

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF CHANGE**  
**REGARDING**  
**SPORTS PHYSICALS**

Due to a change in the New Jersey Administrative Code (NJAC 6A:16:2-2) "each student medical examination shall be conducted at the medical home of the student" (the student's physician or nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist.) If a student does not have a medical home (doctor), the certified school nurse will offer information to the parent or guardian on current NJ sponsored health insurance programs, if there will be a delay in establishing a medical home, the school physician will perform the student medical examination in a district health office. The student's parent or guardian will be notified in writing of this proposed examination.

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Sport \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ We have a medical home (physician) but would like the school to perform the physical  
\_\_\_\_\_ We do not have a medical home (physician) and will need a physical exam from our district.  
\_\_\_\_\_ We will receive a physical from home physician.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF RISK INVOLVED**

We are aware that all athletic activity involves the potential for injury. We acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of good protective equipment and strict observance of rules; injuries are always possible, and in rare occasions these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis or even death. We acknowledge that we have read and understand this warning.

**STATEMENT OF PAST PARTICIPATION**

While in grammar school prior to high school, did you ever compete on the High School Level.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION**

I hereby give consent for the above-named student \_\_\_\_\_ (1) represent his/her school and/or participate in athletic activities on an interscholastic and/or intra-mural basis; (2) to accompany any school team, of which he/she is a member on and of its local or out-of-town trips; (3) to be examined and/or treated by any school trainer and/or medical doctor and/or dentist. I am also advised that students are held responsible for all equipment issued to them, even if lost or stolen. (I acknowledge that in the event a student acquires an exam by a medical doctor of her or her own choice, same shall be on a school form, signed, dated and filed with the Athletic Director).

Keansburg School District Student Athletes may have their name/pictures in printed media and all types of social media including but not limited to photographs, interviews, video, television, film and print publications. We will assume that you are granting permission unless we hear from you in writing to the contrary.



## (PARENT) 2

### ANTI-SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND STUDENT CONDUCT AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to conduct myself in an appropriate and acceptable manner according to the laws of the State and Rules and requirements of my school and coaches as a member of Keansburg School System interscholastic team and/or extra-curricular and intra-mural activity. I recognize that I have accepted a challenge to be the best I can be by my participation in this activity. Excellence is a goal. I further recognize that I am a representative of the Keansburg School System. I, therefore, also agree that any "substance abuse" (including, without limitation, use of drugs, alcoholic beverages, smoking and use of tobacco and/or any substances prohibited by and contrary to law and/or school rules and rules of my Coach) may result in my dismissal from the above activity at the direction of my Coach and/or school administrator.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CARE AND PERMISSION AND CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

I authorize and permit the school and its agents, servants, and employees to assist my child to obtain through a physician and/or hospital, any emergency medical care that may become necessary for my child in the course of such athletic activities and or travel. I realize I am responsible for my child's health, safety, and medical treatment. I consent for my child and student in the Keansburg School System to be taken for emergency treatment and I do voluntary consent the rendering of such medical care by Bayshore Community Hospital, Riverview Medical Center, and/or any other hospital and its personnel and in particular, but, without limitation, any such limitation, any such treatment by the physicians and nurses in the Emergency Room, as in their judgment, may be considered necessary in the treatment of the condition for which my child needs emergency medical care. This consent extends to diagnostic tests, including Radiology and Pathology tests, and includes the carrying out of any orders of the personal physician of my child which may have been transmitted to the medical and nursing staff of the Emergency Room. This consent also extends to minor surgical procedures including suturing, which may be necessary to complete the treatment in the Emergency Room. I acknowledge that no guarantees or assurances have been made to me as to the effect of any diagnostic tests or the treatment for the condition for which medical care may be sought for my child.

### INSURANCE COVERAGE

Some insurance coverage is provided by the school under what is known as "Partial Excess Plan." However, some parents of the players and participants must provide payment personally or from their personal insurance coverage for treatment for medical and hospital related expenses. Any charge not covered by such personal plan, or if funds are exhausted, may be paid by the school insurance if the policy so provides. (For your information, the Interscholastic Sports Certificate of Insurance is available for review at the Board of Education Offices.) Please provide the following information concerning your family health and medical insurance.

\_\_\_\_\_ is covered by insurance for the 20\_\_-20\_\_ school year under  
(students name)  
our family carrier or group policy at employment.

Name of Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

## (PARENT) 3

### MEDIA RELEASE

Keansburg High School Student Athletes may have their name/pictures in printed/video media (e.g. Asbury Park Press, The Independent, MSG Varsity). We will assume that you are granting permission unless we hear from you in writing to the contrary.

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE TRY TO CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

1. Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_
2. Relative or Friend Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### LEGAL CERTIFICATION IN LIEU OF OATH

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are the true to the best of my knowledge and that I am also voluntarily signing the Emergency Care and Permission and Consent for Treatment section. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false. I am subject to punishment.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

**NO STUDENT WILL BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY  
UNTIL THE CERTIFICATIONS ARE COMPLETE**



**KEANSBURG HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS**

Preamble: Interscholastic sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of our students. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or wellbeing of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or wellbeing of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event, I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a school official.
2. Written warning issued by a school official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from an interscholastic sporting event issued by a school official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by the Board of Education.
4. Suspension from multiple interscholastic sporting events issued by a school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by the Board of Education.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by the Board of Education.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Student Random Drug and Alcohol Consent Test Form**

I understand fully that my performance as a participant and the reputation of my school are dependent, in part, on my conduct as an individual. I hereby agree to accept and abide by the standards, rules and regulations set forth by the Keansburg School District and the sponsors for the activity in which I participate.

I authorize the Keansburg School District to conduct a Drug and Alcohol test on-site if my name is drawn from the random pool. Pursuant to the Student Random Drug and Alcohol Policy, I authorize the following:

1. Keansburg School District to release specimens to the testing laboratory(ies).
2. Test laboratory(ies) to release test results to designated Medical Review Officer, MD.
3. Medical Review Officer, MD to release test results to Keansburg School District – Student Assistance Coordinator, School Nurse, Administrative Designee and/or Medical Inspector.\*
4. Keansburg School District to release individual student name, parents name and phone number to Medical Review Officer, MD regarding all positive drug test results.

I understand that I may also be randomly drug tested during the school year.

		<u>Student ID Number</u>
<u>Student Name (Please Print)</u>	<u>Student Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)</u>	<u>Parent/Guardian Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Parent/Guardian Home Phone</u>	<u>Parent/Guardian Work Phone</u>	<u>Parent/Guardian Cell Phone</u>

- ☐ I plan to participate in the following *sport*: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I plan to participate in the following *student activity*: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I am *volunteering* to be placed in the drug testing pool. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I hold a valid KHS *parking permit*. \_\_\_\_\_

Parking Decal Number/Parking Spot Number

\* All results are kept strictly confidential and are released only to those individuals named above.



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**NJSIAA STEROID TESTING POLICY**

**CONSENT TO RANDOM TESTING**

In Executive Order 72, issued December 20, 2005, Governor Richard Codey directed the New Jersey Department of Education to work in conjunction with the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) to develop and implement a program of random testing for steroids, of teams and individuals qualifying for championship games.

Beginning in the Fall, 2006 sports season, any student-athlete who possesses, distributes, ingests or otherwise uses any of the banned substances on the attached page, without written prescription by a fully-licensed physician, as recognized by the American Medical Association, to treat a medical condition, violates the NJSIAA's sportsmanship rule and is subject to NJSIAA penalties, including ineligibility from competition. The NJSIAA will test certain randomly selected individuals and teams that qualify for a state championship tournament or state championship competition for banned substances. The results of all tests shall be considered confidential and shall only be disclosed to the student, his or her parents, and his or her school. No student may participate in NJSIAA competition unless the student and the student's parent/guardian consent to random testing.

By signing below, we consent to random testing in accordance with the NJSIAA steroid testing policy. We understand that if the student or the student's team qualifies for a state championship tournament or state championship competition, the student may be subject to testing for banned substances.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dat



**Sports-Related Concussion and Head Injury Fact Sheet and  
Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement Form**

A concussion is a brain injury that can be caused by a blow to the head or body that disrupts normal functioning of the brain. Concussions are a type of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), which can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally functions. Concussions can cause significant and sustained neuropsychological impairment affecting problem solving, planning, memory, attention, concentration, and behavior.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 300,000 concussions are sustained during sports related activities nationwide, and more than 62,000 concussions are sustained each year in high school contact sports. Second-impact syndrome occurs when a person sustains a second concussion while still experiencing symptoms of a previous concussion. It can lead to severe impairment and even death of the victim.

Legislation (P.L. 2010, Chapter 94) signed on December 7, 2010, mandated measures to be taken in order to ensure the safety of K-12 student-athletes involved in interscholastic sports in New Jersey. It is imperative that athletes, coaches, and parent/guardians are educated about the nature and treatment of sports related concussions and other head injuries. The legislation states that:

- All Coaches, Athletic Trainers, School Nurses, and School/Team Physicians shall complete an Interscholastic Head Injury Safety Training Program by the 2011-2012 school year.
- All school districts, charter, and non-public schools that participate in interscholastic sports will distribute annually this educational fact to all student athletes and obtain a signed acknowledgement from each parent/guardian and student-athlete.
- Each school district, charter, and non-public school shall develop a written policy describing the prevention and treatment of sports-related concussion and other head injuries sustained by interscholastic student-athletes.
- Any student-athlete who participates in an interscholastic sports program and is suspected of sustaining a concussion will be immediately removed from competition or practice. The student-athlete will not be allowed to return to competition or practice until he/she has written clearance from a physician trained in concussion treatment and has completed his/her district's graduated return-to-play protocol.

**Quick Facts**

- Most concussions do not involve loss of consciousness
- You can sustain a concussion even if you do not hit your head
- A blow elsewhere on the body can transmit an "impulsive" force to the brain and cause a concussion

**Signs of Concussions (Observed by Coach, Athletic Trainer, Parent/Guardian)**

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Forgets plays or demonstrates short term memory difficulties (e.g. unsure of game, opponent)
- Exhibits difficulties with balance, coordination, concentration, and attention
- Answers questions slowly or inaccurately
- Demonstrates behavior or personality changes
- Is unable to recall events prior to or after the hit or fall

**Symptoms of Concussion (Reported by Student-Athlete)**

- Headache
- Nausea/vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double vision or changes in vision
- Sensitivity to light/sound
- Feeling of sluggishness or foggiess
- Difficulty with concentration, short term memory, and/or confusion



**What Should a Student-Athlete do if they think they have a concussion?**

- **Don't hide it.** Tell your Athletic Trainer, Coach, School Nurse, or Parent/Guardian.
- **Report it.** Don't return to competition or practice with symptoms of a concussion or head injury. The sooner you report it, the sooner you may return-to-play.
- **Take time to recover.** If you have a concussion your brain needs time to heal. While your brain is healing you are much more likely to sustain a second concussion. Repeat concussions can cause permanent brain injury.

**What can happen if a student-athlete continues to play with a concussion or returns to play too soon?**

- Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the student-athlete vulnerable to second impact syndrome.
- Second impact syndrome is when a student-athlete sustains a second concussion while still having symptoms from a previous concussion or head injury.
- Second impact syndrome can lead to severe impairment and even death in extreme cases.

**Should there be any temporary academic accommodations made for Student-Athletes who have suffered a concussion?**

- To recover cognitive rest is just as important as physical rest. Reading, texting, testing-even watching movies can slow down a student-athletes recovery.
- Stay home from school with minimal mental and social stimulation until all symptoms have resolved.
- Students may need to take rest breaks, spend fewer hours at school, be given extra time to complete assignments, as well as being offered other instructional strategies and classroom accommodations.

**Student-Athletes who have sustained a concussion should complete a graduated return-to-play before they may resume competition or practice, according to the following protocol:**

- **Step 1:** Completion of a full day of normal cognitive activities (school day, studying for tests, watching practice, interacting with peers) without reemergence of any signs or symptoms. If no return of symptoms, next day advance.
- **Step 2:** Light Aerobic exercise, which includes walking, swimming, and stationary cycling, keeping the intensity below 70% maximum heart rate. No resistance training. The objective of this step is increased heart rate.
- **Step 3:** Sport-specific exercise including skating, and/or running: no head impact activities. The objective of this step is to add movement.
- **Step 4:** Non contact training drills (e.g. passing drills). Student-athlete may initiate resistance training.
- **Step 5:** Following medical clearance (consultation between school health care personnel and student-athlete's physician), participation in normal training activities. The objective of this step is to restore confidence and assess functional skills by coaching and medical staff.
- **Step 6:** Return to play involving normal exertion or game activity.

For further information on Sports-Related Concussions and other Head Injuries, please visit:  
[www.cdc.gov/concussion/sports/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/sports/index.html) [www.nfhs.com](http://www.nfhs.com)  
[www.ncaa.org/health-safety](http://www.ncaa.org/health-safety) [www.bianj.org](http://www.bianj.org) [www.atsnj.org](http://www.atsnj.org)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent/Guardian's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Website Resources

- Sudden Death in Athletes  
<http://tinyurl.com/m2gjmvy>
- Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Association  
[www.4hcm.org](http://www.4hcm.org)
- American Heart Association [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)

## Collaborating Agencies:

**American Academy of Pediatrics**  
**New Jersey Chapter**  
 3836 Quakerbridge Road, Suite 108  
 Hamilton, NJ 08619  
 (p) 609-842-0014  
 (f) 609-842-0015  
[www.aapnj.org](http://www.aapnj.org)



**American Heart Association**  
 1 Union Street, Suite 301  
 Robbinsville, NJ, 08691  
 (p) 609-208-0020  
[www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)



**New Jersey Department of Education**  
 PO Box 500  
 Trenton, NJ 08625-0500  
 (p) 609-292-5935  
[www.state.nj.us/education/](http://www.state.nj.us/education/)



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# SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH IN YOUNG ATHLETES

## The Basic Facts on Sudden Cardiac Death in Young Athletes



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## SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH

**S**udden death in young athletes between the ages of 10 and 19 is very rare. What, if anything, can be done to prevent this kind of tragedy?

What is sudden cardiac death in the young athlete?

Sudden cardiac death is the result of an unexpected failure of proper heart function, usually (about 60% of the time) during or immediately after exercise without trauma. Since the heart stops pumping adequately, the athlete quickly collapses, loses consciousness, and ultimately dies unless normal heart rhythm is restored using an automated external defibrillator (AED).

How common is sudden death in young athletes?

Sudden cardiac death in young athletes is very rare. About 100 such deaths are reported in the United States per year. The chance of sudden death occurring to any individual high school athlete is about one in 200,000 per year.

Sudden cardiac death is more common: in males than in females; in football and basketball than in other sports; and in African-Americans than in other races and ethnic groups.





**SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH IN YOUNG ATHLETES**

Other diseases of the heart that can lead to sudden death in young people include:

- Myocarditis (my-oh-car-DIE-tis), an acute inflammation of the heart muscle (usually due to a virus).
- Dilated cardiomyopathy, an enlargement of the heart for unknown reasons.
- Long QT syndrome and other electrical abnormalities of the heart which cause abnormal fast heart rhythms that can also run in families.
- Marfan syndrome, an inherited disorder that affects heart valves, walls of major arteries, eyes and the skeleton. It is generally seen in unusually tall athletes, especially if being tall is not common in other family members.

**Are there warning signs to watch for?**

In more than a third of these sudden cardiac deaths, there were warning signs that were not reported or taken seriously. Warning signs are:

- 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;
- Chest pains, at rest or during exertion;

- Palpitations - awareness of the heart beating unusually (skipping, irregular or extra beats) during athletics or during cool down periods after athletic participation;
- Fatigue or tiring more quickly than peers; or
- Being unable to keep up with friends due to shortness of breath (labored breathing).

**What are the current recommendations for screening young athletes?**

New Jersey requires all school athletes to be examined by their primary care physician ("medical home") or school physician at least once per year. The New Jersey Department of Education requires use of the specific Preparation Physical Examination Form (PPE).

This process begins with the parents and student-athletes answering questions about symptoms during exercise (such as chest pain, dizziness, fainting, palpitations or shortness of breath); and questions about family health history.

The primary healthcare provider needs to know if any family member died suddenly during physical activity or during a seizure. They also need to know if anyone in the family under the age of 50 had an unexplained sudden death such as drowning or car accidents. This information must be provided annually for each exam because it is so essential to identify those at risk for sudden cardiac death.

The required physical exam includes measurement of blood pressure and a careful listening examination of the heart, especially for murmurs and rhythm abnormalities. If there are no warning signs reported on the health history and no abnormalities discovered on exam, no further evaluation or testing is recommended.

**Are there options privately available to screen for cardiac conditions?**

Technology-based screening programs including a 12-lead electrocardiogram (ECG) and echocardiogram (ECHO) are noninvasive and painless options parents may consider in addition to the required

PPE. However, these procedures may be expensive and are not currently advised by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Cardiology unless the PPE reveals an indication for these tests. In addition to the expense, other limitations of technology-based tests include the possibility of "false positives" which leads to unnecessary stress for the student and parent or guardian as well as unnecessary restriction from athletic participation.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services offers risk assessment options under the Surgeon General's Family History Initiative available at <http://www.hhs.gov/familyhistory/index.html>.

**When should a student athlete see a heart specialist?**

If the primary healthcare provider or school physician has concerns, a referral to a child heart specialist, a pediatric cardiologist, is recommended. This specialist will perform a more thorough evaluation, including an electrocardiogram (ECG), which is a graph of the electrical activity of the heart. An echocardiogram, which is an ultrasound test to allow for direct visualization of the heart structure, will likely also be done. The specialist may also order a treadmill exercise test and a monitor to enable a longer recording of the heart rhythm. None of the testing is invasive or uncomfortable.

**Can sudden cardiac death be prevented just through proper screening?**

A proper evaluation should find most, but not all, conditions that would cause sudden death in the athlete. This is because some diseases are difficult to uncover and may only develop later in life. Others can develop following a



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**Sudden Cardiac Death Pamphlet**  
**Sign-Off Sheet**

Name of School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Local School: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We acknowledge that we received and reviewed the Sudden Cardiac Death in Young Athletes pamphlet.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**KEANSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT EMERGENCY TREATMENT CARD**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sport \_\_\_\_\_

If I cannot be reached to give my consent to emergency treatment, I give my permission for the Keansburg Coaching Staff to authorize emergency treatment for my son/daughter. This consent is given only in situations where a physician or emergency room personnel feel, in good faith, that the injury is potentially disabling or life threatening.

Family Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician's Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital preference (home event only) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact if parent can't be reached \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Important medical information:

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**NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
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Phone 609-259-2776 ~ Fax 609-259-3047

**Memorandum**

**To: All Athletic Directors of Member Schools**  
**From: Tony Maselli, Assistant Director**  
**Date: June 2019**  
**Re: Opioid Education Video Procedure**

**To All Athletic Directors:**

Acting to address the increased risk of opioid abuse among high school athletes, the Office of the New Jersey Coordinator for Addiction Responses and Enforcement Strategies (NJCARES) and the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) announced on February 19, 2019, a new partnership to educate student athletes and their parents/guardians on addiction risks associated with sports injuries and opioid use.

This educational initiative, spearheaded by Attorney General Gurbir Grewal and approved by the Executive Committee of the NJSIAA, is a collaborative effort to use video programming to raise awareness among high school athletes that they face a higher risk of becoming addicted to prescription pain medication than their fellow students who do not play sports.

Beginning with the 2019 fall season, we are making available to all student athletes and their parents/guardians, an educational video about the risks of opioid use as it relates to student athletes. The video will be available on August 1, 2019 and can be found on the NJSIAA website under "Athlete Wellness" which is located under the "Health & Safety" tab. We are strongly encouraging student athletes and parents/guardians to watch the video as soon as it becomes available. An acknowledgement that students and their parents/guardians have watched the video will be required starting with the 2019-2020 winter season.

All member schools are asked to add to their current athletic consent forms the sign-off listed below. The sign-off acknowledgment is an NJSIAA mandate; student athletes are required to view the video only once per school year prior to the first official practice of the season in their respective sport, but the signed acknowledgment is required for each sport a student participates in. Athletes that are 18 years or older do not need the parents/guardians to watch the video.

**NJSIAA OPIOID POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We have viewed the NJ CARES educational video on the risks of opioid use for high school athletes. We understand the NJSIAA policy that requires students, and their parents(s)/guardian(s) if a student is under the age of 18, to view this video and sign this acknowledgement.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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



# **PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION HISTORY FORM**

*(Note: This form is to be filled out by the patient and parent prior to seeing the physician. The physician should keep a copy of this form in the chart.)*

Date of Exam \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Medicines and Allergies:** Please list all of the prescription and over-the-counter medicines and supplements (herbal and nutritional) that you are currently taking

Do you have any allergies? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please identify specific allergy below.  
☐ Medicines ☐ Pollens ☐ Food ☐ Stinging Insects

Explain "Yes" answers below. Circle questions you don't know the answers to.

GENERAL QUESTIONS	Yes	No
1. Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?		
2. Do you have any ongoing medical conditions? If so, please identify below: <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Infections Other: _____		
3. Have you ever spent the night in the hospital?		
4. Have you ever had surgery?		
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU	Yes	No
5. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING or AFTER exercise?		
6. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?		
7. Does your heart ever race or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?		
8. Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems? If so, check all that apply: <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 Other: _____		
9. Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your heart? (For example, ECG/EKG, echocardiogram)		
10. Do you get lightheaded or feel more short of breath than expected during exercise?		
11. Have you ever had an unexplained seizure?		
12. Do you get more tired or short of breath more quickly than your friends during exercise?		
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY	Yes	No
13. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 50 (including drowning, unexplained car accident, or sudden infant death syndrome)?		
14. Does anyone in your family have hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, Marfan syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome, short QT syndrome, Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia?		
15. Does anyone in your family have a heart problem, pacemaker, or implanted defibrillator?		
16. Has anyone in your family had unexplained fainting, unexplained seizures, or near drowning?		
BONE AND JOINT QUESTIONS	Yes	No
17. Have you ever had an injury to a bone, muscle, ligament, or tendon that caused you to miss a practice or a game?		
18. Have you ever had any broken or fractured bones or dislocated joints?		
19. Have you ever had an injury that required x-rays, MRI, CT scan, injections, therapy, a brace, a cast, or crutches?		
20. Have you ever had a stress fracture?		
21. Have you ever been told that you have or have you had an x-ray for neck instability or atlantoaxial instability? (Down syndrome or dwarfism)		
22. Do you regularly use a brace, orthotics, or other assistive device?		
23. Do you have a bone, muscle, or joint injury that bothers you?		
24. Do any of your joints become painful, swollen, feel warm, or look red?		
25. Do you have any history of juvenile arthritis or connective tissue disease?		

MEDICAL QUESTIONS	Yes	No
26. Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?		
27. Have you ever used an inhaler or taken asthma medicine?		
28. Is there anyone in your family who has asthma?		
29. Were you born without or are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle (males), your spleen, or any other organ?		
30. Do you have groin pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?		
31. Have you had infectious mononucleosis (mono) within the last month?		
32. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?		
33. Have you had a herpes or MRSA skin infection?		
34. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion?		
35. Have you ever had a hit or blow to the head that caused confusion, prolonged headache, or memory problems?		
36. Do you have a history of seizure disorder?		
37. Do you have headaches with exercise?		
38. Have you ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
39. Have you ever been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
40. Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?		
41. Do you get frequent muscle cramps when exercising?		
42. Do you or someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?		
43. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?		
44. Have you had any eye injuries?		
45. Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?		
46. Do you wear protective eyewear, such as goggles or a face shield?		
47. Do you worry about your weight?		
48. Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose weight?		
49. Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods?		
50. Have you ever had an eating disorder?		
51. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor?		
FEMALES ONLY		
52. Have you ever had a menstrual period?		
53. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?		
54. How many periods have you had in the last 12 months?		

Explain "yes" answers here

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I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the above questions are complete and correct.

Signature of athlete \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION  
THE ATHLETE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:  
SUPPLEMENTAL HISTORY FORM**

Date of Exam \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Type of disability		
2. Date of disability		
3. Classification (if available)		
4. Cause of disability (birth, disease, accident/trauma, other)		
5. List the sports you are interested in playing		
6. Do you regularly use a brace, assistive device, or prosthetic?	Yes	No
7. Do you use any special brace or assistive device for sports?		
8. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or any other skin problems?		
9. Do you have a hearing loss? Do you use a hearing aid?		
10. Do you have a visual impairment?		
11. Do you use any special devices for bowel or bladder function?		
12. Do you have burning or discomfort when urinating?		
13. Have you had autonomic dysreflexia?		
14. Have you ever been diagnosed with a heat-related (hyperthermia) or cold-related (hypothermia) illness?		
15. Do you have muscle spasticity?		
16. Do you have frequent seizures that cannot be controlled by medication?		

Explain "yes" answers here

Please indicate if you have ever had any of the following.

	Yes	No
Atlantoaxial instability		
X-ray evaluation for atlantoaxial instability		
Dislocated joints (more than one)		
Easy bleeding		
Enlarged spleen		
Hepatitis		
Osteopenia or osteoporosis		
Difficulty controlling bowel		
Difficulty controlling bladder		
Numbness or tingling in arms or hands		
Numbness or tingling in legs or feet		
Weakness in arms or hands		
Weakness in legs or feet		
Recent change in coordination		
Recent change in ability to walk		
Spina bifida		
Latex allergy		

Explain "yes" answers here

I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the above questions are complete and correct.

Signature of athlete \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**NOTE:** The preparticipation physical examination must be conducted by a health care provider who 1) is a licensed physician, advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant; and 2) completed the Student-Athlete Cardiac Assessment Professional Development Module.

# PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

## PHYSICIAN REMINDERS

- Consider additional questions on more sensitive issues
  - Do you feel stressed out or under a lot of pressure?
  - Do you ever feel sad, hopeless, depressed, or anxious?
  - Do you feel safe at your home or residence?
  - Have you ever tried cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
  - During the past 30 days, did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
  - Do you drink alcohol or use any other drugs?
  - Have you ever taken anabolic steroids or used any other performance supplement?
  - Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?
  - Do you wear a seat belt, use a helmet, and use condoms?
- Consider reviewing questions on cardiovascular symptoms (questions 5-14).

EXAMINATION			
Height	Weight	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
BP	/ ( / )	Pulse	Corrected <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
<b>MEDICAL</b>		<b>NORMAL</b>	<b>ABNORMAL FINDINGS</b>
Appearance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marfan stigmata (kyphoscoliosis, high-arched palate, pectus excavatum, arachnodactyly, arm span &gt; height, hyperlaxity, myopia, MVP, aortic insufficiency)</li> </ul>			
Eyes/ears/nose/throat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pupils equal</li> <li>Hearing</li> </ul>			
Lymph nodes			
Heart* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Murmurs (auscultation standing, supine, +/- Valsalva)</li> <li>Location of point of maximal impulse (PMI)</li> </ul>			
Pulses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simultaneous femoral and radial pulses</li> </ul>			
Lungs			
Abdomen			
Genitourinary (males only)*			
Skin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSV, lesions suggestive of MRSA, tinea corporis</li> </ul>			
Neurologic*			
<b>MUSCULOSKELETAL</b>			
Neck			
Back			
Shoulder/arm			
Elbow/forearm			
Wrist/hand/fingers			
Hip/thigh			
Knee			
Leg/ankle			
Foot/toes			
Functional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duck-walk, single leg hop</li> </ul>			

\*Consider ECG, echocardiogram, and referral to cardiology for abnormal cardiac history or exam.  
 \*Consider GU exam if in private setting. Having third party present is recommended.  
 \*Consider cognitive evaluation or baseline neuropsychiatric testing if a history of significant concussion.

- ☐ Cleared for all sports without restriction
- ☐ Cleared for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment for \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Not cleared
- ☐ Pending further evaluation
- ☐ For any sports
- ☐ For certain sports \_\_\_\_\_
- Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations \_\_\_\_\_

I have examined the above-named student and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not present apparent clinical contraindications to practice and participate in the sport(s) as outlined above. A copy of the physical exam is on record in my office and can be made available to the school at the request of the parents. If conditions arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, a physician may rescind the clearance until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents/guardians).

Name of physician, advanced practice nurse (APN), physician assistant (PA) (print/type) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of exam \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of physician, APN, PA \_\_\_\_\_



# PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION CLEARANCE FORM

# (DOCTOR) 15

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex ☐ M ☐ F Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cleared for all sports without restriction

☐ Cleared for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment for \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Not cleared

☐ Pending further evaluation

☐ For any sports

☐ For certain sports \_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Other information \_\_\_\_\_

## HCP OFFICE STAMP

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN:

Reviewed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I have examined the above-named student and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not present apparent clinical contraindications to practice and participate in the sport(s) as outlined above. A copy of the physical exam is on record in my office and can be made available to the school at the request of the parents. If conditions arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, the physician may rescind the clearance until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents/guardians).

Name of physician, advanced practice nurse (APN), physician assistant (PA) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of physician, APN, PA \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Cardiac Assessment Professional Development Module

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_