



PIAA COMPREHENSIVE INITIAL PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION



INITIAL EVALUATION: Prior to any student participating in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests, at any PIAA member school in any school year, the student is required to (1) complete a Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (CIPPE); and (2) have the appropriate person(s) complete the first six Sections of the CIPPE Form. Upon completion of Sections 1 and 2 by the parent/guardian; Sections 3, 4, and 5 by the student and parent/guardian; and Section 6 by an Authorized Medical Examiner (AME), those Sections must be turned in to the Principal, or the Principal's designee, of the student's school for retention by the school. The CIPPE may not be authorized earlier than June 1st and shall be effective, regardless of when performed during a school year, until the latter of the next May 31st or the conclusion of the spring sports season.

SUBSEQUENT SPORT(S) IN THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR: Following completion of a CIPPE, the same student seeking to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests in subsequent sport(s) in the same school year, must complete Section 7 of this form and must turn in that Section to the Principal, or Principal's designee, of his or her school. The Principal, or the Principal's designee, will then determine whether Section 8 need be completed.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student's Name _____ Male/Female (circle one)

Date of Student's Birth: ____/____/____ Age of Student on Last Birthday: ____ Grade for Current School Year: ____

Current Physical Address _____

Current Home Phone # () _____ Parent/Guardian Current Cellular Phone # () _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address: _____

Fall Sport(s): _____ Winter Sport(s): _____ Spring Sport(s): _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Emergency Contact Telephone # () _____

Secondary Emergency Contact Person's Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Emergency Contact Telephone # () _____

Medical Insurance Carrier _____ Policy Number _____

Address _____ Telephone # () _____

Family Physician's Name _____, MD or DO (circle one)

Address _____ Telephone # () _____

Student's Allergies _____

Student's Health Condition(s) of Which an Emergency Physician or Other Medical Personnel Should be Aware _____

Student's Prescription Medications and conditions of which they are being prescribed _____

SECTION 2: CERTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

The student's parent/guardian must complete all parts of this form.

A. I hereby give my consent for _____ born on _____ who turned _____ on his/her last birthday, a student of _____ School and a resident of the _____ public school district, to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests during the 20____ - 20____ school year in the sport(s) as indicated by my signature(s) following the name of the said sport(s) approved below.

Fall Sports	Signature of Parent or Guardian
Cross Country	
Field Hockey	
Football	
Golf	
Soccer	
Girls' Tennis	
Girls' Volleyball	
Water Polo	
Other	

Winter Sports	Signature of Parent or Guardian
Basketball	
Bowling	
Competitive Spirit Squad	
Girls' Gymnastics	
Rifle	
Swimming and Diving	
Track & Field (Indoor)	
Wrestling	
Other	

Spring Sports	Signature of Parent or Guardian
Baseball	
Boys' Lacrosse	
Girls' Lacrosse	
Softball	
Boys' Tennis	
Track & Field (Outdoor)	
Boys' Volleyball	
Other	

B. **Understanding of eligibility rules:** I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the requirements of PIAA concerning the eligibility of students at PIAA member schools to participate in Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests involving PIAA member schools. Such requirements, which are posted on the PIAA Web site at www.piaa.org, include, but are not necessarily limited to age, amateur status, school attendance, health, transfer from one school to another, season and out-of-season rules and regulations, semesters of attendance, seasons of sports participation, and academic performance.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

C. **Disclosure of records needed to determine eligibility:** To enable PIAA to determine whether the herein named student is eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics involving PIAA member schools, I hereby consent to the release to PIAA of any and all portions of school record files, beginning with the 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, health records, academic work completed, grades received, and attendance data.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

D. **Permission to use name, likeness, and athletic information:** I consent to PIAA's use of the herein named student's name, likeness, and athletically related information in video broadcasts and re-broadcasts, webcasts and reports of Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests, promotional literature of the Association, and other materials and releases related to interscholastic athletics.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

E. **Permission to administer emergency medical care:** I consent for an emergency medical care provider to administer any emergency medical care deemed advisable to the welfare of the herein named student while the student is practicing for or participating in Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests. Further, this authorization permits, if reasonable efforts to contact me have been unsuccessful, physicians to hospitalize, secure appropriate consultation, to order injections, anesthesia (local, general, or both) or surgery for the herein named student. I hereby agree to pay for physicians' and/or surgeons' fees, hospital charges, and related expenses for such emergency medical care. I further give permission to the school's athletic administration, coaches and medical staff to consult with the Authorized Medical Professional who executes Section 7 regarding a medical condition or injury to the herein named student.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

F. **Confidentiality:** The information on this CIPPE shall be treated as confidential by school personnel. It may be used by the school's athletic administration, coaches and medical staff to determine athletic eligibility, to identify medical conditions and injuries, and to promote safety and injury prevention. In the event of an emergency, the information contained in this CIPPE may be shared with emergency medical personnel. Information about an injury or medical condition will not be shared with the public or media without written consent of the parent(s) or guardian(s).

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

SECTION 3: UNDERSTANDING OF RISK OF CONCUSSION AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

What is a concussion?

A concussion is a brain injury that:

- Is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body.
- Can change the way a student's brain normally works.
- Can occur during Practices and/or Contests in any sport.
- Can happen even if a student has not lost consciousness.
- Can be serious even if a student has just been "dinged" or "had their bell rung."

All concussions are serious. A concussion can affect a student's ability to do schoolwork and other activities (such as playing video games, working on a computer, studying, driving, or exercising). Most students with a concussion get better, but it is important to give the concussed student's brain time to heal.

What are the symptoms of a concussion?

Concussions cannot be seen; however, in a potentially concussed student, **one or more** of the symptoms listed below may become apparent and/or that the student "doesn't feel right" soon after, a few days after, or even weeks after the injury.

- Headache or "pressure" in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Bothered by light or noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Difficulty paying attention
- Memory problems
- Confusion

What should students do if they believe that they or someone else may have a concussion?

- **Students feeling any of the symptoms set forth above should immediately tell their Coach and their parents.** Also, if they notice any teammate evidencing such symptoms, they should immediately tell their Coach.
- **The student should be evaluated.** A licensed physician of medicine or osteopathic medicine (MD or DO), sufficiently familiar with current concussion management, should examine the student, determine whether the student has a concussion, and determine when the student is cleared to return to participate in interscholastic athletics.
- **Concussed students should give themselves time to get better.** If a student has sustained a concussion, the student's brain needs time to heal. While a concussed student's brain is still healing, that student is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes for an already concussed student to recover and may cause more damage to that student's brain. Such damage can have long term consequences. It is important that a concussed student rest and not return to play until the student receives permission from an MD or DO, sufficiently familiar with current concussion management, that the student is symptom-free.

How can students prevent a concussion? Every sport is different, but there are steps students can take to protect themselves.

- Use the proper sports equipment, including personal protective equipment. For equipment to properly protect a student, it must be:
 - The right equipment for the sport, position, or activity;
 - Worn correctly and the correct size and fit; and
 - Used every time the student Practices and/or competes.
- Follow the Coach's rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Practice good sportsmanship at all times.

If a student believes they may have a concussion: Don't hide it. Report it. Take time to recover.

I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the nature and risk of concussion and traumatic brain injury while participating in interscholastic athletics, including the risks associated with continuing to compete after a concussion or traumatic brain injury.

Student's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the nature and risk of concussion and traumatic brain injury while participating in interscholastic athletics, including the risks associated with continuing to compete after a concussion or traumatic brain injury.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

SECTION 4: UNDERSTANDING OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST SYMPTOMS AND WARNING SIGNS

What is sudden cardiac arrest?

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) occurs when the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. When this happens blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs. SCA is NOT a heart attack. A heart attack may cause SCA, but they are not the same. A heart attack is caused by a blockage that stops the flow of blood to the heart. SCA is a malfunction in the heart's electrical system, causing the heart to suddenly stop beating.

How common is sudden cardiac arrest in the United States?

There are about 350,000 cardiac arrests that occur outside of hospitals each year. More than 10,000 individuals under the age of 25 die of SCA each year. SCA is the number one killer of student athletes and the leading cause of death on school campuses.

Are there warning signs?

Although SCA happens unexpectedly, some people may have signs or symptoms, such as

- Dizziness or lightheadedness when exercising;
- Fainting or passing out during or after exercising;
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing with exercise, that is not asthma related;
- Racing, skipped beats or fluttering heartbeat (palpitations)
- Fatigue (extreme or recent onset of tiredness)
- Weakness;
- Chest pains/pressure or tightness during or after exercise.

These symptoms can be unclear and confusing in athletes. Some may ignore the signs or think they are normal results of physical exhaustion. If the conditions that cause SCA are diagnosed and treated before a life-threatening event, sudden cardiac death can be prevented in many young athletes.

What are the risks of practicing or playing after experiencing these symptoms?

There are significant risks associated with continuing to practice or play after experiencing these symptoms. The symptoms might mean something is wrong and the athlete should be checked before returning to play. When the heart stops due to cardiac arrest, so does the blood that flows to the brain and other vital organs. Death or permanent brain damage can occur in just a few minutes. Most people who experience a SCA die from it; survival rates are below 10%.

Act 73 – Peyton's Law - Electrocardiogram testing for student athletes

The Act is intended to help keep student-athletes safe while practicing or playing by providing education about SCA and by requiring notification to parents that you can request, at your expense, an electrocardiogram (EKG or ECG) as part of the physical examination to help uncover hidden heart issues that can lead to SCA.

Why do heart conditions that put youth at risk go undetected?

- Up to 90 percent of underlying heart issues are missed when using only the history and physical exam;
- Most heart conditions that can lead to SCA are not detectable by listening to the heart with a stethoscope during a routine physical; and
- Often, youth don't report or recognize symptoms of a potential heart condition.

What is an electrocardiogram (EKG or ECG)?

An ECG/EKG is a quick, painless and noninvasive test that measures and records a moment in time of the heart's electrical activity. Small electrode patches are attached to the skin of your chest, arms and legs by a technician. An ECG/EKG provides information about the structure, function, rate and rhythm of the heart.

Why add an ECG/EKG to the physical examination?

Adding an ECG/EKG to the history and physical exam can suggest further testing or help identify up to two-thirds of heart conditions that can lead to SCA. An ECG/EKG can be ordered by your physician for screening for cardiovascular disease or for a variety of symptoms such as chest pain, palpitations, dizziness, fainting, or family history of heart disease.

- ECG/EKG screenings should be considered every 1-2 years because young hearts grow and change.
- ECG/EKG screenings may increase sensitivity for detection of undiagnosed cardiac disease but may not prevent SCA.
- ECG/EKG screenings with abnormal findings should be evaluated by trained physicians.
- If the ECG/EKG screening has abnormal findings, additional testing may need to be done (with associated cost and risk) before a diagnosis can be made, and may prevent the student from participating in sports for a short period of time until the testing is completed and more specific recommendations can be made.
- The ECG/EKG can have false positive findings, suggesting an abnormality that does not really exist (false positive findings occur less when ECG/EKGs are read by a medical practitioner proficient in ECG/EKG interpretation of children, adolescents and young athletes).
- ECGs/EKGs result in fewer false positives than simply using the current history and physical exam.

The American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association guidelines do not recommend an ECG or EKG in asymptomatic patients but do support local programs in which ECG or EKG can be applied with high-quality resources.

Removal from play/return to play

Any student-athlete who has signs or symptoms of SCA must be removed from play (which includes all athletic activity). The symptoms can happen before, during, or after activity.

Before returning to play, the athlete must be evaluated and cleared. Clearance to return to play must be in writing. The evaluation must be performed by a licensed physician, certified registered nurse practitioner, or cardiologist (heart doctor). The licensed physician or certified registered nurse practitioner may consult any other licensed or certified medical professionals.

I have reviewed this form and understand the symptoms and warning signs of SCA. I have also read the information about the electrocardiogram testing and how it may help to detect hidden heart issues.

Signature of Student-Athlete

Print Student-Athlete's Name

Date____/____/____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Parent/Guardian's Name

Date____/____/____

SECTION 5: HEALTH HISTORY

Explain "Yes" answers at the bottom of this form.
Circle questions you don't know the answers to.

	Yes	No
1. Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sport(s) for any reason?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you have an ongoing medical condition (like asthma or diabetes)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are you currently taking any prescription or nonprescription (over-the-counter) medicines or pills?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you have allergies to medicines, pollens, foods, or stinging insects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out AFTER exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, or pressure in your chest during exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Does your heart race or skip beats during exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Has a doctor ever told you that you have (check all that apply):		
<input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmur	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol <input type="checkbox"/> Heart infection		
10. Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your heart? (for example ECG, echocardiogram)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Has anyone in your family died for no apparent reason?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Does anyone in your family have a heart problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Has any family member or relative been disabled from heart disease or died of heart problems or sudden death before age 50?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Does anyone in your family have Marfan Syndrome?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Have you ever spent the night in a hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Have you ever had surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Have you ever had an injury, like a sprain, muscle, or ligament tear, or tendonitis, which caused you to miss a Practice or Contest? If yes, circle affected area below:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Have you had any broken or fractured bones or dislocated joints? If yes, circle below:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Have you had a bone or joint injury that required x-rays, MRI, CT, surgery, injections, rehabilitation, physical therapy, a brace, a cast, or crutches? If yes, circle below:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Head	Neck	Shoulder	Upper arm	Elbow	Forearm	Hand/ Fingers	Chest
Upper back	Lower back	Hip	Thigh	Knee	Calf/shin	Ankle	Foot/ Toes

20. Have you ever had a stress fracture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Have you been told that you have or have you had an x-ray for atlantoaxial (neck) instability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Do you regularly use a brace or assistive device?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
23. Has a doctor ever told you that you have asthma or allergies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing DURING or AFTER exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Is there anyone in your family who has asthma?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Have you ever used an inhaler or taken asthma medicine?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. Were you born without or are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle, or any other organ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Have you had infectious mononucleosis (mono) within the last month?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. Have you ever had a herpes skin infection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONCUSSION OR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

31. Have you ever had a concussion (i.e. bell rung, ding, head rush) or traumatic brain injury? ☐ Yes ☐ No

32. Have you been hit in the head and been confused or lost your memory? ☐ Yes ☐ No

33. Do you experience dizziness and/or headaches with exercise? ☐ Yes ☐ No

34. Have you ever had a seizure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. Have you ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in your arms or legs after being hit or falling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. Have you ever been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37. When exercising in the heat, do you have severe muscle cramps or become ill?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38. Has a doctor told you that you or someone in your family has sickle cell trait or sickle cell disease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40. Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41. Do you wear protective eyewear, such as goggles or a face shield?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42. Are you unhappy with your weight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43. Are you trying to gain or lose weight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44. Has anyone recommended you change your weight or eating habits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45. Do you limit or carefully control what you eat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MENSTRUAL QUESTIONS- IF APPLICABLE ☐ Yes ☐ No

47. Have you ever had a menstrual period? ☐ Yes ☐ No

48. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period? _____

49. How many periods have you had in the last 12 months? _____

50. When was your last menstrual period? _____

#s	Explain "Yes" answers here:

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information herein is true and complete.

Student's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information herein is true and complete.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

**SECTION 6: PIAA COMPREHENSIVE INITIAL PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION
AND CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED MEDICAL EXAMINER**

Must be completed and signed by the Authorized Medical Examiner (AME) performing the herein named student's comprehensive initial pre-participation physical evaluation (CIPPE) and turned in to the Principal, or the Principal's designee, of the student's school.

Student's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Enrolled in _____ School _____ Sport(s) _____

Height _____ Weight _____ % Body Fat (optional) _____ Brachial Artery BP ____/____ (____/____, ____/____) RP _____

If either the brachial artery blood pressure (BP) or resting pulse (RP) is above the following levels, further evaluation by the student's primary care physician is recommended.

Age 10-12: BP: >126/82, RP: >104; **Age 13-15:** BP: >136/86, RP >100; **Age 16-25:** BP: >142/92, RP >96.

Vision: R 20/____ L 20/____ Corrected: YES NO (circle one) Pupils: Equal _____ Unequal _____

MEDICAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Appearance		
Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat		
Hearing		
Lymph Nodes		
Cardiovascular		<input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmur <input type="checkbox"/> Femoral pulses to exclude aortic coarctation <input type="checkbox"/> Physical stigmata of Marfan syndrome
Cardiopulmonary		
Lungs		
Abdomen		
Genitourinary (males only)		
Neurological		
Skin		
MUSCULOSKELETAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Neck		
Back		
Shoulder/Arm		
Elbow/Forearm		
Wrist/Hand/Fingers		
Hip/Thigh		
Knee		
Leg/Ankle		
Foot/Toes		

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the HEALTH HISTORY, performed a comprehensive initial pre-participation physical evaluation of the herein named student, and, on the basis of such evaluation and the student's HEALTH HISTORY, certify that, except as specified below, the student is physically fit to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests in the sport(s) consented to by the student's parent/guardian in Section 2 of the PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form:

☐ **CLEARED** ☐ **CLEARED** with recommendation(s) for further evaluation or treatment for: _____

☐ **NOT CLEARED** for the following types of sports (please check those that apply):

☐ COLLISION ☐ CONTACT ☐ NON-CONTACT ☐ STRENUOUS ☐ MODERATELY STRENUOUS ☐ NON-STRENUOUS

Due to _____

Recommendation(s)/Referral(s) _____

AME's Name (print/type) _____ License # _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

AME's Signature _____ MD, DO, PAC, CRNP, or SNP (circle one) Certification Date of CIPPE ____/____/____



DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

Athletic Director: Patrick Colligan

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ATHLETIC MANUAL

Please visit www.sparksd.org on the athletic homepage, under "Links" to access the Athletic Manual

I _____ have read the South Park High
(Name of Athlete)
School Athletic Manual. I pledge that I will ***NOT*** participate (even willingly), in
ANY hazing activities. I fully understand the responsibilities of becoming a
participating South Park School District Athletic Team Member.

Athlete's Signature: _____ Date: _____

And

We/I as the parent/guardian of _____
(Name of Athlete)
have read the Athletic Manual for student athletes and fully understand the
responsibilities of our son/daughter and ourselves, while he/she is participating as a
South Park School District Athletic Team Member.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

INFORMATIVE WEBSITES

WWW.SPARKSD.ORG – On the athletic webpage: Directions, Schedules, NCAA information (on page 7 of Guidance Handbook) and other information on athletic programs.

WWW.SOUTHPARKWPAL.ORG- See **rSchoolToday** for schedules, postponements and cancellations. Parents can sign up to be notified of the most current schedule changes. This is extremely helpful during the spring sports season, when postponements and cancellations occur almost daily. South Park School District reserves the right to postpone or move an athletic event when circumstances dictate the need, including but not limited to the last minute of an event. Web –based scheduling provides the most up to date version of particular athletic events. *Please remember that it is more than likely that these changes will not be reflected on printed hard copies of previous schedules.*

WWW.THECOACHES CIRCLE- Very important for the potential college athlete. Provides information that you may need to help an athlete play at the next level.

Parental Release and Indemnification Agreement

The undersigned hereby request(s) South Park School District to permit the following STUDENT to participate in the following "ACTIVITY" _____

STUDENT _____ AGE _____ PHONE _____ EMERGENCY _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE _____

The undersigned agree(s) to the following:

FIRST: CERTIFICATE OF GOOD HEALTH - The undersigned do/does accept the responsibility for STUDENT's physical examination. It is hereby CERTIFIED the STUDENT has no known physical condition which could be affected by participating in the above activity and the STUDENT is in good health at the present.

SECOND: RELEASE IN FULL - The undersigned releases the South Park School District and all of the members of its Board of Directors, its administration, teachers, instructors and coaches from all claims, and all consequential damages on account of, or in any way arising out of, ALL PERSONAL INJURIES AND/OR DEATH which may result from STUDENT's participating in the activity program aforesaid.

THIRD: ASSUMPTION OF RISK - The undersigned have/has acknowledged and are/is aware that the above activity may require intense bodily contact and/or many traumatic events, any of which are capable of causing injury and possible death. We/I do, therefore, ASSUME ALL RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH and acknowledge that we/I have explained said risks to STUDENT and that STUDENT is willing to participate in said activity program regardless of the aforesaid risks.

FOURTH: INDEMNIFICATION - That in the event of any claim, or suit arises on behalf of or by STUDENT, as a result of his/her participation in the aforesaid activity program, either before or after his/her attaining the age of 18, we the undersigned agree to indemnify, hold harmless and forever defend the South Park School District and all of the members of its Board of Directors, its administration, teachers, instructors and coaches against all claims or payments, etc., arising from our/my STUDENT's participation in the aforesaid activity program as a result of personal injuries, death or other type of harm suffered by him/her or us/me.

FIFTH: LACK OF INSURANCE - The undersigned have/has acknowledged and are aware that the South Park School District and all of the members of its Board of Directors, its administration, teachers, instructors and coaches will not and do not provide any health insurance and/or accident insurance for the STUDENT in relation to his/her participation in the aforesaid activity or activity program.

Intending to be legally bound hereby, having read the above AGREEMENT; we/I do hereby fix our/my hand(s) and seal(s).

Student Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

South Park High School Athletics

“The Parents’ Pledge”

Cooperation among coaches, athletes, parents, guardians, and school personnel is essential if students are to realize the value of athletic participation. Like coaches and athletes, parents must make commitments to the athletic program to assure these values. We ask that you read, sign and return the following “PLEDGE” and as needed, discuss your reactions with your child’s coaches or the school Athletic Director as outlined below.

Thank You.

As the parent of an athlete of this school, I promise.....

- To work closely with a school personnel to assume an appropriate academic, as well as athletic experience for my child while he/she is in school.
- To assume that my child will attend all scheduled practices and athletic contests.
- To require my child abide by the athletic department’s training rules.
- To acknowledge that the coach has the ultimate authority to determine a strategy and player selection and that playing time is **NOT GUARENTEED**. Coaches have the responsibility to put the most competitive team in the contest.
- To promote mature behavior from students and parents during athletic contests.
- To work closely with coaches and other school personnel to identify a reasonable and realistic future for my child as a student athlete.

If you have a concern with a coach, you should.....

- Call the coach to set up an appointment. If the coach cannot be reached, call South Park High School’s Athletic Director, Patrick Colligan at 412-655-3111 and he will be happy to arrange a meeting for you. *Please contact the athletic if have any unresolved concerns.*
- *Most importantly and in the spirit of good sportsmanship*, please do not attempt to confront a coach or engage in discussion with a coach immediately before or after a contest, practice or on game day. These can be highly emotional times for both the coach and parent. Discussions under times of high emotions do not promote the best outcome in the resolution of issues.

Appropriate Concerns for Parents to Discuss with Coaches:	Issues NOT appropriate to discuss with coaches:
1. Treatment of their child	1. Playing time/ positions/ assignments
2. Ways for their child to improve	2. Team strategy
3. Concerns about their child’s behavior	3. Play calling
4. Concern for their child’s health and safety	4. Other students and teammates

Athlete’s Name:_____ Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of a contractual agreement between UPMC Sports Medicine and the South Park School District, UPMC provides certified athletic trainers to aide in the prevention, recognition, evaluation, and treatment of athletic injuries.

To treat your son or daughter, a form must be signed by parents/guardians of the student-athlete. It will be found on page 9 and 10 of this packet. This form gives the athletic trainers and other associated healthcare personnel permission to assist or participate in providing care in the event of an injury or illness. This form also allows the athletic trainers to communicate with medical personnel and the school district's athletic department personnel, including coaches, in order to provide consultation, treatment, and establish a plan of care for the injured or ill patient.

Please note that this form has no relationship to your health insurance plan and in no way should influence your choice of medical care. UPMC, as the employers of certified athletic trainers in the South Park School District, must have this form completed in order to provide to your son or daughter to comply with privacy and standard consent to treat laws.

In addition, copies of the UPMC Notice of Privacy Practices documents can be viewed at <https://www.upmc.com/patients-visitors/privacy-info/notice-of-privacy-practice>

Please sign the attached document. If you revoke this authorization or consent form, please contact the athletic office at 412-655-3111. We look forward to your student-athlete's safe participation in South Park athletics. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

UPMC Sports Medicine

UPMC Sports Medicine is the official medical provider of:



Print Athlete's Name

Sport 1: _____ Sport 2: _____ Sport 3: _____
Print Athlete's Sport(s)

As part of a contractual agreement with UPMC Sports Medicine, certified athletic trainers may aide in the prevention, recognition, evaluation, and treatment of athletic injuries. **Please note that the forms below have**

no relationship to your health insurance plan and in no way, influence your choice of medical care.

UPMC must have these forms completed to comply with privacy and standard consent to treat laws.

(1) UPMC Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information

- I authorize UPMC to provide information related to the athlete's care to family/school/team physicians, school nurses, coaches, athletic directors, school principals, EMS personnel, and such other persons as is necessary needed for them to provide consultation, treatment, establish a plan of care or determine whether the athlete may resume participation in school or sports activities.
- I authorize UPMC to use the athlete's medical information for UPMC internal departmental reporting purposes.
- I authorize UPMC (including its hospitals, other entities and programs) to use medical or other information maintained on electronic information systems or stored in various forms about the athlete's care, health care operations, or payment for treatment and services.
- I understand that the health record(s) released by UPMC may be re-disclosed by the facility/person that receives the record(s) and therefore (1) UPMC and its staff/employees has no responsibility or liability because of the re-disclosure and (2) such information may no longer be protected by federal or state privacy laws.
- I understand that this Authorization is in effect for a period of one year from the date signed by the athlete.
- I understand that this Authorization is in effect if the athlete is treated for an injury during off-season workouts; however, no time frame specified shall go beyond one year from the date of signature.
- I understand that I have the right to revoke this Authorization form at any time by sending a written request to UPMC at the location where the Authorization was provided.
- I understand that my decision to revoke the Authorization does not apply to any release of my health record(s) that may have taken place prior to the date of my request to revoke the Authorization. • I understand that I am entitled to a copy of this completed Authorization form.

Print Athlete's Name

Sport 1: _____ Sport 2: _____ Sport 3: _____
Print Athlete's Sport(s)

(2) UPMC Consent for Treatment and Healthcare Operations

I consent to the provision of care. I understand that this care may include medical treatment, special tests, exams, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. I acknowledge that no guarantees have been given to me as to the outcome of any examination or treatment and all results of any examination and/or treatment are kept confidential.

I understand and agree that others may assist or participate in providing care. This may include, but may not be limited to team physician, school nurse, and licensed physical therapists. Under the direction of a certified athletic trainer, college/university athletic training students and high school student aides may also provide care.

I acknowledge that no guarantees have been given to me as to the outcome of any examination or treatment.

In the event of ImPACT baseline testing, I understand the ImPACT baseline testing provided by UPMC Sports Medicine is not intended to prevent, diagnose, or treat a concussion and is not to be administered following a possible concussion. If the athlete suffers a concussion, the administration of an ImPACT post-test is generally conducted at the discretion of the concussion specialist at their facility.

(3) UPMC Privacy Practices

I understand that copies of the UPMC Notice of Privacy Practices document are available at the school, can be sent in the mail upon my request or viewed at <http://www.upmc.com/patients-visitors/privacy-info/Pages/default.aspx>. I give UPMC and its designees permission to use my information as described in the UPMC Notice of Privacy Practices.

By signing below, I am acknowledging the above (1) Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information, (2) Consent for Treatment and Healthcare Operations, and (3) Notice of Privacy Practices.

Athlete signature

Date

Parent or guardian signature/relationship

Date

Parent or guardian signature/relationship

Date

For Office Use Only:

Sign here if patient failed to acknowledge receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices: _____

Reason given by patient for failure to acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Privacy Practices: _____