical to increase survival rates
- Recognize SCA
- Call 911 immediately and active EMS
- Administer CPR
- Use Automatic external Defibrillator (AED)

Warning signs of potential heart issues:

The following need to be further evaluated by your primary care provider:

- Family history of heart disease/cardiac arrest
- Fainting, a seizure, or convulsions during physical activity
- Fainting or a seizure from emotional excitement, emotional distress, or being startled
- Dizziness or lightheadedness, especially during exertion
- Exercise-induced chest pain
- Palpitations: awareness of the heart beating, especially if associated with other symptoms such as dizziness
- Extreme tiredness or shortness of breath associated with exercise
- History of high blood pressure

Risk of Inaction:

Ignoring such symptoms and continuing to play/practice could be catastrophic and can result in sudden cardiac death. Taking these warning symptoms seriously and seeking timely appropriate medical care can prevent serious and possibly fatal consequences. These symptoms can be unclear in athletes, since people often confuse these warning signs with physical exhaustion. SCA can be prevented if the underlying causes can be diagnosed and treated.

What are the risks of practicing or playing after experiencing these symptoms?

There are risks associated with continuing to practice or play after experiencing these symptoms. When the heart stops, so does the blood that flows to the brain and other vital organs. Death or permanent brain damage can occur in just a few minutes. Most people who experience SCA die from it.

Removal from play/return to play

Any student athlete who shows signs or symptoms of SCA before, during or after activity must be removed from play/practice. **Play includes all athletic activity.** Before returning to play, the athlete must be evaluated by a licensed physician, certified registered nurse practitioner or cardiologist (heart doctor). Clearance for the student-athlete to return to play must be provided in writing.

How can we minimize the risk of SCA and improve outcomes?

The risk of SCA in student athletes can be minimized by providing appropriate prevention, recognition, and treatment strategies. One important strategy is the requirement for a yearly pre-participation screening evaluation, often called sports physical, and performed by the athlete's medical provider.

1. It is very important that you **carefully and accurately complete the personal history and heart health questions about your family** section of the current "VHSL Athletic Participation/Parental Consent/Physical Examination Form" available at <https://www.vhsl.org/forms/>.
2. Since the majority of these conditions are inherited, **be aware of your family history**, especially if any close family member:
 - a. had sudden unexplained and unexpected death before the age of 50.
 - b. was diagnosed with any of the heart conditions listed above.
 - c. died suddenly /unexpectedly during physical activity, during a seizure, from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) or from drowning

Information used in this document was obtained from the American Heart Association (www.heart.org), Parent Heart Watch (www.parentheartwatch.org), and the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Foundation (www.sca-aware.org). Visit these sites for more information.

Parent/Student Athlete Acknowledgement

(Attach to VHSL Physical Form)

The Code of Virginia § 22.1-271.8 requires that in order to participate in any extracurricular physical activity, each student-athlete and the student-athlete's parent or guardian shall review, on an annual basis, information provided by the local school division on symptoms that may lead to sudden cardiac arrest. After reviewing the materials, each student-athlete and the student-athlete's parent or guardian shall sign a statement acknowledging receipt of such information, in a manner approved by the Board of Education.

The Code of Virginia § 22.1-271.8 requires that a student-athlete who is experiencing symptoms that may lead to sudden cardiac arrest be immediately removed from play. A student-athlete who is removed from play shall not return to play until he is evaluated by and receives written clearance to return to physical activity by an appropriate licensed health care provider as determined by the Board of Education. The licensed health care provider evaluating student-athletes may be a volunteer.

I have reviewed the YCSD Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) Information Sheet.

Student-Athlete Name (PRINTED):	Student-Athlete Name (SIGNATURE):	Date:
Parent/Guardian Name (PRINTED):	Parent/Guardian Name (SIGNATURE):	Date:

