



PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMIT FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

WARNING: Although participation in supervised interscholastic athletics and activities may be one of the least hazardous in which any student will engage in or out of school, **BY ITS NATURE, PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS INCLUDES A RISK OF INJURY WHICH MAY RANGE IN SEVERITY FROM MINOR TO LONG-TERM CATASTROPHIC INJURY.** Although serious injuries are not common in supervised school athletic programs, it is impossible to eliminate this risk.

PLAYERS MUST OBEY ALL SAFETY RULES, REPORT ALL PHYSICAL PROBLEMS TO THEIR COACHES, FOLLOW A PROPER CONDITIONING PROGRAM, AND INSPECT THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT DAILY.

By signing this Permission Form, we acknowledge that we have read and understood this warning. **PARENTS OR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE RISKS DESCRIBED IN THIS WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS PERMISSION FORM.** By signing this form it allows my student's medical information to be shared with appropriate medical staff when necessary in compliance with HIPPA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) Regulations.

I hereby give my consent for _____ to compete in athletics for _____ High School in Colorado High School Activities Association approved sports, except as listed on back, and I have read and understand the general guidelines for eligibility as outlined in the CHSAA *Competitor's Brochure*.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I have read, understand and agree to the General Eligibility Guidelines as outlined in the CHSAA *Competitor's Brochure*.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

NO STUDENT SHALL REPRESENT THEIR SCHOOL IN INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS UNTIL THERE IS A STATEMENT ON FILE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OR PRINCIPAL SIGNED BY HIS/HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND A SIGNED PHYSICAL FORM CERTIFYING THAT HE/SHE HAS PASSED AN ADEQUATE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION WITHIN THE PAST YEAR, NOTING THAT IN THE OPINION OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT, NURSE PRACTITIONER OR A CERTIFIED/REGISTERED DOCTORS OF CHIROPRACTIC THAT ARE SCHOOL PHYSICAL CERTIFIED, IS PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS; THAT STUDENT HAS THE CONSENT OF HIS/HER PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO PARTICIPATE; AND, THE PARENT AND PARTICIPANT HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE CHSAA GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended by the Colorado Department of Health that individuals participating in athletic events have current tetanus boosters. Tetanus boosters are recommended every 10 years throughout life. Boosters are recommended at the time of injury if more than five years have elapsed since the last booster.

If significant intervening illnesses and/or injuries have occurred, a more complete physical examination should be conducted. The physical examination form must be signed by a practicing physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner.

If a student athlete has been injured in practice and/or competition, the nature of which required medical attention, the student athlete should not be permitted to return to practice and/or competition until he/she has received a release from a practicing physician.

NOTE: The CHSAA urges an adequate physical examination be given when a student athlete changes levels of competition, i.e. Little League to Middle School, Middle School to High School.

CHSAA RECOMMENDS the American Academy of Pediatrics preparticipation physical evaluation forms for a more comprehensive preparticipation evaluation. Follow the links provided for access to the AAP's forms.

History Form The Athlete with Special Needs Supplemental History Form Physical Examination Form Clearance Form

■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

☐ Medically eligible for all sports without restriction

☐ Medically eligible for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment of _____

☐ Medically eligible for certain sports _____

☐ Not medically eligible pending further evaluation

☐ Not medically eligible for any sports

Recommendations: _____

I have examined the student named on this form and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not have apparent clinical contraindications to practice and can participate in the sport(s) as outlined on this form. A copy of the physical examination findings are 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 medical eligibility until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents or guardians).

Name of health care professional (print or type): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of health care professional: _____, MD, DO, NP, or PA

SHARED EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Other information: _____

Emergency contacts: _____

This form should be placed into the athlete's medical file and should *not* be shared with schools or sports organizations. The Medical Eligibility Form is the only form that should be submitted to a school or sports organization.

Disclaimer: Athletes who have a current Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (per state and local guidance) on file should not need to complete another History Form.

■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (Interim Guidance)

HISTORY FORM

Note: Complete and sign this form (with your parents if younger than 18) before your appointment.

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Date of examination: _____ Sport(s): _____

Sex assigned at birth (F, M, or intersex): _____ How do you identify your gender? (F, M, or other): _____

Have you had COVID-19? (check one): ☐ Y ☐ N

Have you been immunized for COVID-19? (check one): ☐ Y ☐ N If yes, have you had: ☐ One shot ☐ Two shots

List past and current medical conditions. _____

Have you ever had surgery? If yes, list all past surgical procedures. _____

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 your allergies (ie, medicines, pollens, food, stinging insects). _____

Patient Health Questionnaire Version 4 (PHQ-4)

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (Circle response.)

	Not at all	Several days	Over half the days	Nearly every day
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	0	1	2	3
Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	1	2	3
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3

(A sum of ≥ 3 is considered positive on either subscale [questions 1 and 2, or questions 3 and 4] for screening purposes.)

GENERAL QUESTIONS (Explain "Yes" answers at the end of this form. Circle questions if you don't know the answer.)	Yes	No
1. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with your provider?		
2. Has a provider ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?		
3. Do you have any ongoing medical issues or recent illness?		
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU	Yes	No
4. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out during or after exercise?		
5. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?		
6. Does your heart ever race, flutter in your chest, or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?		
7. Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems?		
8. Has a doctor ever requested a test for your heart? For example, electrocardiography (ECG) or echocardiography.		

HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU (CONTINUED)	Yes	No
9. Do you get light-headed or feel shorter of breath than your friends during exercise?		
10. Have you ever had a seizure?		
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY	Yes	No
11. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 35 years (including drowning or unexplained car crash)?		
12. Does anyone in your family have a genetic heart problem such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), Marfan syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC), long QT syndrome (LQTS), short QT syndrome (SQTS), Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT)?		
13. Has anyone in your family had a pacemaker or an implanted defibrillator before age 35?		

