

**Section I**

**APPLICATION FOR ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION**

A. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood all sections of this form that apply to my child. I certify that \_\_\_\_\_, who is a student and whose name is as it appears on his/her birth certificate, is my child or my legal ward, resides with me, and has been residing with me since (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at the following address: \_\_\_\_\_ (ZIP). I also state that we are now living within the attendance boundaries or have been reassigned by the district to \_\_\_\_\_ school.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**B. PERMISSION FOR SUPERVISED FIELD AND ACTIVITY TRIPS**

During the school year, it sometimes becomes desirable to add to the educational experience of our students through planned visits to points outside of the school building. The visit might be a short field trip to a local point of educational interest, or on the middle and senior high school level, it might involve representing the school out of town in some group activity, such as band, chorus, athletic, academic, service club events, etc.

We request that you grant permission for your child to participate in any such trip during the entire school year so that we may keep this form on file and avoid the necessity of asking for such permission on each occasion. The Leon County School Board has authorized the use of buses, private passenger cars and those approved vans that meet all of the Federal Safety Standards to transport students to any such trips. Notification will be provided to you concerning the type of transportation to be used. School officials will provide trip itinerary for all out of county trips.

**Part I: CONSENT**

The undersigned as parent or guardian gives consent for the participant to use the Leon County School Board – approved means of transportation as a representative of \_\_\_\_\_ School for the supervised field and/or activity trips.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: NON-CONSENT**

The undersigned as parent or guardian does not give consent for the participation to use the Leon County School Board – approved means of transportation as a representative of \_\_\_\_\_ School for the supervised field and/or activity trips.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**C. MEDICAL RELEASE**

**PART I: CONSENT**

The undersigned as the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby authorize the agent or officials of the Leon County School Board to obtain, through a physician of its choice, any emergency medical care that may become reasonably necessary for the student in the course of such athletic activities or such travel. No action shall be taken until an attempt is made to contact me at the phone number(s) listed below. Payment of all charges incurred for medical treatment is guaranteed by parent/guardian or the insurance company providing coverage for above named student.

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

**IN WITNESS** of our consent and agreement to the matters stated above, we have subscribed our signature below.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: NON-CONSENT**

As parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I do not desire to sign the medical and surgical release form above.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**D. INSURANCE**

As parent or guardian of the student identified herein, I understand that the School Board of Leon County is not liable for injuries to participants in school activities. I further understand that all students shall be required to have proper medical insurance before they will be permitted to practice and participate in any co-curricular activity or field trip program.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

The following options shall be the only acceptable ones: (Please check your selected option.)

1. = Personal Medical Insurance. The use of your personal medical or active/retired military insurance shall cover the activity(s) that your son or daughter will be participating in the current school year, and the insurance covers a minimum of \$25,000.  
Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_
2. = Student Activities Insurance Made Available through the School Board of Leon County. The cost of the insurance to be paid by the student participating (each year the county will publish the School Board of Leon County Insurance Plan for students). See school front office for details.

**ATHLETICS ONLY**

**Section II**

**WARNING, AGREEMENT TO OBEY INSTRUCTIONS, RELEASE  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS  
(Middle School and High School Athletics Only)**

**SPORT** (Check applicable sport)

M.S. H.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> Football	M.S. H.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	M.S. H.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> Track
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flag Football	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance		

**(Both the applicant student and a parent or guardian must read carefully and sign.)**

**STUDENT**

I am aware playing or practicing to play/participate in any sport can be a dangerous activity involving MANY RISKS OF INJURY. I understand that the dangers and risks of playing or practicing to play/participate in the above sport include, but are not limited to, death, serious neck and spinal injuries which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all internal organs, serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the muscular skeletal system, and serious injury or impairment to other aspects of my body, general health and well-being. I understand that the dangers and risks of playing or practicing to play/participate in the above sport may result not only in serious injury, but in a serious impairment of my future abilities to earn a living, to engage in other business, social and recreational activities, and generally to enjoy life.

Because of the dangers of participating in the above sport, I recognize the importance of following coaches' instructions regarding playing techniques, training and other team rules, etc., and agree to obey such instructions.

In consideration of the Leon County School Board permitting me to try out for the \_\_\_\_\_ School (indicate sport) \_\_\_\_\_ activity and to engage in all activities related to the sport including, but not limited to trying out, practicing or play/practicing in that sport, I hereby assume all the risks associated with participating and agree to hold the Leon County School Board, its employees, agents, representatives, coaches, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with my participation in any activities related to the \_\_\_\_\_ School (indicate sport) \_\_\_\_\_ activity. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, and for all members of my family.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (student). I have read the above warning and release and understand its terms. I understand that all sports can involve many RISKS OF INJURY, including, but not limited to, those risks outlined above.

In consideration of the Leon County School Board permitting my child/ward to participate at \_\_\_\_\_ School (indicate sport) \_\_\_\_\_ activity and to engage in all activities related to the team, including, but not limited to trying out, practicing, or playing/participating in (indicate sport) \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby agree to hold the Leon County School Board, its employees, agents, representatives, coaches, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, action, causes of action, debts, claims, or demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with the participation of my child/ward in any activities related to the \_\_\_\_\_ School (indicate sport) \_\_\_\_\_ activity.

The following to be completed only if sport is football, wrestling, soccer, baseball, or softball. I specifically acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate sport) is a VIOLENT CONTACT SPORT involving even greater risk of injury than other sports. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

**Section III**

**EXAMINING PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE  
(Athletics Only)**

The student shall undergo a physical evaluation by a licensed physician one time per year. The physical is valid for one calendar year (365 days), from their previous evaluation. The physician shall certify that the student is physically fit for participation in interscholastic practice and competition. The physical evaluation form signed by the physician should be attached to this form or placed on file with this form in the principal's office of each respective school. The FHSAA Physical Form EL2 is acceptable ([www.FHSAA.org](http://www.FHSAA.org))

**LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS  
Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer  
Equity Officer  
Dr. Kathleen Rodgers (850) 487-7306**



# Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (Page 1 of 3)

This completed form must be kept on file by the school. This form is valid for 365 calendar days from the date of the evaluation as written on page 2. **This form is non-transferable; a change of schools during the validity period of this form will require page 1 of this form to be re-submitted.**

## Part 1. Student Information (to be completed by student or parent)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Personal/Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2. Medical History (to be completed by student or parent). Explain "yes" answers below. Circle questions you don't know answers to.

	Yes	No		Yes	No
1. Have you had a medical illness or injury since your last check up or sports physical?	___	___	26. Have you ever become ill from exercising in the heat?	___	___
2. Do you have an ongoing chronic illness?	___	___	27. Do you cough, wheeze or have trouble breathing during or after activity?	___	___
3. Have you ever been hospitalized overnight?	___	___	28. Do you have asthma?	___	___
4. Have you ever had surgery?	___	___	29. Do you have seasonal allergies that require medical treatment?	___	___
5. Are you currently taking any prescription or non-prescription (over-the-counter) medications or pills or using an inhaler?	___	___	30. Do you use any special protective or corrective equipment or medical devices that aren't usually used for your sport or position (for example, knee brace, special neck roll, foot orthotics, shunt, retainer on your teeth or hearing aid)?	___	___
6. Have you ever taken any supplements or vitamins to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?	___	___	31. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?	___	___
7. Do you have any allergies (for example, pollen, latex, medicine, food or stinging insects)?	___	___	32. Do you wear glasses, contacts or protective eyewear?	___	___
8. Have you ever had a rash or hives develop during or after exercise?	___	___	33. Have you ever had a sprain, strain or swelling after injury?	___	___
9. Have you ever passed out during or after exercise?	___	___	34. Have you broken or fractured any bones or dislocated any joints?	___	___
10. Have you ever been dizzy during or after exercise?	___	___	35. Have you had any other problems with pain or swelling in muscles, tendons, bones or joints?	___	___
11. Have you ever had chest pain during or after exercise?	___	___	<i>If yes, check appropriate blank and explain below:</i>		
12. Do you get tired more quickly than your friends do during exercise?	___	___	___ Head	___ Elbow	___ Hip
13. Have you ever had racing of your heart or skipped heartbeats?	___	___	___ Neck	___ Forearm	___ Thigh
14. Have you had high blood pressure or high cholesterol?	___	___	___ Back	___ Wrist	___ Knee
15. Have you ever been told you have a heart murmur?	___	___	___ Chest	___ Hand	___ Shin/Calf
16. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or sudden death before age 50?	___	___	___ Shoulder	___ Finger	___ Ankle
17. Have you had a severe viral infection (for example, myocarditis or mononucleosis) within the last month?	___	___	___ Upper Arm	___ Foot	
18. Has a physician ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any heart problems?	___	___	36. Do you want to weigh more or less than you do now?	___	___
19. Do you have any current skin problems (for example, itching, rashes, acne, warts, fungus, blisters or pressure sores)?	___	___	37. Do you lose weight regularly to meet weight requirements for your sport?	___	___
20. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion?	___	___	38. Do you feel stressed out?	___	___
21. Have you ever been knocked out, become unconscious or lost your memory?	___	___	39. Have you ever been diagnosed with sickle cell anemia?	___	___
22. Have you ever had a seizure?	___	___	40. Have you ever been diagnosed with having the sickle cell trait?	___	___
23. Do you have frequent or severe headaches?	___	___	41. Record the dates of your most recent immunizations (shots) for:		
24. Have you ever had numbness or tingling in your arms, hands, legs or feet?	___	___	Tetanus: _____ Measles: _____		
25. Have you ever had a stinger, burner or pinched nerve?	___	___	Hepatitis B: _____ Chickenpox: _____		

### FEMALES ONLY (optional)

42. When was your first menstrual period? \_\_\_\_\_  
 43. When was your most recent menstrual period? \_\_\_\_\_  
 44. How much time do you usually have from the start of one period to the start of another? \_\_\_\_\_  
 45. How many periods have you had in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_  
 46. What was the longest time between periods in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain "Yes" answers here: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby state, to the best of our knowledge, that our answers to the above questions are complete and correct. In addition to the routine medical evaluation required by s.1006.20, Florida Statutes, and FHSAA Bylaw 9.7, we understand and acknowledge that we are hereby advised that the student should undergo a cardiovascular assessment, which may include such diagnostic tests as electrocardiogram (EKG), echocardiogram (ECG) and/or cardio stress test.

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



Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (Page 2 of 3)

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**Part 3. Physical Examination (to be completed by licensed physician, licensed osteopathic physician, licensed chiropractic physician, licensed physician assistant or certified advanced registered nurse practitioner).**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ % Body Fat (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse: \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Pressure: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_)  
 Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing: right: P \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_ left: P \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_  
 Visual Acuity: Right 20/\_\_\_\_ Left 20/\_\_\_\_ Corrected: Yes No Pupils: Equal \_\_\_\_\_ Unequal \_\_\_\_\_

FINDINGS	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS	INITIALS*
<b>MEDICAL</b>			
1. Appearance	_____	_____	_____
2. Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat	_____	_____	_____
3. Lymph Nodes	_____	_____	_____
4. Heart	_____	_____	_____
5. Pulses	_____	_____	_____
6. Lungs	_____	_____	_____
7. Abdomen	_____	_____	_____
8. Genitalia (males only)	_____	_____	_____
9. Skin	_____	_____	_____
<b>MUSCULOSKELETAL</b>			
10. Neck	_____	_____	_____
11. Back	_____	_____	_____
12. Shoulder/Arm	_____	_____	_____
13. Elbow/Forearm	_____	_____	_____
14. Wrist/Hand	_____	_____	_____
15. Hip/Thigh	_____	_____	_____
16. Knee	_____	_____	_____
17. Leg/Ankle	_____	_____	_____
18. Foot	_____	_____	_____

\* – station-based examination only

**ASSESSMENT OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN/PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/NURSE PRACTITIONER**

I hereby certify that each examination listed above was performed by myself or an individual under my direct supervision with the following conclusion(s):

\_\_\_\_ Cleared without limitation  
 \_\_\_\_ Disability: \_\_\_\_\_ Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ Precautions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ Not cleared for: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ Cleared after completing evaluation/rehabilitation for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ Referred to \_\_\_\_\_ For: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner: \_\_\_\_\_



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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSESSMENT OF PHYSICIAN TO WHOM REFERRED (if applicable)**

I hereby certify that the examination(s) for which referred was/were performed by myself or an individual under my direct supervision with the following conclusion(s):

\_\_\_ Cleared without limitation

\_\_\_ Disability: \_\_\_\_\_ Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Precautions: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Name of Physician (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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

Signature of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

*Based on recommendations developed by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine and American Osteopathic Academy for Sports Medicine.*



# Consent and Release from Liability Certificate (Page 1 of 4)

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School: \_\_\_\_\_ School District (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1. Student Acknowledgement and Release (to be signed by student at the bottom)**

I have read the (condensed) FHSAA Eligibility Rules printed on Page 4 of this "Consent and Release Certificate" and know of no reason why I am not eligible to represent my school in interscholastic athletic competition. If accepted as a representative, I agree to follow the rules of my school and FHSAA and to abide by their decisions. I know that athletic participation is a privilege. I know of the risks involved in athletic participation, understand that serious injury, including the potential for a concussion, and even death, is possible in such participation, and choose to accept such risks. I voluntarily accept any and all responsibility for my own safety and welfare while participating in athletics, with full understanding of the risks involved. Should I be 18 years of age or older, or should I be emancipated from my parent(s)/guardian(s), I hereby release and hold harmless my school, the schools against which it competes, the school district, the contest officials and FHSAA of any and all responsibility and liability for any injury or claim resulting from such athletic participation and agree to take no legal action against FHSAA because of any accident or mishap involving my athletic participation. I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my individually identifiable health information should treatment for illness or injury become necessary. I hereby grant to FHSAA the right to review all records relevant to my athletic eligibility including, but not limited to, my records relating to enrollment and attendance, academic standing, age, discipline, finances, residence and physical fitness. I hereby grant the released parties the right to photograph and/or videotape me and further to use my name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising, promotional and commercial materials without reservation or limitation. The released parties, however, are under no obligation to exercise said rights herein. I understand that the authorizations and rights granted herein are voluntary and that I may revoke any or all of them at any time by submitting said revocation in writing to my school. By doing so, however, I understand that I will no longer be eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics.

**Part 2. Parental/Guardian Consent, Acknowledgement and Release (to be completed and signed by a parent(s)/guardian(s) at the bottom; where divorced or separated, parent/guardian with legal custody must sign.)**

A. I hereby give consent for my child/ward to participate in any FHSAA recognized or sanctioned sport **EXCEPT** for the following sport(s):

*List sport(s) exceptions here*

- B. I understand that participation may necessitate an early dismissal from classes.
- C. I know of, and acknowledge that my child/ward knows of, the risks involved in interscholastic athletic participation, understand that serious injury, and even death, is possible in such participation and choose to accept any and all responsibility for his/her safety and welfare while participating in athletics. With full understanding of the risks involved, I release and hold harmless my child's/ward's school, the schools against which it competes, the school district, the contest officials and FHSAA of any and all responsibility and liability for any injury or claim resulting from such athletic participation and agree to take no legal action against the FHSAA because of any accident or mishap involving the athletic participation of my child/ward. I authorize emergency medical treatment for my child/ward should the need arise for such treatment while my child/ward is under the supervision of the school. I further hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my child's/ward's individually identifiable health information should treatment for illness or injury become necessary. I consent to the disclosure to the FHSAA, upon its request, of all records relevant to my child/ward's athletic eligibility including, but not limited to, records relating to enrollment and attendance, academic standing, age, discipline, finances, residence and physical fitness. I grant the released parties the right to photograph and/or videotape my child/ward and further to use said child's/ward's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising, promotional and commercial materials without reservation or limitation. The released parties, however, are under no obligation to exercise said rights herein.
- D. I am aware of the potential danger of concussions and/or head and neck injuries in interscholastic athletics. I also have knowledge about the risk of continuing to participate once such an injury is sustained without proper medical clearance.

**READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF MY CHILD'S/WARD'S SCHOOL, THE SCHOOLS AGAINST WHICH IT COMPETES, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CONTEST OFFICIALS AND FHSAA USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM MY CHILD'S/WARD'S SCHOOL, THE SCHOOLS AGAINST WHICH IT COMPETES, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CONTEST OFFICIALS AND FHSAA IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND MY CHILD'S/WARD'S SCHOOL, THE SCHOOLS AGAINST WHICH IT COMPETES, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CONTEST OFFICIALS AND FHSAA HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.**

E. **I agree that in the event we/I pursue litigation seeking injunctive relief or other legal action impacting my child (individually) or my child's team participation in FHSAA state series contests, such action shall be filed in the Alachua County, Florida, Circuit Court.**

F. I understand that the authorizations and rights granted herein are voluntary and that I may revoke any or all of them at any time by submitting said revocation in writing to my school. By doing so, however, I understand that my child/ward will no longer be eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics.

G. Please check the appropriate box(es):

\_\_\_\_ My child/ward is covered under our family health insurance plan, which has limits of not less than \$25,000.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ My child/ward is covered by his/her school's activities medical base insurance plan.

\_\_\_\_ I have purchased supplemental football insurance through my child's/ward's school.

**I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE (Only one parent/guardian signature is required)**

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE (student must sign)**

Name of Student (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



## Consent and Release from Liability Certificate for Concussions (Page 2 of 4)

This completed form must be kept on file by the school. This form is valid for 365 calendar days from the date of the most recent signature.

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School District (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### Concussion Information

Concussion is a brain injury. Concussions, as well as all other head injuries, are serious. They can be caused by a bump, a twist of the head, sudden deceleration or acceleration, a blow or jolt to the head, or by a blow to another part of the body with force transmitted to the head. You can't see a concussion, and more than 90% of all concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. All concussions are potentially serious and, if not managed properly, may result in complications including brain damage and, in rare cases, even death. Even a "ding" or a bump on the head can be serious. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, your child should be immediately removed from play, evaluated by a medical professional and cleared by a medical doctor.

### Signs and Symptoms of a Concussion:

Concussion symptoms may appear immediately after the injury or can take several days to appear. Studies have shown that it takes on average 10-14 days or longer for symptoms to resolve and, in rare cases or if the athlete has sustained multiple concussions, the symptoms can be prolonged. Signs and symptoms of concussion can include: (not all-inclusive)

- Vacant stare or seeing stars
- Lack of awareness of surroundings
- Emotions out of proportion to circumstances (inappropriate crying or anger)
- Headache or persistent headache, nausea, vomiting
- Altered vision
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Delayed verbal and motor responses
- Disorientation, slurred or incoherent speech
- Dizziness, including light-headedness, vertigo(spinning) or loss of equilibrium (being off balance or swimming sensation)
- Decreased coordination, reaction time
- Confusion and inability to focus attention
- Memory loss
- Sudden change in academic performance or drop in grades
- Irritability, depression, anxiety, sleep disturbances, easy fatigability
- In rare cases, loss of consciousness

### DANGERS if your child continues to play with a concussion or returns too soon:

Athletes with signs and symptoms of concussion should be removed from activity (play or practice) immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to sustaining another concussion. Athletes who sustain a second concussion before the symptoms of the first concussion have resolved and the brain has had a chance to heal are at risk for prolonged concussion symptoms, permanent disability and even death (called "Second Impact Syndrome" where the brain swells uncontrollably). There is also evidence that multiple concussions can lead to long-term symptoms, including early dementia.

### Steps to take if you suspect your child has suffered a concussion:

Any athlete suspected of suffering a concussion should be removed from the activity immediately. No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without written medical clearance from an appropriate health-care professional (AHCP). In Florida, an appropriate health-care professional (AHCP) is defined as either a licensed physician (MD, as per Chapter 458, Florida Statutes), a licensed osteopathic physician (DO, as per Chapter 459, Florida Statutes). Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours. You should also seek medical care and inform your child's coach if you think that your child may have a concussion. Remember, it's better to miss one game than to have your life changed forever. When in doubt, sit them out.

### Return to play or practice:

Following physician evaluation, the *return to activity process* requires the athlete to be completely symptom free, after which time they would complete a step-wise protocol under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer, coach or medical professional and then, receive written medical clearance of an AHCP.

For current and up-to-date information on concussions, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/concussioninyouthsports/> or <http://www.seeingstarsfoundation.org>

### Statement of Student Athlete Responsibility

Parents and students should be aware of preliminary evidence that suggests repeat concussions, and even hits that do not cause a symptomatic concussion, may lead to abnormal brain changes which can only be seen on autopsy (known as Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE)). There have been case reports suggesting the development of Parkinson's-like symptoms, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), severe traumatic brain injury, depression, and long term memory issues that may be related to concussion history. Further research on this topic is needed before any conclusions can be drawn.

I acknowledge the annual requirement for my child/ward to view "Concussion in Sports-What You Need to Know" at [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com). I accept responsibility for reporting all injuries and illnesses to my parents, team doctor, athletic trainer, or coaches associated with my sport including any signs and symptoms of CONCUSSION. I have read and understand the above information on concussion. I will inform the supervising coach, athletic trainer or team physician immediately if I experience any of these symptoms or witness a teammate with these symptoms. Furthermore, I have been advised of the dangers of participation for myself and that of my child/ward.

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Name of Student-Athlete (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student-Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date





Florida High School Athletic Association  
**Consent and Release from Liability Certificate for**

**Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Heat-Related Illness (Page 3 of 4)**

This completed form must be kept on file by the school. This form is valid for 365 calendar days from the date of the most recent signature.

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School District (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information**

Sudden cardiac arrest is a leading cause of sports-related death. This policy provides procedures for educational requirements of all paid coaches and recommends added training. Sudden cardiac arrest is a condition in which the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. If this happens, blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs. SCA can cause death if it's not treated within minutes.

**Symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest include, but not limited to: sudden collapse, no pulse, no breathing.**

**Warning signs associated with sudden cardiac arrest include: fainting during exercise or activity, shortness of breath, racing heart rate, dizziness, chest pains, extreme fatigue.**

It is strongly recommended all coaches, whether paid or volunteer, are regularly trained in CPR and the use of an AED. Training is encouraged through agencies that provide hands-on training and offer certificates that include an expiration date.

Automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) are required at all FHSAA State Series games, tournaments and meets. The FHSAA also strongly recommends that they be available at all preseason and regular season events as well along with coaches/individuals trained in CPR.

**What to do if your student-athlete collapses:**

- 1. Call 911
- 2. Send for an AED
- 3. Begin compressions

**FHSAA Heat-Related Illnesses Information**

People suffer heat-related illness when their bodies cannot properly cool themselves by sweating. Sweating is the body's natural air conditioning, but when a person's body temperature rises rapidly, sweating just isn't enough. Heat-related illnesses can be serious and life threatening. Very high body temperatures may damage the brain or other vital organs, and can cause disability and even death. Heat-related illnesses and deaths are preventable.

**Heat Stroke** is the most serious heat-related illness. It happens when the body's temperature rises quickly and the body cannot cool down. Heat Stroke can cause permanent disability and death.

**Heat Exhaustion** is a milder type of heat-related illness. It usually develops after a number of days in high temperature weather and not drinking enough fluids.

**Heat Cramps** usually affect people who sweat a lot during demanding activity. Sweating reduces the body's salt and moisture and can cause painful cramps, usually in the abdomen, arms, or legs. Heat cramps may also be a symptom of heat exhaustion.

**Who's at Risk?**

Those at highest risk include the elderly, the very young, people with mental illness and people with chronic diseases. However, even young and healthy individuals can succumb to heat if they participate in demanding physical activities during hot weather. Other conditions that can increase your risk for heat-related illness include obesity, fever, dehydration, poor circulation, sunburn, and prescription drug or alcohol use.

**By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the annual requirement for my child/ward to view both the "Sudden Cardiac Arrest" and "Heat Illness Prevention" courses at [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com). I acknowledge that the information on Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Heat-Related Illness have been read and understood. I have been advised of the dangers of participation for myself and that of my child/ward.**

Name of Student-Athlete (printed)	Signature of Student-Athlete	Date    /    /
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Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date    /    /
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## Consent and Release from Liability Certificate (Page 4 of 4)

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### Attention Student and Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Your school is a member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) and follows established rules. To be eligible to represent your school in interscholastic athletics, in an FHSAA recognized sport (i.e. bowling, competitive cheerleading, girls flag football, lacrosse, boys volleyball, water polo and girls weightlifting or sanctioned sport (i.e. baseball, basketball, cross country, tackle football, golf, soccer, fast-pitch softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, girls volleyball, boys weightlifting and wrestling), the student:

1. **This form is non-transferable;** a separate form must be completed for each different school at which a student participates.
2. Must be regularly enrolled and in regular attendance at your school. **If the student is a home education student or attends a charter school or Florida Virtual School - Full time Program or a special/alternative school or certain small non-member private schools, the student must declare in writing his/her intention to participate in athletics to the school at which the student is permitted to participate.** Home education students and students attending small non-member private schools must be approved through the use of a separate form prior to any participation. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.2, Policy 16 and Administrative Procedure 1.8)
3. Must attend school within 10 days of the beginning of **each semester** to be eligible during **that semester**. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.2)
4. Must maintain at least a cumulative 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 unweighted scale prior to the semester in which the student wishes to participate. This GPA must include all courses taken since the student entered high school. A sixth, seventh or eighth grade student must have earned at least a 2.0 grade point average on 4.0 unweighted scale the previous semester. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.4)
5. Must not have graduated from any high school or its equivalent. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.4)
6. Must not have **enrolled in the ninth grade for the first time** more than four school years ago. If the student is a sixth, seventh or eighth grade student, the student must not participate if repeating that grade. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.5)
7. Must have signed permission to participate from the student's parent(s)/legal guardian(s) on a form (EL3) provided the school. (Bylaw 9.8)
8. Must not turn 19 before September 1st to participate at the high school level; must not turn 16 prior to September 1st to participate at the junior high level; and must not turn 15 prior to September 1st to participate at the middle school level, otherwise the student becomes permanently ineligible. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.6)
9. Must undergo a pre-participation physical evaluation and be certified as being physically fit for participation in interscholastic athletics (form EL2).
10. Must be an amateur. This means the student must not accept money, gift or donation for participating in a sport, or use a name other than his/her own when participating. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.9)
11. Must not participate in an all-star contest in a sport prior to completing his/her high school eligibility in that sport. (FHSAA Policy 26)
12. Must display good sportsmanship and follow the rules of competition **before, during and after** every contest in which the student participates. If not, the student may be suspended from participation for a period of time. (FHSAA Bylaw 7.1)
13. Must not provide false information to his/her school or to the FHSAA to gain eligibility. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.1)
14. Youth exchange, other international and immigrant students must be approved by the FHSAA office prior to any participation. Exceptions may apply. See your school's principal/athletic director. (FHSAA Policy 17)
15. Must refrain from hazing/bullying while a member of an athletic team or while participating in any athletic activities sponsored by or affiliated with a member school.

If the student is declared or ruled ineligible due to one or more of the FHSAA rules and regulations, the student has the right to request that the school file an appeal on behalf of the student. See the principal or athletic director for information regarding this process.

**By signing this agreement, the undersigned acknowledges that the information on the Consent and Release from Liability Certificate in regards to the FHSAA's established rules and eligibility have been read and understood.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student-Athlete (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student-Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

**Student-Athlete Authorization  
For Disclosure of Protected Health Information**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (the “student-athlete”), hereby authorize the physicians, athletic trainers, sports medicine staff and other health care personnel representing Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic, P.A./TOSPT (“Health Care Personnel”) to release information regarding the student-athlete’s protected health information and related information regarding any injury or illness during the students-athlete’s training for and participation in athletics at \_\_\_\_\_ School (the “School”). This protected health information may concern the student-athlete’s medical status, medical condition, injuries, prognosis, diagnosis, athletic participation status, and related individually identifiable health information. This protected health information may be released to other health care providers, hospitals and/or medical clinics and laboratories, athletic coaches, athletic and/or school administrators, medical insurance coordinators, chaplains and/or clergy members, and officials of the Florida High School Activities Association, Inc. I also authorize the athletic coaches, athletic and/or school administrators, and medical insurance coordinators at the School (“School Officials”) as well as chaplains and/or clergy members, and officials of the Florida High School Activities Association, Inc. to release protected health information and related information regarding any injury or illness during the student-athlete’s training to the Health Care Personnel.

I understand that as a parent/legal guardian my authorization/consent to the disclosure of the student-athlete’s protected health information is required so that Health Care personnel and School Officials can freely and fully discuss any medical or condition that affects the student-athlete’s participation in interscholastic sports at the School, and the failure to sign this form may affect the ability of the student-athlete to participate in interscholastic sports at the School. I understand that the student-athlete’s protected health information is protected under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”) and related regulations, and may not be disclosed without my consent. I, the parent/legal guardian, understand that once information is disclosed per this authorization, the information is subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected under HIPPA or federal law. I, the parent/legal guardian, understand that I may refuse to sign the authorization, but if I do, the School’s athletic trainer or physician is not allowed to discuss your son/daughter’s treatment information with any person other than the parent or guardian. I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the School’s athletic director in writing, but if I do, it will not have any affect on actions taken in reliance of my prior authorization. This authorization expires one year from the date it is signed.

I may request a notice of the complete description of such uses and disclosures prior to signing this consent. I am aware that the Leon County School District may change the terms of the notice at any time, and I reserve the right to request a revised notice.

I have the right to request that the Leon County School District and/or Health Care Personnel restrict how protected health information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations of my child. I understand that Leon County School District and/or Health Care Personnel are not required to agree to the requested restrictions; however, if the Leon County School District and/or Health Care Personnel do agree to a requested restriction, the restriction is binding on the Leon County School District or Health Care Personnel as the case may be.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student-Athlete’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Leon High School Athletics

## **Sportsmanship Statement/Expectations**

Leon High School believes in good sportsmanship and fair play. We encourage all coaches, players, and fans to display good sportsmanship and a positive attitude before, during, and after all contests. We expect our students to have a positive attitude, give their best at all times and respect their opponents, fans, officials, coaches and teammates.

The FHSAA has a strong policy regarding sportsmanship, behavior and attitude. Parents and students need to understand that there can be severe penalties for unsportsmanlike conduct. Any athletes or coaches ejected from any contest will be suspended for a period of time determined by the FHSAA. The FHSAA may also assess a monetary fine. These penalties can drastically affect a student's eligibility, depending on its severity. Leon High School has adopted the policy that any coach or athlete ejected from a game must meet with the coaches and athletic director following the ejection to discuss the situation and circumstances. It is possible that Leon High School may add to the suspension period as set by the FHSAA or may possibly remove that person from the team. If a fine is levied by the FHSAA, it may be the responsibility of the athlete to pay the fine. In accordance with the FHSAA Policies, appeals or reconsideration of penalties may be forwarded through the school, but must occur within seven days of the penalty assessment.

Leon High School has a long tradition of excellence on and off the field. We need the continued support of students, parents, and faculty to ensure that tradition continues.

**Expectations for Players** - listen and be coachable, follow instructions, respect adult authority, get along with your teammates, have high energy, respect your opponents and game officials, be prepared for practice and games, show dignity in defeat and class in victory, handle disappointment and adversity appropriately and respect facilities and equipment. **Expectations for Parents** – support and have your child ready to participate, support our coaches and our program, voice concerns appropriately and through the chain of command, praise and compliment rather than criticize, model appropriate behavior at all athletic functions, respect game officials, encourage the player-coach relationship and emphasize effort and positive attitudes with our kids. **Expectations for the Coaches** – teach kids skills, praise and compliment appropriately, correct misbehavior, be organized, have high positive energy, model, communicate with parents, understand the big picture.

I have read the statement regarding good sportsmanship and fair play. I understand the expectations set forth by the FHSAA and Leon High School. I agree to show good sportsmanship before, during, and after all contests.

Student/Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**ELECTROCARDIOGRAM SCREEN (ECG) CONSENT FORM AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

An ECG screen (also referred to as an EKG) can help identify young athletes who are at risk for sudden cardiac death, a condition where death results from an abrupt loss of heart function. An ECG screening may assist in diagnosing several different heart conditions that may contribute to sudden cardiac death.

By signing below, I am electing an ECG screen provided by Leon High School for my child. By electing to receive an ECG screen, I acknowledge the limitations of an ECG screen and that sudden cardiac death or other cardiac events may still occur, despite this screening. I further acknowledge that students with an abnormal ECG screen will be required to undergo further testing (e.g. an echo or ultrasound) and/or a medical consultation prior to being released to resume participation in Leon High School athletics. By my signature below, I hereby release and forever discharge, and waive, any and all claims against the Leon High School or the Leon County School Board for, its employees, sponsors, trustees, consultants, volunteers and contractors that relate to my election regarding and/or my child's participation in this ECG screening project. I authorize medical personnel to review the ECG results, and interpret and use the same for diagnostic and aggregated statistical purposes in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

**I DO HEREBY CONSENT to participation in the ECG screening on behalf of my minor child. I understand that it is FREE or that I can donate \$20 per student screened to "pay it forward" so that others can benefit from this endeavor in the future.**

Note: **The Tallahassee Kickball Association** has provided a generous donation to assist families with the cost of this program if it will in any way be a financial hardship. Please choose one of the options below:

\_\_\_\_\_ We choose to pay the \$20 in full. (Make checks out to Who We Play For)

\_\_\_\_\_ We can afford a partial donation of \_\_\_\_\_. Our donation is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ We would appreciate full financial assistance through the Tallahassee Kickball Association.

**I DECLINE participation in the ECG screen on behalf of my child.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name Printed

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian phone #

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Ethnicity: Afro American/ Black \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian/ White \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Mark all that apply)**

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Cardiac Issues (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Family Cardiac History (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you currently take any of the following medications?** (circle any that apply):

ADD/ADHD   Beta Blockers   Asthma medication/inhaler   Cardiac Medications

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