



For school year 20__ - 20__

Athletic Participation/Parental Consent/Physical Examination Form

To be completed and signed by parent/guardian.

Separate signed form is required for each school year - May 1 of the current year through June 30 of the succeeding year.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____
Last First Middle Initial For year listed above)

Address _____ DOB ____ / ____ / ____

City/St/Zip _____ Place of Birth _____

Male Female

INDIVIDUAL VISAA ELIGIBILITY RULES*

*Applies only to varsity athletes grades 8-12 competing in VISAA events.

A student who does not satisfy the rules set forth in this Article V is NOT allowed to participate in any regular season competition between VISAA member schools or any VISAA championship event (defined as a VISAA Event).

- **Academic Requirement:** The student must be a regular bona fide student in good standing of the school that they represent and must be enrolled and in attendance at the VISAA school that they represent at least 30 days prior to the date of the commencement of the VISAA championship in which they propose to participate to be eligible for such VISAA championship. For the purposes hereof, the term "regular bona fide student" shall mean a full-time student taking an average of four (4) hours of classroom instruction per day or at least five (5) academic classes per semester/grade reporting period and is working toward graduation requirements at the school they represent. For the purposes hereof, the term "school" shall mean a private, preparatory, parochial or other nonpublic school that is accredited by the accrediting agency approved by the VCPE and that does not derive its financial support from state or local taxes.
- **Age Requirement:** The student shall not have reached the age of 19 on or before August 1 of the school year in which they wish to compete.
- **Grade Level Requirement:** Students in grades 8-12 are eligible for VISAA Events. Students below the 8th grade level are ineligible for VISAA Events.
- **Senior Status Requirement:** Attending academic classes while classified as a senior at any school marks the student's last year of eligibility for VISAA Events. A student who has been classified as a senior at any school, who then transfers to another VISAA member school, is eligible for VISAA Events during that transfer year only. The student may not gain additional eligibility thereafter. Post-graduates are ineligible for VISAA Events.
- **Reclassification of a Student:** A school that reclassifies a student to repeat a grade must do so for non-athletic reasons. A change in grade status at any time must be reflected in all school records and publications as soon as practicable following the date of reclassification.
- **Multi-sport Participation:** In order for a student to participate in more than one school sport in a season, the student must be a regular member of both teams participating in practice for both sports and participating in at least two scheduled contests for both teams during the regular season.

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 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 administration for interpretations and exceptions provided under VISAA rules. Meeting the intent and spirit of VISAA 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 school or VISAA athletic program, publication, or video.

My child is eligible for competition per the rules listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Athlete Signature: _____



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND INSURANCE STATEMENT

I give permission for _____ (student name) to participate in any of the following sports that are not crossed out: baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, track, volleyball.

I am aware that with the participation in sports comes the risk of injury to my child. 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. This student is insured by our family policy with:

Name of Medical Insurance Company: _____

Policy #: _____ 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 to participate in the sport and travel with them.

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 participating in athletics/activities for his/her school during the school year covered by this form. I further consent to allow said physician(s) or health care providers(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.

EMERGENCY PERMISSION FORM

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

[Empty box for listing health problems]

Please list any allergies to medications, etc.: _____

Is the student currently prescribed an inhaler or Epi-Pen? Yes No List the emergency medication: _____

Is the student presently taking any other medication? Yes No If yes, what type: _____

Does the student wear contact lenses? Yes No 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 New Community School coaches and staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for the person named above.

Daytime phone number to reach you in an emergency: (____) ____-____ Cell phone: (____) ____-____

Evening phone number to reach you in an emergency: (____) ____-____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

*Emergency Permission Form may be reproduced to travel with respective teams and is acceptable for emergency treatment if needed. The pre-participation physical examination is not a substitute for a thorough annual examination by a student's primary care physician.



MEDICAL HISTORY

This form must be completed and signed prior to the physical examination for review by examining practitioner. Explain "Yes" answers below with number of the question. Circle questions you don't know the answers to.

Form with columns for GENERAL MEDICAL HISTORY, HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU, HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY, BONE AND JOINT QUESTIONS, and MEDICAL QUESTIONS (continued). Includes checkboxes for YES/NO and a section for explaining 'YES' answers.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___ Athlete Signature: _____



PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Physical Exam 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.

Student's Name _____ DOB ____ / ____ / ____

Height _____ Weight _____ Male Female

BP ____/____ Resting Pulse _____ Vision R 20/____ L 20/____ Corrected Yes No

MEDICAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Appearance		
Eyes/ears/nose/throat		
Lymph nodes		
Heart		
Pulses		
Lungs		
Abdomen		
Genitourinary (males only)		
Skin		
Neurologic		
MUSCULOSKELETAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Neck		
Back		
Shoulder/arm		
Elbow/forearm		
Wrist/hand/fingers		
Hip/thigh		
Knee		
Leg/ankle		
Foot/toes		
Functional		

Medical Practitioner to School Staff (please indicate any instructions or recommendations here)

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.

- CLEARED WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS**
- CLEARED WITH FOLLOWING NOTATION:** _____
- Cleared **AFTER** documented further evaluation or treatment for: _____
- CLEARED FOR LIMITED PARTICIPATION** (check and explain reason for all that apply): "Limited Until Date" when appropriate.
 - Not cleared for (specific sports) _____ Until Date: ____/____/____
 - Reason(s): _____
- NOT CLEARED FOR PARTICIPATION** Reason(s): _____

By this signature, I attest that I have examined the above student and completed this pre-participation physical including a review of Page 2 - Medical History.

Physician Signature: _____ *MD, DO, LNP, PA (circle one) Date: ____/____/____

Examiner's Name and Degree (print): _____ Phone #: (____) _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

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



CONCUSSION FACT SHEET AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

To be signed by student athlete and parent/guardian

A concussion is a type of brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head. Concussions can also occur from a blow to the body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth. Even what seems to be a mild bump to the head can be serious. No two concussions are the same, even for a single athlete. As a result, at the time of injury, it is impossible to predict the duration and severity of symptoms that the athlete will experience. Research has shown that the majority of concussions resolve in a 7-10 day period, although the recovery time frame may be longer in children and adolescents.

Symptoms of a concussion may include one or more of the following:

- Headache
- “Pressure in Head”
- Neck Pain
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Dizziness
- Blurred Vision
- Balance Problems
- Sensitivity to Light
- Sensitivity to Noise
- Feeling Slowed Down
- Feeling like “in a fog”
- “Don’t Feel Right”
- Difficulty Concentrating
- Difficulty Remembering
- Fatigue or Low Energy
- Confusion
- Drowsiness
- More Emotional
- Irritable
- Sadness
- Nervousness/Anxiety
- Trouble Falling Asleep

Signs observed by teammates, parents, and coaches include:

- Appears Dazed
- Vacant Facial Expression
- Confusion About Assignment
- Forgets Plays
- Is Unsure of Game, Score, or Opponent
- Moves Clumsily or is Uncoordinated
- Answers Questions Slowly
- Shows Behavior or Personality Change
- Can’t Recall Events Prior to Hit
- Can’t Recall Events After Hit
- Seizures or Convulsions
- Any Change in Typical Behavior/Personality
- Slurred Speech
- Loses Consciousness

For additional information regarding concussion in sports, TNCS strongly recommends that participants and parents/guardians visit the CDC’s Heads Up website at: www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/parents and/or the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) website at: www.nfhslearn.com/courses/61129/concussion-in-sports.

I, _____ (athlete’s name) have been educated on the signs and symptoms of a concussion; I understand the risks of continuing to participate in my sport with a concussion, including but not limited to second impact syndrome, permanent brain damage or death; and I accept the responsibility of reporting concussive signs and/or symptoms for myself and my teammates to New Community staff.

Athlete Name (print) _____ Athlete Signature _____

Parent Name (print) _____ Parent Signature _____

Date ____/____/____