VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE, INC.

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ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION/PARENTAL CONSENT/PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Separate signed form is required for each school year **MAY 1** of the current year through **JUNE 30** of the succeeding year.

For school year	PART I- ATHLETIC	_		Male
PRINT CLEARLY	(To be filled in and si	igned by the stud	ientj	Female
Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle Initia	Student ID#	
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City/Zip Code				
Home Address of Parents				
City/Zip Code				
Date of Birth	Pla	ce of Birth		
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 Must be a regular bona fide: Must be enrolled in the last if Must have enrolled not later. For the first semester must be for graduation and have pass preceding year or the immeded equivalent requirements.) In the second semester must used for graduation and have immediately preceding semes. Must sit out all VHSL competed move. (Check with your print of the second semesters. Must not have reached your. Must not have reached your cheerleading team, an Athlet that you have been examine participation. Must not be in violation of Vicheerleading.) Eligibility to participate in intersection of the standards set by your Leagus activity might have on your eligibility approval for my picture and name 	sed five subjects, or their equivalent, or liately preceding semester for schools and not repeat courses for eligibility prostricts of the courrently enrolled in not fewer the passed five subjects, or their equivalents. (Check with your principal for equition for 365 consecutive calendar day cipal for exceptions.) nineteenth birthday on or before the find grade for the first time, have been enterprincipal before any kind of participation Parent Consent/Physical during this school year and found to the HSL Amateur, Awards, All Star or Colleginals and school. If you have any lity, check with your principal for interpretation of the prin	you represent. e students may be emester. five subjects, or ffered for credit that certify credit an five subjects, ent, offered for cuivalent require is following a schiffirst day of Augustion, including the cal Examination I be physically fit ge Team Rules. by meeting not question regard rpretations and I and community ISL athletic progress.	their equivalent, offered for credit and wand which may be used for graduation to the credit has been previously awarded. Or their equivalent, offered for credit and redit and which may be used for gradual ments.) ool transfer unless the transfer corresponds to f the current school year. In eligible for enrollment in high school responds or practice as a member of any solution of the current school year. Form, completely filled in and properly solution for competition and that your parents' concepts the current school year. (Check with your principal for clarification only the above-listed minimum standarding your eligibility or are in doubt about exceptions provided under League rule of from being penalized. Additionally, I gifted and the content of the current school.	the immediately or principal for and which may be stion the conded with a family more than eight shool athletic or signed attesting consent to your con about the effect an ess. Meeting the ive my consent and

Date:_

→Student Signature:_

The pre-participation physical examination is not a substitute for a thorough annual examination by a student's primary care physician.

PART II- MEDICAL HISTORY (Explain "YES" answers below)

	, ,			rsical examination, for review by examining practitioner.		
	·			tion. Circle questions you don't know the answers to.		
	GENERAL MEDICAL HISTORY	YES	NO	MEDICAL QUESTIONS CONTINUED	YES	NO
1.	Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with your provider?			Have you had mononucleosis (mono) within the last month? Are you missing a kidney, eye, testicle, spleen or other		
2.	Has a provider ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?			internal organ? 26. Do you have groin or testicle pain or a painful bulge or hernia		
3.	Do you have any ongoing medical conditions? If so, please			in the groin area?		
	identify: ☐ Asthma ☐ Anemia ☐ Diabetes ☐ Infections			27. Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?		
4.	Other: Are you currently taking any medications or supplements on			28. When exercising in the heat, do you have severe muscle cramps?		
	a daily basis?			29. Do you have headaches with exercise?		
5.	Do you have allergies to any medications?			30. Have you ever had numbness, tingling or weakness in your		
6.	Do you have any recurring skin rashes or rashes that come and go, including herpes or methicillin-resistant			arms or legs or been unable to move your arms or legs AFTER being hit or falling?		
7.	Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)? Have you ever spent the night in the hospital? If yes, why?			31. Do you or does someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?		
				32. Have you had any other blood disorders?		
8.	Have you ever had surgery?			33. Have you had a concussion or head injury that caused confusion, a prolonged headache or memory problems?		
	HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU	YES	NO	7.1		
9.	Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING or AFTER exercise?			34. Have you had or do you have any problems with your eyes or vision?		
10.	Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in			35. Do you wear glasses or contacts?		
	your chest during exercise?			36. Do you wear protective eyewear like goggles or a face shield?		
11.	Does your heart race, flutter in your chest or skip beats			37. Do you worry about your weight?		
12.	(irregular beats) during exercise? Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your heart? For			Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose weight?		
	example, electrocardiography or echocardiography.			39. Do you limit or carefully control what you eat?		
13.	Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems,			40. Have you ever had an eating disorder?		
	including:			41. Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of		
	☐ High blood pressure ☐ A heart murmur			foods or food groups?		
	☐ High cholesterol ☐ A heart infection			42. Allergies to food or stinging insects?		
	☐ Kawasaki Disease ☐ Other			43. Have you ever had a COVID-19 diagnosis? Date:		
				44. What is the date of your last Tdap or Td (tetanus) immunization (circle type) Date:	?	
14.	Do you get light-headed or feel shorter of breath than your					
	friends during exercise?			FEMALES ONLY	YES	NO
15.	Have you ever had a seizure?			45. Have you ever had a menstrual period?		
1.0	HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY	YES	NO	46. Age when you had your first menstrual period:		
	Does anyone in your family have a heart problem?			47. Number of periods in the last 12 months:		
17.	Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age			48. When was your most recent menstrual period? EXPLAIN "YES" ANSWERS BELOW		
	35 (including drowning or unexplained car crash)?			# >>		
18.	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)?			# >>		
19.	Has anyone in your family had a pacemaker or an implanted defibrillator before age 35?			# >>		
	BONE AND JOINT QUESTIONS	YES	NO			
20.	Have you ever had a stress fracture or an injury to a bone,		1	# >>		
	muscle, ligament, joint, or tendon that caused you to miss a practice or game?			# >>		
21.	Do you currently have a bone, muscle or joint injury that bothers you?			List medications and nutritional supplements you are currently tak	ing he	re:
	MEDICAL QUESTIONS	YES	NO	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	_	
22.	Do you cough, wheeze or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?					
23.	Do you have asthma or use asthma medicine (inhaler, nebulizer)?					
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→ Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:	→ Athlete's Signature:

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PART III- PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

(Physical examination form is required each school year dated after <u>May 1</u> of the preceding school year and is good through June 30 of the current school year)**

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Rule 28B-1 (3) Physical Examination Rule/Transfer Student (10-90)- When an out-of-state student who has received a current physical examination elsewhere transfers to Virginia and attaches proof of that physical examination to the League form #2, the student is in compliance with physical examination requirements.

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PART IV- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF RISK AND INSURANCE STATEMENT

(To be completed by parent/guardian)

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To access quality, low-cost comprehensive health insurance t	hrough FAMIS for	vour child, pleas	e contact Cover Virginia by			
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PART V- EMERGENCY PEI						
(To be completed and signed b	y the parent/guardia	an)				
STUDENT'S NAME:	GRADE:	AGE:	DOB:			
HIGH SCHOOL:		CITY:				
Please list any significant health problems that might be significant to	a physician evalua	ting your child <u>in</u>	case of an emergency:			
PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES TO MEDICATIONS, ETC:						
IS THE STUDENT CURRENTLY PRESCRIBED AN INHALER OR EPI-PEN?	LIST THE FM	FRGENCY MEDIC	CATION:			
IS THE STUDENT PRESENTLY TAKING ANY OTHER MEDICATION?	IF SO, WHAT? _					
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order the injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for the person na DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER (WHERE TO REACH YOU IN AN EMERGENCY						
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CELL PHONE NUMBER: → SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:		DAT	E:			
CELL PHONE NUMBER:						

→ I CERTIFY ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT: _

Parent/Guardian signature

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2023-2024 ATHLETIC PREPARTICIPATION FORMS

Sudden Cardiac Arrest In Sport

What is cardiac arrest?

Cardiac arrest is the sudden loss of heart function that results in an individual's loss of consciousness. Cardiac arrest is a true medical emergency and must be treated immediately to increase the likelihood of survival. Cardiac arrest can occur at any age and may appear suddenly, or after an individual experiences warning signs. It is not the same as a heart attack. Sudden cardiac arrest is the number one cause of exercise related death in youth athletes.

Who is at risk for sudden cardiac arrest?

Risk Factors	Warning Signs That May Lead to Cardiac Arrest		
 Family history of heart disease, attack, or cardiac death Cardiac conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity, smoking or high cholesterol Underlying or unknown cardiac condition 	 Unexplained fainting or near fainting Chest Pain or Tightness Heart racing (chest palpitations) Abnormal shortness of breath Lightheadedness 		

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association (n.d.). Fact Sheet: Sudden Cardiac Arrest [Fact sheet]. Microsoft Word - Fact Sheet SCA 2011.doc (associationdatabase.com)

What Should you do if you think your child is at risk?

If you think your child may have risk factors, or has exhibited warning signs of cardiac arrest, you should -

- ✓ Remove your child from physical activity
- ✓ Schedule an appointment to see your primary care physician or family doctor
- ✓ Do not allow your child to participate in any physical exertion until cleared by a physician

What is done in a sudden cardiac arrest emergency?

- ✓ Check the scene and for a response from patient
- ✓ Call 911
- ✓ Ask someone to get an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), if available
- ✓ Begin CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation)

How does Norfolk Public Schools Athletics prepare for a sudden cardiac arrest emergency?

As with all emergencies, Norfolk Public Schools Athletics works to prepare for sudden cardiac arrest:

- ✓ Each High School & Middle School has an *Emergency Action Plan* in place that is reviewed annually by coaches, medical personnel, and staff
- ✓ Each coach and athletic staff member must hold a First Aid, CPR, and AED certification from a nationally recognized organization
- ✓ Automated External Defibrillators are available within each of our schools
- ✓ Policies in place to encourage safe participation in various environmental hazards
- ✓ Preparticipation exams (physicals) are required annually for each student-athlete prior to participation in activity

While these prevention strategies are in place for everyone's safety, Norfolk Public Schools cannot guarantee that a cardiac emergency will not occur. Furthermore, participating in athletics could increase your child's risk.

By signing this document, I have received the educational information above and that I have reviewed the risk factors and warning signs of cardiac arrest.

Print Name: Parent/Guardian	Signature: Parent/Guardian	Date
Print Name: Athlete	Signature: Athlete	Date

The code of Virginia requires all school divisions to provide educational material regarding cardiac arrest to student-athletes and their parent or guardian on an annual basis. This fact sheet is provided in accordance with § 22.1-271.8. Sudden cardiac arrest prevention in student-athletes.

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Concussions In Sport

Parents/Guardians of Athletes: In order to help protect the student athletes of Norfolk Public Schools, the Virginia General Assembly in accordance with <u>Senate Bill 652</u> (Concussion in Student-Athletes) has mandated that all student athletes, parents and coaches follow the Norfolk Public Schools Concussion Policy. *Please read and sign this fact sheet and return it to your school's Athletic Director prior to participation in any school sponsored athletic activity.* This form <u>must</u> be reviewed and signed on a yearly basis.

What is a Concussion?

A concussion is a brain injury, otherwise known as a traumatic brain injury (TBI). A concussion is characterized by an onset of impairment of cognitive and/or physical functioning, and is caused by a blow to the head, face or neck, or a blow to the body that causes a sudden jarring of the head (i.e. a helmet to the head, being knocked to the ground). A concussion can occur with or without a loss of consciousness, and proper management is essential to the immediate safety and long-term outcomes of the injured individual. A repeat concussion that occurs before the brain recovers from the first can slow recovery or increase the likelihood of having long term problems. In rare cases, repeat concussion can result in edema (brain swelling), permanent brain damage, and even death.

What are the Signs and Symptoms of a Concussion?

Signs observed by teammates, coaches, parents/guardians include:

1. Appears dazed or stunned	Loss of balance/coordination and moves clumsily
2. Is confused about assignments and positions	6. Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes
3. Forgets instructions and answers questions slo	wly or 7. Cannot recall events prior to hit or fall
inaccurately	8. Cannot recall events after hit or fall
4. Is unsure of game, score, or opponent	

Symptoms reported by athlete may include one or more of the following:

1. Headache or "pressure" in head	6. Difficulty with concentration, short-term
2. Nausea/vomiting	memory and/or confusion
3. Balance problems or dizziness	7. Double vision or changes in vision
4. Sensitivity to light or sound/noise	8. Irritability
5. Feeling sluggish, hazy, groggy, or foggy	9. Just not "feeling right" or is "feeling down"

How can you Help your Child Prevent a Concussion?

Every sport is different, but there are steps your child can take to protect themselves from concussion:

- Follow the coach's rules for safety & the rules of the sport
- To always practice good sportsmanship
- Properly wear the right protective equipment that is required for their sport
- Learn the signs and symptoms of a concussion

How can a concussion affect my child in the classroom?

A concussion can result in cognitive disturbances, in addition to physical symptoms. While recovering from a concussion, a student-athlete's academic performance, or ability to tolerate an academic environment, may be affected. In order to facilitate recovery, a Licensed Healthcare Provider may make temporary academic adjustments, or accommodations.

Effects of concussion that can be observed by a teacher, or in the classroom:

- Difficulty tolerating the school environment/cafeteria/hallways
- 2. Difficulty concentrating
- 3. Difficulty remembering
- 4. Falling asleep
- 5. Head on desk

- 6. Changes in academic performance
- 7. Trouble with test taking
- 8. 'Daydreaming'
- 9. Less engaged in class and/or with classmates

What Should you do if you Think your Child has a Concussion?

- 1. Seek medical attention right away. A licensed health care professional will be able to decide how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for your child to return to sports.
- 2. Keep your child out of play. Concussions take time to heal. Don't let your child return to play until an appropriate licensed health care professional gives clearance to return. Children who return to play too soon, while the brain is still healing, risk a greater chance of having a second concussion. Second or later concussions can be very serious. This can lead to prolonged recovery, or even to severe brain swelling (second impact syndrome) with devastating and even fatal consequences.
- 3. Tell your child's coach about any recent concussions. School personnel should be notified if your child had a recent concussion in any sport. Your child's coach may not know about a concussion your child received in another sport or activity unless you tell the coach.

Brief Overview of the Norfolk Public Schools Concussion Policy

A student-athlete who sustains a concussion must complete all of the following prior to return to participation in NPS athletics:

- 1. Return to full participation in academic activities, without accommodations/adjustments
- 2. Six-stage Graduated Return to play Protocol
- 3. Have been seen, and released, by a physician who has been trained in concussion management
- 4. Receive final clearance from the school's Athletic Trainer

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have reviewed the signs and symptoms of a concussion, agree to report a concussion, and agree to follow the NPS Concussion Policy (Full version available to view in Student Handbook).

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Print Name: Parent/Guardian	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Print Name: Athlete	Athlete Signature	Date

REMEMBER: Don't hide it. Report it. Take time to recover. It's better to miss one game than the whole season!