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RE: Use and Misuse of Opioid Drugs Fact Sheet and Sign Off Form

Dear Parents and Student Athletes,

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.10, public school districts, approved private schools for students with disabilities, and nonpublic schools participating in an interscholastic sports program must distribute the following attachment, <https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/health/athlete/docs/FactSheetAcc.pdf> <https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/health/athlete/docs/Opiod%20Use%20and%20Misuse%20Educational%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf> to all student-athletes and cheerleaders.

In addition, **schools and districts must obtain a signed acknowledgement of receipt of the fact sheet from each student-athlete and cheerleader, and for students under age 18, the parent or guardian must also sign. Parents and student-athletes are asked to sign the bottom of the Sports Permission Form** acknowledging that they have read and understand information on Sports Related Concussions, Sudden Cardiac Death among student athletes and the information provided on Opioid Use and Misuse. Please read the following and return to your coach signed.

[The New Jersey Department of Education developed this template Student-Athlete Sign-Off Form in January 2018 to assist schools with adhering to state statute requiring student-athletes (and their parents/guardians, if the student is a minor) to confirm they have received an Opioid Fact Sheet from the school. School districts, approved private schools for students with disabilities, and nonpublic schools that participate in an interscholastic sports or cheerleading program should insert their district or school letterhead here.] Use and Misuse of Opioid Drugs Fact Sheet Student-Athlete and Parent/Guardian Sign-Off In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.10, public school districts, approved private schools for students with disabilities, and nonpublic schools participating in an interscholastic sports program must distribute this Opioid Use and Misuse Educational Fact Sheet to all student-athletes and cheerleaders. In addition, schools and districts must obtain a signed acknowledgement of receipt of the fact sheet from each student-athlete and cheerleader, and for students under age 18, the parent or guardian must also sign. This sign-off sheet is due to the appropriate school personnel as determined by your district prior to the first official practice session of the spring 2018 athletic season (March 2, 2018, as determined by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association) and annually thereafter prior to the student-athletes or cheerleader's first official practice of the school year.

Name of School: _____

Name of School District (if applicable): _____

I/We acknowledge that we received and reviewed the Educational Fact Sheet on the Use and Misuse of Opioid Drugs.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (also needed if student is under age 18): _____

Date: _____

1 Does not include athletic clubs or intramural events.

This signed form is due to Clinton Public School Coaches prior to the student-athletes first official practice of the school year.

Best,

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