



EMERGENCY CONTACT & INSURANCE INFORMATION

Student's Name (Legal) _____

Social Security # _____ LAST _____ FIRST _____ MI _____
D.O.B _____ / _____ / _____ Grade Level: _____

Address: _____, GA _____
STREET CITY ZIP

Student's Home Phone #: _____ Student's Cell Phone #: _____

Child Lives With: _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Both _____ Other: _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____ Home Phone # (_____) _____ - _____

Father/Guardian's Employer: _____

Father/Guardian's Cell Phone # (_____) _____ - _____ Work Phone # (_____) _____ - _____ ext _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____ Home Phone # (_____) _____ - _____

Mother's Employer: _____

Mother/Guardian's Cell Phone # (_____) _____ - _____ Work Phone # (_____) _____ - _____ ext _____

Parent/Guardian contact e-mail address: _____

Emergency Contact & Relationship (must be 21 or older): _____

Contact Home Phone # (_____) _____ - _____ Contact Cell Phone # (_____) _____ - _____

Primary Physician: _____ Office Phone # (_____) _____ - _____ ext _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Primary Insurance Co: _____ Name of Policy Holder: _____

Policy #: _____ Group #: _____

Insurance Co. Phone # (_____) _____ - _____ ext _____

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING WHEN CARING FOR MY CHILD

Medical Conditions: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications & Condition: _____

PERMISSION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT IN PARENT ABSENCE

*I give permission for representatives of Savannah Chatham County Public School System to authorize medical treatment for my child in my absence. This may include, but is not limited to, activation of emergency services, emergency room procedures, and injury/illness evaluation and treatment by certified athletic trainers at away competitions.

Print Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



Savannah-Chatham County Public School System
Department of Health, Physical Education & Athletics

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ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND PERMISSION TO TREAT FORM

Student's Name: _____

Last

First

M.I.

I am aware playing or practicing to play/participate in any sport or sport related activity could be a dangerous activity involving **MANY RISKS OF INJURY**. I understand that the dangers and risks of playing or practicing to play/participate in sports or sport related activity include, but are not limited to: death; serious neck and spinal injuries that may result in complete or partial paralysis; brain damage; serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons other aspects of the musculoskeletal system and vital organs; exposure to communicable diseases; and serious impairment to other aspects of the body, general health, and well-being. I understand the dangers and risks of playing or practicing to play/participate in any sport or sport related activity may result not only in serious injury, but in a serious impairment of my (the participant's) future abilities to earn a living; engage in other business, social, and recreational activities; and generally enjoy life. Because of the dangers of playing or practicing to play/participate in any sport or sport related activity, I recognize the importance of following the coach's, official's and medical staff's instructions regarding playing techniques, training, and other team rules, etc., and agree to obey such instructions.

As the parent/legal guardian of the above-named participant, I have read the above warnings and release, and understand its terms. I hereby agree to hold the Savannah Chatham County Public School System, its direct and contracted employees, agents, representatives, coaches and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, or demands of every kind and nature whatsoever that may arise by on in connection with participation of my child in any activities related to Savannah Chatham County Public School System activities. The terms hereof will serve as a release for my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, and for all members of my family. Whenever injury and/or sickness occur to the participant listed above, and the participant is under the supervision of the Savannah Chatham County Public School System, and the participant's parent/legal guardian is unavailable to give his/her permission for treatment, the participant and others whose signatures are attached below do hereby give permission to assigned Certified Athletic Trainers to authorize any emergency action necessary to ensure the safety of the child. The intention hereof being to grant authority to administer and perform all and singularly any examinations, pre-participation physical examinations, treatments, anesthetics, operations, and diagnostic procedures which may now, or during the course of this participant's care, be deemed advisable or necessary. This does not hold Savannah Chatham County Public School System and/or assigned Certified Athletic Trainers financially responsible for any medical care given. An insurance policy may be available through the school for additional cost.

I specifically acknowledge that Football and Wrestling are **collision sports** that involve an even greater risk of injury than **contact sports: Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, and Volleyball** which involve greater risk of injury than **non-contact sports: Bowling, Cross Country, Flag Football, Equestrian, Golf, Rowing, Swimming, Track & Field and Tennis.**

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*Mission - To ignite a passion for learning and teaching at high levels.
Vision - From school to the world: All students prepared for productive futures*

Georgia High School Association Student/Parent Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form

SCHOOL: _____

1: Learn the Early Warning Signs

If you or your child has had one or more of these signs, see your primary care physician:

- Fainting suddenly and without warning, especially during exercise or in response to loud sounds like doorbells, alarm clocks or ringing phones
- Unusual chest pain or shortness of breath during exercise
- Family members who had sudden, unexplained and unexpected death before age 50
- Family members who have been diagnosed with a condition that can cause sudden cardiac death, such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) or Long QT syndrome
- A seizure suddenly and without warning, especially during exercise or in response to loud sounds like doorbells, alarm clocks or ringing phones

2: Learn to Recognize Sudden Cardiac Arrest

If you see someone collapse, assume he has experienced sudden cardiac arrest and respond quickly. This victim will be unresponsive, gasping or not breathing normally, and may have some jerking (Seizure like activity). Send for help and start CPR. You cannot hurt him.

3: Learn Hands-Only CPR

Effective CPR saves lives by circulating blood to the brain and other vital organs until rescue teams arrive. It is one of the most important life skills you can learn – and it's easier than ever.

- Call 911 (or ask bystanders to call 911 and get an AED)
- Push hard and fast in the center of the chest. Kneel at the victim's side, place your hands on the lower half of the breastbone, one on top of the other, elbows straight and locked. Push down 2 inches, then up 2 inches, at a rate of 100 times/minute, to the beat of the song "Stayin' Alive."
- If an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is available, open it and follow the voice prompts. It will lead you step-by-step through the process, and will never shock a victim that does not need a shock.

By signing this sudden cardiac arrest form, I give _____ High School permission to transfer this sudden cardiac arrest form to the other sports that my child may play. I am aware of the dangers of sudden cardiac arrest and this signed sudden cardiac arrest form will represent myself and my child during the 2020-2021 school year. This form will be stored with the athletic physical form and other accompanying forms required by the _____ School System.

I HAVE READ THIS FORM AND I UNDERSTAND THE FACTS PRESENTED IN IT.

Student Name (Printed)

Student Name (Signed)

Date

Parent Name (Printed)

Parent Name (Signed)

Date

(Revised: 2/20)

Georgia High School Association Student/Parent Concussion Awareness Form

SCHOOL: _____

DANGERS OF CONCUSSION

Concussions at all levels of sports have received a great deal of attention and a state law has been passed to address this issue. Adolescent athletes are particularly vulnerable to the effects of concussion. Once considered little more than a minor “ding” to the head, it is now understood that a concussion has the potential to result in death, or changes in brain function (either short-term or long-term). A concussion is a brain injury that results in a temporary disruption of normal brain function. A concussion occurs when the brain is violently rocked back and forth or twisted inside the skull as a result of a blow to the head or body. Continued participation in any sport following a concussion can lead to worsening concussion symptoms, as well as increased risk for further injury to the brain, and even death.

Player and parental education in this area is crucial – that is the reason for this document. Refer to it regularly. This form must be signed by a parent or guardian of each student who wishes to participate in GHSA athletics. One copy needs to be returned to the school, and one retained at home.

COMMON SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION

- Headache, dizziness, poor balance, moves clumsily, reduced energy level/tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Blurred vision, sensitivity to light and sounds
- Fogginess of memory, difficulty concentrating, slowed thought processes, confused about surroundings or game assignments
- Unexplained changes in behavior and personality
- Loss of consciousness (NOTE: This does not occur in all concussion episodes.)

BY-LAW 2.68: GHSA CONCUSSION POLICY: In accordance with Georgia law and national playing rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, any athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be immediately removed from the practice or contest and shall not return to play until an appropriate health care professional has determined that no concussion has occurred. (NOTE: An appropriate health care professional may include licensed physician (MD/DO) or another licensed individual under the supervision of a licensed physician, such as a nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or certified athletic trainer who has received training in concussion evaluation and management.)

a) No athlete is allowed to return to a game or a practice on the same day that a concussion (a) has been diagnosed, OR (b) cannot be ruled out.

b) Any athlete diagnosed with a concussion shall be cleared medically by an appropriate health care professional prior to resuming participation in any future practice or contest. The formulation of a gradual return to play protocol shall be a part of the medical clearance.

By signing this concussion form, I give _____ High School permission to transfer this concussion form to the other sports that my child may play. I am aware of the dangers of concussion and this signed concussion form will represent myself and my child during the 2020-2021 school year. This form will be stored with the athletic physical form and other accompanying forms required by the _____ School System.

I HAVE READ THIS FORM AND I UNDERSTAND THE FACTS PRESENTED IN IT.

Student Name (Printed)

Student Name (Signed)

Date

Parent Name (Printed)

Parent Name (Signed)

Date

GHSA: HEAT & HUMIDITY POLICY

Heat and Humidity Awareness:

GHSA has a statewide practice policy for extremely high heat and humidity that list guidelines for monitoring the heat during sports that occur in the warmer months. This includes practices, games, and voluntary conditioning.

GUIDELINES FOR HYDRATION AND REST BREAKS:

- Rest time should involve both unlimited hydration intake (water or electrolyte drinks) and rest without any activity.
- For football, helmets should be removed during rest time.
- The site of rest should be a "cooling zone" and not in direct sunlight.
- When the WBGT reading is over 86:
 - Ice towels and spray bottles filled with ice water should be available at the "cooling zone" to aid the cooling process
 - Cold immersion tubs must be available for practices for the benefit of any player showing early signs of heat illness.

Please refer to BY-LAW 2.67-GHSA Practice Policy for Heat and Humidity for more details:

<https://www.ghsa.net/sites/default/files/documents/sports-medicine/HeatPolicy2018.pdf>

It is recommended that all guidelines be followed in such a way that the best interests of our students be made our number one priority. It is also recommended that coaches constantly teach our students about proper hydration throughout each day. It is important that student-athletes be allowed to carry water with them during the day and hydrate themselves, on days of practices and games, while the weather has the possibility of reaching critical levels in relation to the heat and humidity.

I HAVE READ THIS FORM AND I UNDERSTAND THE FACTS PRESENTED IN IT.

Student Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date