



FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONCUSSION AND HEAD INJURY INFORMATION SHEET

Student:		Address:	
Grade:		Telephone:	
School:	School Year:	DOB:	

Pursuant to Education Code Section 49475, before a Student may try-out, practice, or compete in any District-sponsored extracurricular athletic program, including interscholastic, intramural, or other sport or recreation programs (including cheer/dance teams and marching band), but excluding physical education courses for credit, the student and parent/legal guardian must review and execute this Concussion and Head Injury Information Sheet. Once signed, the Sheet is good for one academic year (Fall through Spring) and is applicable to all athletic programs in which the Student may participate.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CONCUSSIONS

If a Student is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury during an athletic activity, the Student shall be immediately removed from the activity. The Student will not be allowed to resume any participation in the activity until he/she has been evaluated by a licensed health care provider (MD or DO for CIF-governed interscholastic sports; MD, DO, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant for all other sports/athletic activities), who must affirmatively state (1) that he/she has been trained in concussion management and is acting within the scope of his/her licensed medical practice, and (2) the student has been personally evaluated by the health care provider and has received a full medical clearance to resume participation in the activity. By law, there can be no exceptions to this medical clearance requirement.

Depending on the circumstances of a particular practice or game, a supervising referee/umpire, coach/assistant coach, athletic trainer, or attending health care provider may determine that a student should be removed from an activity based on a suspected or potential concussion or head injury. The following guidelines will be used: (1) in the case of an actual or perceived loss of consciousness, the student must be immediately removed from the activity; (2) in all other cases, standardized concussion assessment tools (e.g., Sideline Concussion Assessment Tool (SCAT-II), Standardized Assessment of Concussion (SAC), or Balance Error Scoring System (BESS) protocol) will be used as the basis to determine whether the student should be removed from the activity. For the safety and protection of the student, once a supervising individual makes a determination that a student must be withdrawn from activity due to the potential existence of a concussion or head injury, no other coach, player, parent or other involved individual may overrule this determination.

Once a student is removed from an activity, the parent/guardian should promptly seek a medical evaluation by a licensed health care provider, even if the student does not immediately describe or show physical symptoms of a concussion (headache, pressure in the head, neck pain, nausea or vomiting, dizziness, blurred vision, balance problems, sensitivity to light or sound, feeling "slow," "foggy," or "not right," difficulty with concentration or memory, confusion, drowsiness, irritability or emotionality, anxiety or nervousness, or difficulty falling asleep). If the student reports or shows any of these symptoms, immediate medical health care should be obtained. If a parent or legal guardian is not immediately available to make health care decisions, the District reserves the right to have the student taken for emergency or urgent evaluation or medical care in keeping with the authorization contained in the Agreement for Team Participation.

Dated: _____	Dated: _____
Student _____	Adult _____
Signature _____	Signature _____



AGREEMENT FOR TEAM PARTICIPATION

[Including Waivers and Releases of Potential Claims and Statement of Other Obligations]

All sections of this Agreement must be completed, with the signed original delivered to the School Office, before a Student will be allowed to participate in any manner in the Team Activities defined below. A separate Agreement is required for each Team in which the Student may participate.

Name of Student	Address:
Grade:	DOB:
School:	Telephone:
Team:	

In consideration for the Student's ability to participate on the Team [including any Sport, Cheerleading, Dance, or Marching Band], including try outs for the Team, participation in Team practices or training sessions, the receiving of coaching, training, or direction, the participation in Team events, shows, performances, or competitions, or the traveling to and from any of the foregoing activities ("Team Activities"), the Student and the Parent or Legal Guardian ("Adult") signing this Agreement agree as follows:

1. It is a privilege, not a right, to participate in extra-curricular activities, including Team Activities. The privilege may be revoked at any time, for any reason, that does not violate Federal, State or District laws, policies or procedures. There is no guarantee that the Student will make the Team, remain on the Team, or actively participate in Team events, shows, performances, or competitions. Such matters shall remain exclusively within the judgment and discretion of the District and its employees.

2. The Student and the Adult understand the nature of the Team, including the inherent or potential risks of Team Activities. The Student is in sufficiently good health and physical condition to participate in Team Activities, and voluntarily wishes to participate in Team Activities. Before participating in a Team Activity, a medical clearance shall be submitted (valid for one calendar year), signed by a licensed physician, or physician-supervised and authorized nurse practitioner or physician's assistant, stating that the Student has been physically examined and is deemed to be in sufficiently good health and fitness so that the Student may fully participate in Team Activities.

3. The Student shall comply with the instruction and directions of Team Activity teachers, coaches, supervisors, chaperones, and instructors. During the Student's participation in Team Activities, as well as academic and/or other school activities, the Student shall comply with all applicable Codes of Conduct. The Student shall also generally conduct himself/herself at all times in keeping with the highest moral and ethical standards so as to reflect positively on himself/herself, the Team and the District. Failure to meet these obligations may, in the discretion of the District, result in immediate removal from Team Activities and a prohibition against any future involvement in Team Activities or other extra-curricular activities. Should the violation of these obligations also result in bodily injury or property damage during a Team Activity, the Adult will (a) pay to restore or replace any property damaged as a result of the Student's violation, (b) pay any damages caused to bodily injury to an individual, and (c) defend, protect and hold the District harmless from such property damage or bodily injury claims.

4. Team Activities contain potential risks of harm or injury, including harm or injury that may lead to permanent and serious physical injury to the Student, including paralysis, brain injury, or death ("Injuries") Injuries might arise from the Student's actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of another Student or participant in a Team Activity, or the actual or alleged failure by District employees, agents or volunteers to adequately coach, train, instruct, or supervise Team Activities. Injuries might also arise from an actual or alleged failure to properly maintain, use, repair, or replace physical facilities or equipment available for Team Activities. Injuries might also arise from undiagnosed, improperly diagnosed, untreated, improperly treated, or untimely treated actual or potential Injuries, whether or not caused by the Student's participation in Team Activities. All such risks are deemed to be inherent to the Student's participation in Team Activities. By this Agreement, the Student and Adult are deemed to fully assume all such risks and, in consideration for the right of the Student to participate in Team Activities, understand and agree that to the fullest extent allowed by law they are waiving and releasing any potential future claim they might otherwise have been able assert against the District, or any Board Member, employee, agent or volunteer of the District ("Released Parties") by or on behalf of the Student or any parent, administrator, executor, trustee, guardian, assignee or family member, and further understand that transportation to or activities at another location are "field trips" or "excursions" for which there is complete immunity pursuant to Education Code § 35330.

5. If the Student believes that an unsafe condition or circumstance exists, or otherwise feels or believes that continued participation in Team Activities might present a risk of Injury, the Student will immediately discontinue further participation in Team Activities, notify School personnel of the Student's belief, and notify a parent or guardian of the Student's belief. Any parent or guardian of the Student shall, thereafter, not allow the Student to participate in Team Activities until the unsafe condition or circumstance is remedied, with any question or concern regarding the alleged existence of the unsafe condition or circumstance addressed to their satisfaction.

6. Emergency medical information regarding the Student is on file with the District and is current. The Adult agrees to provide updated medical information during the course of the Student's participation in Team Activities. If an injury or medical emergency

occurs during Team Activities, District employees, agents or volunteers have my express permission to administrator or to authorize the administration of urgent or emergency care, including the transportation of the Student to an urgent care or emergency care provider. In such circumstances, notice to me and/or the Emergency Contact of the injury or medical emergency may be delayed. Therefore, any urgent or emergency care provider has my express authority to conduct diagnostic or anesthetic procedures, and/or to provide medical care or treatment (including surgery), as they may deem reasonable or necessary under all existing circumstances. All costs and expenses associated with such care are solely my responsibility.

7. Education Code Section 32221.5 requires us to notify you that: **“Under state law, school districts are required to ensure that all members of school athletic teams have accidental injury insurance that covers medical and hospital expenses. This insurance requirement can be met by the school district offering insurance or other health benefits that cover medical and hospital expenses. Some pupils may qualify to enroll in no-cost or low-cost local, state, or federally sponsored health insurance programs. Information about these programs may be obtained by calling your school or District office.”** Education Code Section 32221 requires that such insurance cover medical and hospital expenses resulting from bodily injuries in one of the following amounts: (a) a group or individual medical plan with accident benefits of at least \$200 for each occurrence and major medical coverage of at least \$10,000, with no more than \$100 deductible and no less than 80% payable for each occurrence; (b) group or individual medical plans which are certified by the Insurance Commissioner to be equivalent to the required coverage of at least \$1,500; or (c) at least \$1,500 for all such medical and hospital expenses. You may meet this obligation in one of two ways:

Option 1: Private medical insurance. If this option is selected, please provide _____ (Name of Insurer) and _____ (Policy number), _____ (list coverage dates or “continuous”). By signing below, the Adult certifies that the Student is presently covered, and will remain covered during the length of the Team season, under the Policy, and that the Policy complies with Section 32221.

Option 2: Purchase insurance meeting the requirements of Section 32221, for the period during which the Student is participating on the Team, through a coverage provider made available through the District [please contact the District to gain additional information regarding this program]. If you are financially unable to pay for such insurance, a payment waiver can be submitted [forms seeking this waiver are also available from the District]. If the waiver is submitted, it still remains the obligation of the Student and Adult to take those steps necessary to obtain coverage or funding through available no-cost/low-cost programs; with the District assuming no liability or obligation arising from any actual or alleged failure timely to assist or obtain such coverage for the Student.

8. Employees, agents or volunteers of the District, members of the press or media, or other persons who may attend or participate in Team Activities, may photograph, videotape, or take statements from the Student. Such photographs, videotapes, recordings, or written statements may be published or reproduced in a manner showing the Student’s name, face, likeness, voice, thoughts, beliefs, or appearance to third parties, including, without limitation, webcasts, television, motion pictures, films, newspapers, yearbooks, and magazines. Such published or reproduced items, whether or not for a profit, may be used for security, training, advertising, news, publicity, promotional, informational, or any other lawful purpose. I hereby authorize and consent to any such publications or reproductions, without compensation, and without reservation or limitation.

9. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. This Agreement is to be broadly construed to enforce the purposes and agreements set forth above, and shall not be construed against the Released Parties solely on the basis that this Agreement was drafted by the District. If any part of this Agreement is deemed invalid or ineffective, all other provisions shall remain in force. No oral modification of this Agreement, or alleged change or modification of its terms by subsequent conduct or oral statements, is allowed. This Agreement contains the sole and exclusive understanding of the parties, with no other representation relied upon by the Adult or Student in determining whether to execute this Agreement or in agreeing to participate in Team Activities.

AS THE ADULT SIGNING BELOW: (1) I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL RIGHTS IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN TEAM ACTIVITIES; (2) I HAVE SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE, AND WITH FULL APPRECIATION OF THE RISKS INHERENT IN TEAM ACTIVITIES; (3) I HAVE NO QUESTION REGARDING THE SCOPE OR INTENT OF THIS AGREEMENT; (5) I, AS A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, HAVE THE RIGHT AND AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT, AND TO BIND MYSELF, THE STUDENT, AND ANY AND ANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBER, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, ASSIGN, HEIR, TRUSTEE, OR GUARDIAN TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT; (6) I HAVE EXPLAINED THIS AGREEMENT TO THE STUDENT, WHO UNDERSTANDS HIS/HER OBLIGATIONS.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian	Signature	Date
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As the Student, I understand and agree to all of obligations placed on me by this Agreement.

Printed Name of Student	Signature	Date
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FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Athletic/Extra Curricular Participation
EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Father's Cell Phone: _____ Father's Email: _____

Mother's Cell Phone: _____ Mother's Email: _____

In an emergency if parents cannot be contacted, please notify:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

In emergency cases, do you give permission for the team physician, trainer, and/or coach to apply first aid treatment until the family doctor can be contacted? Yes ☐ No ☐

Family Doctor: _____ Phone Number: _____

Student's Insurance Company: _____

HEALTH HISTORY	YES	NO
Kidney Injuries		
Heart Condition or Disease		
Diabetes		
Asthma		
Allergic to Bee Stings		

DATE OF LAST TETNUS SHOT:

Does student carry an inhaler? Yes ☐ No ☐

While competing does the student wear:

Glasses		
Contacts		
Knee or Ankle Brace Required		

Other medical conditions not listed above: _____

Allergies to medications or other: _____

School Use Only:

Student is academically eligible and has a 2.0 GPA or above: Yes ☐ No ☐

Student was cleared to participate in athletics on _____, 20____

Signature: _____ Name: _____