

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT – INSURANCE INFORMATION

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____
(last) (first)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT

I hereby give my consent for the above student to engage in interscholastic athletics in MHSAA approved sports and for the disclosure to the MHSAA of information otherwise protected by FERPA and HIPPA for the purpose of determining eligibility for interscholastic athletics; and I understand the possibility that serious injury may result from participating in athletic activities. By its nature, participation in interscholastic athletics includes the risk of injury which may range in severity. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised school athletic programs, it is impossible to eliminate the risk. I further understand that my son or daughter will be expected to adhere firmly to all established athletic policies of the school district and the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

_____ DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

MEDICAL TREATMENT CONSENT (To be completed by parent or guardian)

I, the parent or guardian of _____ recognize that as a result of athletic participation, medical treatment on an emergency basis may be necessary and further recognize that school personnel may be unable to contact me for my consent for emergency medical care. I do hereby consent in advance to such emergency care, including hospital care, as may be deemed necessary under the then existing circumstances and to assume the expenses of such care.

_____ DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION (To be completed by parent or guardian)

Emergency contact person between the hours of 2:30-10:00 p.m.:
 _____ Work Phone # _____ or
 _____ Home Phone # _____
 _____ Cell Phone # _____

Please detail any special medical information (allergies, known drug reaction, current prescribed medication, etc.)

OPTIONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE AVAILABLE (Please read.)

It is the practice of Livonia Public Schools to offer you the opportunity to purchase supplemental accident insurance from a private commercial agent. Information on benefit plans and costs are available in all school offices. Both the terms of coverage and costs may vary from year to year, so you are encouraged to review the insurance information carefully. High school football is *excluded* from the standard supplemental accident insurance plans, but information on a policy for football players which covers only the football season is also available in high school administrative offices. Persons interested in purchasing such insurance should contact the appropriate school office.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION - PERMIT - INSURANCE INFORMATION

Student Name _____
last first
 Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Sex _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

Father's/Guardian's Name _____ Cell/Work Phone _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name _____ Cell/Work Phone _____

Student's Home Phone _____ Parent's e-mail _____

STUDENT MEDICAL HISTORY (To be completed by parent or guardian.)

History	Yes	No	History	Yes	No	History	Yes	No	History	Yes	No
Has student ever had:						Does student now have:					
Fainting			Pneumonia			Blurred Vision			Pounding of Heart		
Diphtheria			Asthma			Headaches			Shortness of Breath		
Scarlet Fever			Diabetes			Fainting			Frequency of Urination		
Rheumatism			Heart Disease			Convulsions			Cough		
Rupture			Kidney Disease			Blackouts			Nosebleeds		
Rheumatic Fever			Tuberculosis			Painful Joints			Frequent Sore Throats		
Poliomyelitis			Jaundice			Backaches			Stomach Pains		

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Height _____ Weight _____ Blood Pressure _____
 Is there any chronic health disturbance which would affect athletic performance? (If yes, explain) No Yes

Heart Condition: Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
 Lungs: Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
 Is there any evidence of a hernia? No Yes
 Is the general condition of the feet, ears, eyes, and nose satisfactory? (If no, explain) No Yes

Are there any apparent cavities in any teeth? No Yes
 Bridge or false teeth? No Yes

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION – CATEGORIES MAY BE ADDED OR DELETED
 (To be completed by Physician – Check appropriate column)

System	Norm.	Abn.	System	Norm.	Abn.	System	Norm.	Abn.	System	Norm.	Abn.
Vision			Throat			Heart			Neurologic		
Blood Pressure			Teeth-Cavities			Abdomen			Muscular		
Pulse Rate			Orthopedic			Hernia			Recommendations		
Ears			Chest			Genitalia/					
Nose			Lungs			Testicular Exam					

BASKETBALL CROSS COUNTRY FOOTBALL SOFTBALL TRACK VOLLEYBALL WRESTLING POM PON TOUCH FOOTBALL
 BASEBALL CHEERLEADING GOLF HOCKEY SOCCER SWIMMING TENNIS GYMNASTICS
 I certify that I have examined the above student and recommended him/her as physically able to compete in supervised athletic activities not crossed out above.

Examining Medical Personnel _____ Date _____

Must be dated on, or after, April 15 to be valid for the next school year.

Responsibilities of the Athlete

Although athletes by their nature place stress on the development of specific skills to be utilized in competitive sports, their sponsorship by schools places them within the broader context of the schools' educational objectives. Equally important to the development of the skills needed to complete in a particular sport is the development of positive social attitudes and interpersonal relations. The student who serves on a team that competes interscholastically represents himself, the family, the team, the school and the community. The athlete is, therefore, responsible for appropriate behavior in season and out of season. This includes the summer and times when the athlete is not on a team. Failure to adhere to these expectations may result in removal from the team.

In addition to the foregoing expectations, members of athletic teams have these specific responsibilities:

- 1) Athletes will be responsible for all school equipment that is issued to them during a sport season. This responsibility will be based upon the following guidelines.
 - a. All equipment will be issued by the coach, and a record card will be kept recording the items of equipment. The athlete will be responsible for this specific equipment.
 - b. All school issued equipment and or clothing/uniforms are to be worn only to appropriate events as determined by the athletic director.
 - c. Athletes must maintain their equipment in reasonable and clean condition. The coach will be responsible for establishing a procedure to be followed for the cleaning of uniforms. Any student, who fails to return equipment at the prescribed time, unless excused by the coach, will be reported to the school administration.
 - d. All equipment must be returned to the coach at the end of the sport season. Athletes are required to pay for all lost equipment and may be restricted from participating in any other extracurricular activity, or practice session, and/or from accepting athletic awards, until this obligation has been cleared by the coach or athletic director.

2) Student-athletes represent more than their individual selves; they represent their team and their school. Because participation in interscholastic athletics is not mandated, it is deemed a privilege, and as such, student-athletes will be subject to additional rules and regulations to which the regular student body, in some cases, would not.

- a. Upon the sole determination of school officials, any student-athlete who is found in possession, distributing or selling, under the influence, or using illegal substances to include tobacco products, alcohol, mood altering drugs, or a performance enhancing substance banned by the MHSAA will face immediate disciplinary consequences that prohibit participation in athletic contests, practices, and scrimmages. There will be no distinction among in-season and out-of-season offenses or between illegal substances. The student may be permitted to resume participation in practice once any school suspension has been served.

- b. A first offense consequence will result in a suspension for 50% of the contests/dates for that season. The 50% of competition contests/dates consequences will begin with the current season and may extend into the next season of athletic participation on a percentage basis if the 50% consequence cannot be completed within the current season.

For instance, if there were only four contests/dates remaining in a season comprised of twenty contests/dates, the student-athlete would forfeit 4 of 20 contests (20%) of the current season and then 30% of the next season of participation. The suspension will stand and extend through all MHSAA tournament contests, but those contests/dates will be added into the current season's consequence which will lessen the next season consequence.

- c. The student-athlete facing a suspension that will extend into two seasons, must complete the second sport season in its entirety-s/he could not quit the next sport season before the team has its natural season-ending conclusion or else the missed contests/dates served during the second sport season will not satisfy the original suspension.

Examples:

#1. In a sport with nine contests, the offender will lose 50% participation or 4.5 of those contests. If the infraction was enforced for games eight and nine, the student would have served 2/9s (or 22%) of their penalty, which would mean the remaining 28% of the penalty would be served during the next season of participation. If that next season of participation had a schedule of 20 contests, the penalty would be calculated as $.28 \times 20 = 5.6$ games enforced from the start of the season. Suspension calculations will be rounded to the lowest half game or full game. In the instance above the suspension would stand for 5.5 games.

#2. In a sport season with 20 contests, the offender will lose 50% participation or ten of those contests. If the infraction was enforced for the last six games, the student has only served 6 out 20 game season or 30% of their consequence and the remaining 20% would be applied to the next season of participation. If the same team played in two MHSAA tournament games following the regular season, the student has now served 8 of a 20 game season (40%) and needs to complete the consequence by serving the remainder of the suspension during 10% of the next season of participation.

- d. Punishment for school or athletic related incidents of theft by an athlete participating on a team in any sport season will be determined by the coach, athletic director and a building administrator. An athlete could be removed from the team for the remainder of the season for this violation.
- e. An athlete participating on a team in any sport season who is suspended from school for any reason will not be allowed to practice with the team or participate in any athletic contests during the suspension.

- f. An athlete is expected to display a high degree of sportsmanship in relationship to opponents, teammates, coaches, officials and spectators. Excessive display of temper, loss of self-control, use of profanity or abusive language, or the making of obscene gestures will not be tolerated. The first violation will result in the athlete being removed from the remainder of the contest and may include one additional contest. A second violation and all subsequent violations will result in the athlete being removed from the remainder of the contest, suspension from the next contest, and/or may result in removal from the team.

- g. It is expected that each member of an athletic team will express a high degree of loyalty toward the members of the team and the coach. Excessive displays of disloyalty could result in disciplinary action. Student athletes are not to upload or post to social media websites content including, but not limited to, any comments, photographs, videos, or other materials that reflect negatively upon themselves, the team, or the school. Consequences for violating this policy may include dismissal from the team, suspension from school or expulsion.

- h. Any athlete who in a hostile manner interacts physically with an official, coach or school supervisory personnel will immediately lose his/her eligibility for participation in the interscholastic athletic program for that sport season and possible permanent exclusion from interscholastic sports in the district.

- 3) Student athletes will be subject to the LPS Academic Eligibility Standards, beginning with the 2011-2012 school year. Poor performance in the classroom will result in a loss of athletic eligibility. For specific details see the Student Handbook or your Athletic Administrator.

- 4) Athletes represent the middle or high school while traveling as a team. It is expected that the athlete's conduct will be that of a good citizen at all times. Dress requirements may be established by the individual coach. Each athlete should dress in accordance with these requirements.

- 5) An athlete may participate in two (2) sports in the same athletic season. Approval must be granted from both program coaches and the athletic department. The athlete and his/her parents must also complete a dual sport participation form. Any conflicts that may occur will be resolved by the building administrator. Dual sport participation will usually be allowed only at the Varsity level of play.

- 6) Athletes are expected to attend all practices, meetings, and games. If it is necessary for an athlete to miss a practice session, meeting, or game due to illness, injury, family emergencies or family vacation, it is incumbent upon the athlete to make arrangements with the coach. Authorized or excused absences from school are excused absences from athletic participation. However, athletes who miss a practice session or meeting because of an unexcused absence will be denied the right to participate in one competitive contest for each day of scheduled practice or meeting that has been missed. A second unexcused absence from a practice or meeting may result in removal from the team. Athletes who miss a game because of an unexcused absence will miss the next two games or contests, or they may be removed from the team.

- 7) In order to participate in an athletic activity or contest, a student must have attended school at least one-half day on the date of the scheduled activity. It is the responsibility of both the student as well as the coach to comply with this regulation. Other than illness, there may be emergency reasons for school absence that may qualify an athlete to participate in an athletic event on the same day. Such exceptions, however, must have prior approval of the athletic director.

Limited Team Membership - A student who, after practicing with or participating in an athletic contest or scrimmage as a member of a middle or high school athletic team, participates in any athletic competition not sponsored by his or her school in the same sport during the same season, shall become ineligible for a minimum of the next three (3) days of competition and maximum of the remainder of that season in that school year. The following exceptions will apply:

1. Ice hockey and all individual sports will apply the limited team membership rule from the point of a student's first participation in a contest or scrimmage, rather than practice.
2. During a season an individual may participate in a maximum of two (2) individual sports meets or contests in that sport while not representing his or her school.

I have read the rules in the Athletic Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the provisions of these rules. In addition, my signature below indicates that I have received information regarding concussion awareness and the nature and risks of concussions.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT