



# 2006-2007 ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY BROCHURE

**Students:** Your participation in high school activities is dependent on your eligibility. PROTECT that eligibility by reviewing with your parent(s)/guardian(s) this summary of Minnesota State High School League rules which govern your participation. Complete regulations are found in the MSHSL Official Handbook which is available at each member high school and which is also posted on the MSHSL Web site: [www.mshsl.org](http://www.mshsl.org). Please keep this brochure for reference, and if there is a question about any rule interpretation, CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR.

I understand that once I sign the eligibility statement all eligibility rules apply:

- 12 months of the year;
- Whether I am currently participating or not;
- Continuously from the first signing of the statement.

**Parents/Guardians:** REVIEW the following rules with your son or daughter. Your role in stressing the value of following these rules cannot be overstated.

**Checklist for Student Eligibility** (If you cannot check all 11 items, see your athletic director or principal)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Making academic progress toward graduation.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Have not and will not compete in non-school events in my sport after reporting for the school team.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Will not have turned 20 before the start of the season in which I participate.                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Have not and will not use or possess tobacco or alcoholic beverages, use, consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away any other controlled substance, including steroids. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Physical exam within the last three (3) years on file with the school.                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Have not and will not violate the racial/religious/sexual harassment/violence/and hazing bylaws of the MSHSL.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Have not transferred schools.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. I agree to fully cooperate in any investigation honestly and truthfully.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Will not play more than four (4) seasons in any sport in grades 9-12.                                       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Have not dropped out of school or repeated a grade while in high school.                                    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Have not accepted cash in any amount or merchandise valued at more than \$100 for participating in a sport. |   |

**INFORMED CONSENT:** By its nature, participation in interscholastic athletics includes risk of injury and the transmission of infectious diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis B, herpes and others. Although serious injuries are not common and the risk of HIV transmission is almost nonexistent in supervised school athletic programs, it is impossible to eliminate all risk. Participants have the responsibility to help reduce that risk. Participants must obey all safety rules, report all physical and hygiene problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program, and inspect their own equipment daily.

## GENERAL RULES

1. **\*ACADEMIC** — (Credit Requirement) To be eligible, a student must be making satisfactory progress toward the school's requirement for graduation.
2. **\*AGE** — A student representing a member school in League activities shall be under 20 years of age at the start of the season. If, however, a student has started a season, the student will be permitted to complete that season after reaching the student's 20th birthday. Adapted athletes are eligible to participate until their 22nd birthday provided they meet all other eligibility requirements.
3. **FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS** — Foreign Exchange Students are limited to 1 calendar year of high school eligibility beginning with their 1st date of enrollment and attendance. **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** – students not participating in a CSIET approved foreign exchange program are eligible only at the B-squad or JV level for one calendar year.
4. **AMATEUR** — A student must be an amateur in that sport. A student may not receive cash or merchandise for athletic participation. A student does not lose her/his amateur status because of reimbursement for officiating, instructing, teaching or coaching a sport.
5. **ATHLETIC CAMPS AND CLINICS** —
  - A. **School Year:** Students may attend athletic camps and clinics which have been approved by their high school principal.
  - B. **Summer Vacation Period:** Non-school specialized athletic camps and clinics do not require approval.
    1. The non-school sponsored camp or clinic fee must be provided by the student or the student's parent(s) or guardian, unless other arrangements are approved by the Board of Directors.
    2. A student may attend a camp or clinic where a member of the school's coaching staff (sophomore, B-Squad, junior varsity or varsity) in that sport owns, administers, directs, organizes, or serves as an instructor or is a staff member during the student's attendance.
- C. **Penalty:**
  1. **First Violation:** After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility in that sport for the next two (2) consecutive interscholastic contests or two (2) weeks of that season, whichever is greater. If there are fewer than two (2) events remaining in that sport, the loss of eligibility will continue into the next season in that sport. Note: This means that a senior who violates the bylaws at the end of one sport season will lose eligibility for two (2) games in the next sport season in which the student participates.
  2. **Second Violation:** After confirmation of the second violation, the student shall lose eligibility in that sport for the next six (6) consecutive interscholastic contests or three (3) weeks, whichever is greater.
  3. **Third Violation:** After confirmation of the third or subsequent violations, the student shall lose eligibility in that sport for the next twelve (12) consecutive interscholastic contests or four (4) weeks, whichever is greater.
6. **CONSECUTIVE PENALTIES:** Penalties shall be consecutive beginning with the student's first participation in a League activity and continuing through the student's high school career.
7. **AMATEUR STATUS AND AWARDS BYLAW** — Acceptable awards to students in recognition of participation in high school activities include medals, ribbons, letters, trophies, plaques and other items of little or no intrinsic value (\$100.00 or less). Violation will render a student ineligible for participation in that activity.
8. **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TEAMS** — Individuals who have participated with a college or university team are ineligible for participation in any activity of the League.
9. **FAIR HEARING PROCEDURE** — The League Constitution provides a Fair Hearing Procedure for the student or parent contesting a school's failure to certify the eligibility of a student. **The student has 10 calendar days in which to appeal the**

**school's decision.** The appeals process includes an appeal before a hearing panel at the school and the right, if desired, to appeal that decision to the League's Board of Directors. An independent hearing examiner will hear the appeal and make written findings of fact, conclusions and a recommendation for the Board of Directors following the hearing. The Board's decision shall be final. A complete listing of the Fair Hearing Procedure may be obtained from the athletic director or principal of the high school or on Web at [www.mshsl.org](http://www.mshsl.org) in the Publications section.

**10. \*ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, AND REQUIRED**

**SUBJECT LOAD** — Students must be fully enrolled in (as defined by the Minnesota Department of Education) and attending the school before they are eligible to represent that school in MSHSL sponsored activities. Students must be properly registered, attending school and classes regularly, and enrolled in the required number of credits to graduate in four (4) years after first entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

**11. \*GENERAL ELIGIBILITY** — In order to be eligible for regular season and MSHSL tournament competition, a student must be fully enrolled as defined by the Minnesota Department of Education and a bona fide member of his or her high school in good standing. A student who is under penalty of exclusion, expulsion or suspension, whose character or conduct violates the Student Code of Responsibilities is not in good standing shall be ineligible for a period of time as determined by the principal.

**Student Code of Responsibilities**

*As a student participating in my school's interscholastic activities, I understand and accept the following responsibilities:*

1. *I will respect the rights and beliefs of others and will treat others with courtesy and consideration.*
2. *I will be fully responsible for my own actions and the consequences of my actions*
3. *I will respect the property of others.*
4. *I will respect and obey the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.*
5. *I will show respect to those who are responsible for enforcing the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.*

A student ejected from a contest shall be ineligible for the next regularly scheduled game or meet at that level of competition and all other games or meets in the interim at any level of competition, for the first ejection. All subsequent ejections shall result in ineligibility for four (4) regularly scheduled games or meets.

**12. \*GRADUATE** — A student shall not be a graduate of a high school or any secondary school. This includes foreign exchange students and international students.

**13. LAST DATE TO JOIN A TEAM** — To be eligible for section and state competition, a student must be a member of that school's team not later than the fourth Monday from the official start of that sport season. Gymnasts must be on the school's team not later than the third Monday from the official start of that season. When a sport season begins on a Monday, that day shall be counted as the first Monday.

**14. NON-SCHOOL COMPETITION AND TRAINING FOR TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SPORTS** —

**A. During the High School Season:** During the high school season a student may not participate as a member of a team or as an individual competitor in non-school sponsored games, meets, tournaments or contests, in the same sport. *Season Defined: The high school season shall run from the first date that practice may begin until the team is eliminated in MSHSL tournament competition.* Baseball, Softball and Skiing are exceptions to this rule.

**Exception: Non-School Training During the High School Season for Athletes Who Qualify as Individual Competitors to the State Tournament: (Swimming, Cross Country, Tennis, Skiing, Gymnastics, Wrestling, Synchronize Swimming, Golf, and Track and Field)**

**Lessons/Training:** During the MSHSL high school season athletes may take lessons from professionals and other non-school coaches without limit as to where, when or who may provide the training. Athletes may not miss a high school practice, game, or meet to take a lesson or train for a non-school event. Athletes may now take lessons and or train with a non-school team/club during the high school season in the same sport.

**Competition:** Athletes will be able to compete in non-school events/competitions that do not match the events in which athletes currently compete in high school competition.

**Exception: Summer Vacation Period** — Students may participate in non-school competitions, meets, games, tournaments in the same sport they currently play at the high school level during the summer vacation period. *Summer Vacation Defined: Summer vacation shall start on the Saturday following the fourth Friday in May and ending on Labor Day.*

**Summer Coaching waiver:** If a student participates on a team coached by a member of the high school coaching staff, coaching contact shall end on July 31 unless a conditional extension to the summer waiver is granted by the school's athletic director.

Students may take private lessons during the MSHSL season.

**B. During the School Year, Prior To and Following the High School Sports Season:** A student may participate in contests, meets or tournaments as an individual competitor or as a member of a non-school team provided that these activities are voluntary and not influenced or directed by a salaried or non-salaried member of the student's sophomore, B-squad, junior varsity or varsity high school coaching staff.

1. A student may not use any type of high school uniform.
2. A student may not receive coaching or training from a salaried or non-salaried member of the student's sophomore, B-squad, junior varsity or varsity high school coaching staff in that sport. Power skating and indoor soccer are included in this limitation.
3. A student may receive training through private lessons from a person who is not a salaried or non-salaried member of the student's sophomore, B-squad, junior varsity or varsity high school coaching staff in that sport.
4. A student's fee for non-school coaching or training must be provided by the student or the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) unless approved by the Board of Directors.

**C. Summer Vacation Period:**

A student may compete as an individual or as a member of a nonschool team even though competing on a high school team in the same sport. *Summer Vacation Defined: Summer vacation shall start on the Saturday following the fourth Friday in May and ending on Labor Day.* (Exception: Summer Coaching Waiver)

**D. Penalty:**

1. **First Violation:** After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility in that sport for the next two (2) consecutive interscholastic contests or two (2) weeks of that season, whichever is greater. If there are fewer than two (2) events remaining in that sport, the loss of eligibility will continue into the next season in that sport. Note: This means that a senior who violates the bylaws at the end of one sport season will lose eligibility for two (2) games in the next sport season in which the student participates.
2. **Second Violation:** After confirmation of the second violation, the student shall lose eligibility in that sport for the next six (6) consecutive interscholastic contests or three (3) weeks, whichever is greater.
3. **Third Violation:** After confirmation of the third or subsequent violations, the student shall lose eligibility in that sport for the next twelve (12) consecutive

interscholastic contests or four (4) weeks, whichever is greater.

4. Consecutive Penalties: Penalties shall be consecutive beginning with the student's first participation in a League activity and continuing through the student's high school career.

**E. Special Considerations:**

1. National Teams and Olympic Development Programs —  
The MSHSL may permit participation by high school students on bona fide national teams or in Olympic development programs if:
  - a. The program is approved and supported by the national governing body of the sport or if there is an Olympic development program of training and competition.
  - b. Directly funded by a national governing body on a national level.
  - c. Authorized by a national governing body for athletes having potential for future national team participation.Students who are invited to participate on National Teams or in Olympic Development Programs must contact their high school principal to obtain an application form. This must be completed at least thirty (30) days prior to participation.
2. During the school year, students who participate for their school in a sport may participate through training, try-out or competition on a National Team or in a United States Olympic Development Program provided the student receives an individual invitation from the United States Olympic Committee or the United States National Governing Body on the national level for that sport.
3. Students who have completed their eligibility in a sport are exempt from the non-school competition and training rules in that sport. All-Star rules shall apply

15. **\*PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND PARENTS PERMIT** — Any student who intends to participate in high school interscholastic athletics and cheerleading activities must have on file in the school, a record of a physical examination performed within the previous three (3) years. A health questionnaire shall be completed annually and could indicate the need for a physical examination prior to participation. The signature of the parent or guardian approving participation is required.
16. **\*SEASONS OF PARTICIPATION** — No student may participate in more than four (4) seasons in any sport while enrolled in grades 9-12, semesters 1-8 inclusive.
17. **\*SEMESTERS IN HIGH SCHOOL** — A student shall not participate in an interscholastic contest after the student's eighth semester in grades 9-12 inclusive. All eight semesters shall be consecutive, beginning in the 9th grade. The attendance of 15 days or more in one semester will count as a semester in administering this standard.
18. **JUNIOR HIGH PARTICIPATION** — Participation in high school interscholastic programs is limited to students in grades 7-12 inclusive. Students in grade 7, 8 and 9 may participate if enrolled in the regular continuation school for the educational unit and if all other eligibility requirements of the League have been met. Elementary students in grades 1-6 are not eligible for participation in any MSHSL-sponsored activity; B-squad, junior varsity or varsity level.
19. **TRANSFER RULE** — A student of any grade level 7-12, who disenrolls from one high school and enrolls in another high school shall be ineligible to compete in any varsity sport for a period equal to 50% of the regular season contests scheduled in all activities for one (1) calendar year from the student's first date of attendance in the new school, unless one of the conditions of the transfer rule A-D have been met.

A transfer student is eligible for varsity competition if:

- A. The student is enrolling in 9th grade for the first time.

- B. The student transfers from one school district attendance area to another during the same academic school year or during the summer months preceding the start of an academic school year in which there is a change of residence and occupancy in Minnesota by the student's parents.
- C. The student's residence is changed pursuant to a child protection order, placement in a foster home, or a juvenile court disposition order.
- D. The student was fully eligible and attending a Minnesota school on the last day of the previous school year and enrolls in and attends the new school on the first day of the school year under the provisions of Minnesota state law. A student is limited to one transfer under the provisions of this section during the student's high school career, grades 9 – 12.  
CONTACT YOUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR for specific information in this area. Transfer students are immediately eligible for sophomore, B-squad or junior varsity athletic competition.

**20. \*MOOD-ALTERING CHEMICALS**

**A. Bylaw**

**During the calendar year, a student shall not at any time, regardless of the quantity: (1) use or consume, have in possession a beverage containing alcohol; (2) use or consume, have in possession tobacco; or, (3) use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell, or give away any other controlled substance or drug paraphernalia.**

1. The bylaw applies continuously from the first signing of the student Eligibility Brochure.
2. It is not a violation for a student to be in possession of a controlled substance specifically prescribed for the student's own use by her/his doctor.

**B. Penalty:**

1. First Violation: After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility for the next two (2) consecutive interscholastic contests or two (2) weeks of a season in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater. No exception is permitted for a student who becomes a participant in a treatment program.
2. Second Violation: After confirmation of the second violation, the student shall lose eligibility for the next six (6) consecutive interscholastic contests in which the student is a participant or three (3) weeks, whichever is greater. No exception is permitted for a student who becomes a participant in a treatment program.
3. Third and Subsequent Violations: After confirmation of the third or subsequent violations, the student shall lose eligibility for the next twelve (12) consecutive interscholastic contests in which the student is a participant or four (4) weeks, whichever is greater. If after the third or subsequent violations, the student has been assessed to be chemically dependent and the student on her/his own volition becomes a participant in a chemical dependency program or treatment program, then the student may be certified for reinstatement in MSHSL activities after a minimum period of six (6) weeks. Such certification must be issued by the director or a counselor of a chemical dependency treatment center.
4. Consecutive Penalties: Penalties shall be consecutive beginning with the student's first participation in a League activity and continuing through the student's high school career.
5. **Denial Disqualification: A student shall be disqualified from all inter-scholastic athletics for nine (9) additional weeks beyond the student's original period of ineligibility when the student denies violation of the rule, is allowed to participate and then is subsequently found guilty of the violation.**

**21. \*RACIAL/RELIGIOUS/SEXUAL HARASSMENT/VIOLENCE and HAZING**

**A. Bylaw:**

During the school year, a student shall not violate the racial/religious/sexual harassment and racial/religious/sexual violence and hazing bylaws of the Minnesota State High School League. *Interpretation: The bylaw applies to the entire school year and any portion of an activity season that occurs prior to the start of the school year or after the close of the school year.*

**B. Reporting Procedures:**

- a. Any person who believes he or she has been the victim of hazing or any person with knowledge or belief of conduct, which may constitute hazing, shall report the alleged acts immediately to an appropriate school district official designated by this policy.
- b. The building principal is the person responsible for receiving reports of hazing at the building level. Any person may report hazing directly to a school district human rights officer or to the superintendent.
- c. Teachers, administrators, officials, volunteers, and employees of the school district shall be particularly alert to possible situations, circumstances or events which might include hazing. Any such person who receives a report of, observes, or had other knowledge or belief of conduct, which may constitute hazing, shall inform the building principal immediately.
- d. Submission of a good faith complaint or report of hazing will not affect the complainant or reporter's future employment, grades or work assignments.

**Reprisal**

The school district will discipline or take appropriate action against any student, teacher, administrator, volunteer, coach, official contractor or employee of the school district who retaliates against any person who makes a good faith report of alleged hazing or against any person who testifies, assists, or participates in an investigation, or against any person who testifies, assists or participates in a proceeding or hearing relating to such hazing. Retaliation includes, but is not limited to, any form of intimidation, reprisal or harassment.

**C. Penalties for Category I Activities:**

1. Racial/Religious/Sexual Harassment and Hazing Violations
  - a. First Violation: After determination of the violation, a student shall lose eligibility for the next two (2) consecutive interscholastic contests or two (2) weeks of a season in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater. *Recommendations: 1) It is recommended that the school develop a local education program*

*through which the student would receive information about racial/religious/sexual harassment and racial/religious/sexual violence. 2) It is recommended that, when appropriate, the school refer a student to a community agency or a professional individual outside the school for counseling.*

- b. Second Violation: After determination of the second violation, the student shall lose eligibility for the next six (6) consecutive interscholastic contests in which the student is a participant or three (3) weeks, whichever is greater. *Recommendation: It is recommended that before being re-admitted to activities following suspension for the second violation, the student shall show evidence in writing that the student has received counseling from a community agency or professional individual such as a school counselor, medical doctor, psychiatrist, or psychologist.*
  - c. Third Violation: After determination of the third or subsequent violations, the student shall lose eligibility for the next twelve (12) consecutive interscholastic contests in which the student is a participant or four (4) weeks, whichever is greater.
  - d. Consecutive Penalties: Penalties shall be consecutive beginning with the student's first participation in a League activity and continuing through the student's high school career.
2. Racial/Religious/Sexual Violence Violations: After determination of the violation of the racial/religious/sexual violence rules, the student shall lose eligibility for the next year, i.e., twelve (12) calendar months.

**E. Penalties for Category II Activities:**

Each member school shall develop penalties that it will apply to the participants in these activities. A current copy of the member school's policy shall be kept on file in the member school.

- 22. SERVING AN MSHSL PENALTY** — a student must be a student in good standing, and able to be placed in the game, meet or contest except for the penalty being served. (Students who are not in good standing due to suspension, expulsion, injury, illness, family vacations, etc are not able to be placed in a game, meet or contest and are therefore not able to count those contests toward the penalty).

\* Denotes rules applicable to cheerleaders

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# 2006-2007 MSHSL ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

*Statement to be signed by the participant from a MSHSL member school and by the participant's parent or guardian*

- I have read, understand, and acknowledge receiving the 2006-2007 Athletic Eligibility Brochure, which contains only a summary of the eligibility rules of the Minnesota State High School League. I understand that a copy of the Official Handbook of the MSHSL is on file with the senior high school athletic director and or principal and that I may review it, in its entirety, if I so choose. The Official Handbook and MSHSL bylaws are also posted on the MSHSL Web site: [www.mshsl.org](http://www.mshsl.org) in the Resources/Publications/Eligibility section for my review.
- I understand that once I sign the eligibility statement all eligibility rules apply:
  - 12 months of the year;
  - Whether I am currently participating or not;
  - Continuously from the first signing of the statement.
- I further understand that a member school of the MSHSL must adhere to all of the rules and regulations that pertain to the League athletic activities a school may sponsor and that local rules may be more stringent, and penalties more severe, than MSHSL rules.

## STUDENT CODE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- As a student participating in my school's interscholastic activities, I understand and accept the following responsibilities:
  - I will respect the rights and beliefs of others and will treat others with courtesy and consideration.
  - I will be fully responsible for my own actions and the consequences of my actions.
  - I will respect the property of others.
  - I will respect and obey the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.
  - I will show respect to those who are responsible for enforcing the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.

**A student whose character or conduct violates the Student Code of Responsibilities or is suspended or expelled is not in good standing and is ineligible for a period of time as determined by the principal. While a student not in good standing, a student may not serve any penalty for MSHSL bylaw violations.**

- *Informed Consent:* By its nature, participation in interscholastic athletics includes risk of injury and the transmission of infectious diseases such as HIV, Herpes and Hepatitis B and others. Although serious injuries are not common and the risk of HIV transmission is almost nonexistent in supervised school athletic programs, it is impossible to eliminate all risk. Participants have the responsibility to help reduce that risk. Participants must obey all safety rules, report all physical and hygiene problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program, and inspect their own equipment daily. **PARENTS, GUARDIANS OR STUDENTS WHO MAY NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE RISK DESCRIBED IN THIS WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS FORM. STUDENTS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN AN MSHSL-SPONSORED ACTIVITY WITHOUT THE STUDENT'S AND PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE.**
- I consent to the athletic trainer or coach treating injuries and authorize them to discuss those injuries with and release any applicable medical information or records relating to those injuries to coaches, school staff and other qualified health care providers as deemed necessary within their scope of practice. I further understand that in the case of injury or illness requiring transportation to a health care facility, that a reasonable attempt will be made to contact the parent or guardian in the case of the student-athlete being a minor, but that, if necessary, the student-athlete will be transported via ambulance to the nearest hospital.
- By signing this we acknowledge that we have read the information contained in the Athletic Eligibility Brochure and Statement.

**The student/parent authorizes the release of documents and other pertinent information by the school in order to determine student eligibility. In addition, the student/parent understands and agrees that public information shall include names and pictures of students participating in or attending extra-curricular activities, school events, and High School League activities or events.**

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*Student's Signature*

*Birth Date*

*Grade in School*

*Date*

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*Parent's or Guardian's Signature*

*Date*



## MSHSL ANNUAL HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex M / F** **Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
**High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sport(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of last sports exam (PPE)** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle yes (Y) or no (N) Circle questions you don't know the answers to.**

1. Has a doctor restricted your participation in sports for any reason since your PPE exam?	Y / N
2. Do you have any new allergies to medicines, pollens, foods, or stinging insects?	Y / N
3. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING exercise?	Y / N
4. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out AFTER exercise?	Y / N
5. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?	Y / N
6. Does your heart race or skip beats during exercise?	Y / N
7. Do you have (circle): High blood pressure; A heart murmur; High cholesterol; A heart infection; Rheumatic fever	Y / N
8. Has a doctor recently ordered a test for your heart? (for example, ECG, echocardiogram, stress test)	Y / N
9. Has anyone in your family died suddenly and unexpectedly for no apparent reason?	Y / N
10. Does anyone in your family have a heart problem?	Y / N
11. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or of sudden death before age 50?	Y / N
12. Has anyone in your family less than 50 years old had unexplained drowning while swimming or an unexplained car accident?	Y / N
13. Does anyone in your family have Marfan syndrome?	Y / N
14. Have you spent the night in a hospital since your last PPE?	Y / N
15. Have you had surgery since your last PPE?	Y / N
16. Have you had an injury, like a sprain, muscle or ligament tear, dislocation or tendinitis since your last exam that has not healed?	Y / N
17. Have you had a stress fracture since your last PPE?	Y / N
18. Do you have asthma or allergies that are not controlled?	Y / N
19. Do you have cough, wheeze, chest tightness, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?	Y / N
20. Do you develop a rash or hives when you exercise?	Y / N
21. Have you had infectious mononucleosis (mono) within the last month?	Y / N
22. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?	Y / N
23. Have you had a herpes skin infection since your last PPE?	Y / N
24. Have you had a head injury or concussion since your last PPE that has not healed?	Y / N
25. Have you had a seizure since your last PPE?	Y / N
26. Do you have headaches with exercise?	Y / N
27. Have you had numbness, tingling, weakness, or inability to move in your arms or legs after being hit or falling since your last PPE?	Y / N
28. When exercising in the heat, do you have severe muscle cramps or become ill?	Y / N
29. Has a doctor told you that you or someone in your family has sickle cell trait or sickle cell disease?	Y / N
30. Has anyone recommended you change your weight or eating habits since your last PPE?	Y / N
31. Do you limit or carefully control what you eat since your last PPE?	Y / N
32. Do you get tired more quickly than your friends do during exercise?	Y / N
33. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor?	Y / N

Notes for the coaches or activities director regarding health concerns, medication, or allergies:

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I do not know of any existing physical or additional health reason that would preclude participation in sports. I certify that the answers to the above questions are true and accurate and I approve participation in athletic activities.

Parent or legal guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This Health Questionnaire must be completed, signed and placed on file in the school office each year before the student will be permitted to practice or play.**