

MSHSAA PRE-PARTICIPATION DOCUMENTATION – ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS (All Sports & Activities)

CURRENT HEALTH AND INJURY UPDATE (INTERIM MEDICAL UPDATE)	
<p>Note: Complete and sign this form (with your parents if younger than 18). Note: An injury or medical condition results in a separate medical release.</p>	
Student Name:	Date of Birth:
Date:	
Medicines and supplements: List all current prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines and supplements (herbal and nutritional):	
Do you have any allergies? If yes, please list all of your allergies (i.e., medicines, pollens, food, stinging insects):	
Have you had any medical conditions/concussions/orthopedic injuries this past year that has resulted in a health care professional (MD/DO/ARNP/PA) denying or restricting your participation in any sport – spirit – marching band?	
If yes to the preceding question, have you provided appropriate documentation to the school clearing you back to such participation by a health care professional (MD/DO/ARNP/PA) for those medical conditions/concussions/orthopedic injuries?	
Are there any medical conditions you wish to disclose to the school that may need attention during the student's participation in any sport – spirit – marching band?	
I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the questions herein are complete and correct.	
Signature of Student:	
Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian:	
Date:	

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION		
Parent(s) or Guardian	Address	Phone Number
Name of Contact	Relationship to Student	Phone Number

PARENT PERMISSION (Authorization for Treatment, Release of Medical Information, and Insurance Information)

Informed Consent: By its nature, participation in interscholastic athletics/activities includes risk of serious bodily injury and transmission of infectious disease such as HIV, Hepatitis B, severe acute respiratory syndrome (COVID-19) and/or any mutation or variation thereof. Although serious injuries are not common and the risk of HIV transmission is almost nonexistent in supervised school athletic/activity programs, it is impossible to eliminate all 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 RISK DESCRIBED IN THIS WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS FORM. STUDENTS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN MSHSAA- SPONSORED SPORT WITHOUT THE STUDENT’S AND PARENT’S/GUARDIAN/S SIGNATURE.**

I understand that in the case of injury or illness requiring transportation to a health care facility, a reasonable attempt will be made to contact the parent or guardian in the case of the student being a minor, but that, if necessary, the student will be transported via ambulance to the nearest hospital.

We hereby give our consent for the above student to represent his/her school in interscholastic athletics/activities. We also give our consent for him/her to accompany the school group on trips and will not hold the school responsible in case of accident, injury or illness whether it be en route to or from another school or during practice or an interscholastic contest; and we hereby agree to hold the school district of which this school is a part and the MSHSAA, their 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 which may arise by or in connection with participation by my child/ward in any activities related to the interscholastic program of his/her school.

In the event of an emergency or when the Parent(s) or Guardian is unable to directly supervise health care services needed by the student for injuries or illnesses sustained at any athletic/sport and/or activity practice, conditioning exercise or contest, I also give my consent to the rendering of necessary health care services for the student by a qualified provider (QP) covering the athletic/activity practice, conditioning exercise or contest, including an athletic trainer, physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or other medically-trained professional licensed by the State of Missouri (or the state in which the student injury or illness occurs) and who is acting in accordance with the scope of practice under their designated state license and any other requirement imposed by state law. In emergency situations, the QP may also be a certified paramedic or emergency medical technician for the purpose of providing emergency health care and transport. Health care services are defined as services including, but not limited to, evaluation, diagnosis, first aid, emergency care, stabilization, treatment and referral. I further authorize the QP who provides such health care services to disclose such information about the student’s injury or illness, diagnosis, care and treatment in the professional judgment of the QP to the student’s athletic director, coaches/directors, school nurse and any classroom teacher required to provide academic accommodation to assure the student’s recovery and safe return to activity. If the Parent(s) or Guardian believes that the student is in need of further evaluation, treatment, rehabilitation or health care services for the injury or illness, the student may be treated by the physician or provider of his or her choice.

To enable the MSHSAA to determine whether the herein named student is eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics/activities in the MSHSAA member school, I consent to the release of any and all portions of school record files to MSHSAA, beginning with sixth or seventh grade, of the herein named student, specifically including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, birth and age records, name and residence address of parent(s) or guardian(s), residence address of the student, academic work completed, grades received, and attendance data.

We confirm that this application for the above student to represent his/her school in interscholastic athletics/activities is made with the understanding that we have studied and understand the eligibility standards that our son/daughter must meet to represent his/her school and that he/she has not violated any of them. We also understand that if our son/daughter does not meet the citizenship standards set by the school or if he/she is ejected from an interscholastic contest because of an unsportsmanlike act, it could result in him/her not being allowed to participate in the next contest or suspension from the team or group either temporarily or permanently.

I consent to the MSHSAA’s use of the herein named student’s name, likeness, and athletic/activity-related information in reports of contests, promotional literature of the Association and other materials and releases related to interscholastic athletics.

We further state that we have completed that part of this certificate which requires us to list all previous injuries or additional conditions that are known to us which may affect this athlete’s performance or treatment and we certify that it is correct and complete.

The MSHSAA By-Laws provide that a student shall not be permitted to practice or compete for a school until it has verification that he/she has healthcare insurance coverage or healthcare expense payment plan.

The parent(s) or guardian below verify that the student is covered by a healthcare insurance coverage or healthcare expense payment plan.

 Yes

 No

I have read and acknowledge the information presented above and hereby grant consent for the named student to participate.

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian:

Date:

STUDENT AGREEMENT (Regarding Conditions for Participation)

This application to represent my school in interscholastic athletics/activities is entirely voluntary on my part and is made with the understanding that I have studied and understand the eligibility standards that I must meet to represent my school and that I have not violated any of them.

I have read, understand, and acknowledge receipt of the MSHSAA brochure entitled "How to Maintain and Protect Your High School Eligibility," which contains a summary of the eligibility rules of the MSHSAA. (I understand that a copy of the *MSHSAA Handbook* is on file with the principal and athletic administrator and that I may review it in its entirety, if I so choose. All MSHSAA by-laws and regulations from the *Handbook* are also posted on the MSHSAA website at www.mshsaa.org).

I understand that a MSHSAA member school must adhere to all rules and regulations that pertain to school-sponsored, interscholastic athletics/activities programs, and I acknowledge that local rules may be more stringent than MSHSAA rules.

I also understand that if I do not meet the citizenship standards set by the school or if I am ejected from an interscholastic contest because of an unsportsmanlike act, it could result in me not being allowed to participate in the next contest or suspension from the team or group either temporarily or permanently.

I understand that if I drop a class, take course work through Post -Secondary Enrollment Option, Credit Flexibility, or other educational options, this action could affect compliance with MSHSAA academic standards and my eligibility.

I understand that participation in interscholastic athletics/activities is a privilege and not a right. As a student participant, 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 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.

I have completed and/or verified that part of this certificate which requires me to list all previous injuries or additional conditions that are known to me which may affect my performance in so representing my school, and I verify that it is correct and complete.

Signature of Student:	Date:
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PARENT AND STUDENT SIGNATURE (Concussion Materials)

I have received and read the MSHSAA materials on Concussions, which includes information on the definition of a concussion, symptoms of a concussion, what to do if I have a concussion and how to prevent a concussion. I will inform my school and athletic trainer/team physician immediately if I experience any of these symptoms or if I witness a teammate with these symptoms.

Signature of Student:	Date:
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Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian:	Date:
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PARENT AND STUDENT SIGNATURE (Injury Risk/Disclosure)

I accept responsibility for reporting all injuries and illnesses, to my school and medical staff (athletic trainer/team physician). We acknowledge that there is a risk of injury by participation in all sports and activities and failure to disclose injuries may result in further complications.

Signature of Student:	Date:
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Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian:	Date:
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AUTHORIZATION FOR SPORTS MEDICINE SERVICES AND CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

I, the undersigned, am the parent/legal guardian of _____, a minor and student at _____ who plans on participating in sports.

I understand that Mercy Hospital Springfield is contracted by the school to provide sports medicine services for the school’s student-athletes. I hereby give consent for a certified athletic trainer to provide sports medicine services for the above minor. Sports medicine services provided to student athletes include, but are not limited: administering first aid for athletic injuries, clinical evaluation, assessment, and treatment and management of injuries and illnesses. The athletic trainer will perform only those procedures that are within their training, credential limitations and scope of professional practice to prevent, care for, and rehabilitate injuries and illnesses incurred by student athletes.

I, hereby authorize the athletic trainer who provides services to the above-named student athlete to disclose information about the athlete’s injury assessments and post-injury status. I understand such disclosures will be done, as needed, with the involved coaching staff, Athletic Director of the school, the school nurse, and/or any treating healthcare provider.

I understand there is no charge to me for the above listed sports medicine services; however, additional injury treatment and/or prevention initiatives are my responsibility. If the athlete is in need of further treatment by a physician, or of rehabilitation services for the injury, he or she may see the provider of his/her choice.

Injured athletes that have been evaluated and/or treated by a physician must submit written clearance from that physician to the athletic trainer prior to the athlete being permitted to resume activity. In circumstances where an athlete has been removed from play because of a suspected head injury or concussion, the athlete will not be permitted to return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a qualified healthcare provider, receives written medical clearance and completes the return to play protocol.

This Authorization shall remain in effect for the school year beginning with the date set forth below.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to student-athlete: _____

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS CITIZENSHIP STANDARDS FOR ELIGIBILITY

NAME _____ GRADE _____ STUDENT ID _____
(Print Last, First)

Student activities in the Springfield Public Schools provide a program for students to pursue special interests in addition to the more formal class activities. Student activities help develop leadership abilities, promote school spirit and loyalty, establish habits of good citizenship, and provide opportunities to learn to work as a part of a group. Although student activities are important for the all-around development for students they must necessarily be of secondary importance. Regular classroom work must come first.

The Springfield Public Schools Activity Program has traditionally been represented by excellent students who are outstanding citizens. Only a few students make errors in judgment which makes necessary a review of their citizenship.

Students who represent a school in interscholastic activities must be creditable citizens and judged so by the proper school authority certifying a list of students for competition. Those students whose character or conduct is such as to reflect discredit upon themselves or their schools are not considered "creditable citizens." Conduct shall be satisfactory in accord with the standards of good discipline. (MSHSAA Official Handbook, By-Law 2.2.1)

A student should not be considered eligible while under suspension. The student who is expelled or who withdraws from school because of disciplinary measures shall not be considered eligible for 365 days from the date of expulsion or withdrawal. (MSHSAA Official Handbook, By-Laws 2.2.3 & 2.2.4)

The following citizenship standards for eligibility have been approved by the Springfield Public Schools Board of Education and are applicable to any student who represents their school.

CITIZENSHIP STANDARDS FOR PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Participation in student activities is a privilege and not a right. Creditable citizenship shall be one of the criteria for participation in school activities. Creditable citizenship includes such things as regular and punctual attendance and a quality of conduct which promotes the best interests of school. Therefore, students shall exhibit standards of behavior which will bring credit to the student, the activities, the school and the community.

The Board insists that the student behavior shall be in compliance with School Board policy, Student/Parent Handbook Discipline Code and Regulations and with public laws. Repeated referrals of a student to the office of assistant principal or to the principal, (or any other person having general responsibility for discipline in the school) for misbehavior may be sufficient reason to declare a student ineligible. A single serious breach of good conduct, either in or out of school, may also be sufficient cause for declaring a student ineligible to participate in a school activity. Behavior not in compliance may result in suspension or expulsion from all extracurricular activities. While it is not possible to cite every example of behavior that violates policies, regulations, or public laws, there are certain behaviors that are more frequently a problem for school systems than others and will be addressed herein, as follows:

- A minimum fourteen (14) calendar day suspension from participation in the activities program will be assessed for a violation of district discipline standards which result in an out-of-school suspension; and/or for a serious breach of good conduct away from school which is verified to the satisfaction of the Administration;
- A minimum twenty-eight (28) calendar day suspension from participation in the activities program will be assessed for a violation of the Student Alcohol/Drug Abuse Policy, JFCH, and/or for conduct similar to that prohibited in Policy JFCH that occurs away from school and results in a summons being issued to the student, or charges being filed in court against the student or conduct which is verified to the satisfaction of the Administration.

Athletic suspensions for an in-season violation will start immediately. If the number of days served cannot be covered in the current in-season sport/activity, the remaining days will be served in the next sport/activity starting the first day of allowable competition.

An out of season violation suspension will start the first day of allowable competition after the violation for the next sport/activity the student athlete is involved in. NOTE: If a student-athlete quits a sport after serving their violation the suspension will start over with their next sport/activity.

**A second violation of the citizenship standard will result in expulsion from the activities program for the remainder of the school year.

The board will monitor the district's extracurricular activities program, through the authority it extends to the Superintendent and principals, to authorize and administer it in keeping with these Board-approved regulations. Springfield Public School District Policies Cross Referenced: IGD, District Sponsored Extracurricular Activities & Groups; IGAEA Teaching About Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco; IGDA, Student-Initiated Group Use of District Facilities; IGDF, Student Fund Raising Activities; AH, Use of Tobacco Products and Imitation Tobacco Products; JEC, Student Admission; JFCH, Student Alcohol/Drug Abuse; JG, Student Discipline; JGD, Student Suspension & Expulsion; JGE, Discipline of Students with Disabilities.

The School Board also believes that consistent administration is important from school to school, and from activity to activity, and that appropriate due process procedures must be followed before any student is suspended from participation.

Each individual coach or sponsor, after consulting with the principal or his/her designee, has the authority to decide whether or not a student will be allowed to practice with a team or school sponsored group while that student's eligibility is suspended.

Unsportsmanlike Acts: Unsportsmanlike acts during a contest resulting in ejection of an athlete shall, in most cases, result in the athlete being restricted from representing the school for at least the next contest. An athlete who commits such an act, but is not ejected may also be subject to at least a one game suspension. Each case of this type shall be reviewed by the head coach, the athletic director, and the principal, before a final decision is made.

In addition to these standards, students must abide by the rules and regulations of the Missouri State High School Activities Association. The following rules are included in the rules to the MSHSAA Official Handbook, and are listed here to help students and parents understand state requirements and to help avoid a misunderstanding which could lead to violations of eligibility standards.

1. A student who misses a class on the date of a contest, without being excused by his/her principal, shall not be considered eligible to represent his/her school on that date.
2. Any student who withdraws from school because of disciplinary measures shall not be eligible for any interscholastic activity for one full year from the date of withdrawal.
- 3a. Per MSHSAA by-law 2.3.2, a student in grades 9-12 must have earned, the preceding semester of attendance, a minimum of 3.0 units of credit or have earned credit in 80% of the maximum allowable classes in which a student can be enrolled in the semester, whichever is greater, and shall currently be enrolled in and regularly attending courses that offer 3.0 units of credit or 80% of the maximum allowable credits which may be earned, whichever is greater, **i.e. CHS, GHS, HHS, KHS, PHS – 3.5 units of credit**, or a student must be enrolled in a full course at his/her level in a special education program for the handicapped approved by the Missouri State Department of Education which, though ungraded, enrolls pupils of equivalent age, and that student must have made standard progress for his/her or her level the preceding semester. A beginning 9th grade student shall have been promoted from the 8th grade to the 9th grade for first semester eligibility. A student must be making satisfactory progress towards graduation as determined by local school policies.

Dual Enrollment in College Classes:

- For High School Credit: A student who is dual enrolled in high school and college classes being taken off campus with credit being placed on the high school transcript, may only count up to two full credits earned from the college classes toward academic eligibility and must be enrolled in and regularly attending the remainder of classes at the high school.
 - No High School Credit: A student who is dually enrolled in college and high school classes but who does not receive high school credit on his/her high school transcript for the college work, may have college hours earned during a regular semester count up to a maximum of 1 unit of credit toward determining high school eligibility as follows. 1/2 unit of high school credit for a 3 hour college credit class: 1 unit of high school credit for a 5 hour college credit class.
- 3b. A student in grades 6-8 who failed more than one scheduled subject, or failed to make standard progress in special education, shall be ineligible the following grading period regardless of promotion to the higher grade. Additionally, a student shall be currently enrolled in and regularly attending the normal course for that grade or must have enrolled in a full course at his or her level in any public school special education program for the handicapped approved by the Missouri State Department of Education which, though ungraded, enrolls pupils of equivalent chronological age. A beginning 6th grade student shall have been promoted from the 5th grade to the 6th grade for first quarter eligibility. A beginning 7th grade student shall have been promoted from the 6th grade to the 7th grade for first quarter eligibility. A student must be making satisfactory progress as determined by local school policies.
 - 4a. A junior high or senior high student may be eligible at the public or nonpublic school located in the district in which the student's parents reside. In the case of a public school district with multiple high schools, a student may be eligible only at the school in which the parents' address corresponds to the geographical attendance area for that school. If a student attends a school outside of their attendance district the student shall have sub-varsity eligibility for 365 days. If enrollment is continuous in this school for 365 days the student shall be granted unrestricted eligibility.
 - 4b. Transfer at Promotion: A student may be eligible immediately at the school of his/her choice upon first entering when:
 - The student is promoted from the fifth grade to sixth grade, sixth grade to the seventh grade, and eighth grade to the ninth grade.
 - The student completes the highest grade in an elementary school that is not a part of the system supporting high school (K-8), provided the student is eligible in all other respects.
 5. Non School competition: Before competing in any non-school competition, check with your coach or member of the administration.
 - 6a. The school shall require of each student before the student is allowed to practice or participate, a physician's certificate stating that he or she is physically able to participate in athletic contests of his/her school.
 - 6b. A student shall not be permitted to practice or compete for a school until it has verification that he or she has basic athletic insurance coverage.

Please sign and return to your coach or activity sponsor. No student will be allowed to participate in any interscholastic activity or school related activities before the public, until this form is signed and on file in the office. This signed citizenship policy will remain in effect for 365 days from the signed date.

The student's legal address is the following:

Street Address _____

City _____ MO Zip Code _____

(Student Signature)

Date

(Parent Signature)

Date