

WEST VIRGINIA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES COMMISSION

2875 Staunton Turnpike - Parkersburg, WV 26104

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ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION/PARENTAL CONSENT/PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE FORM
(Form required each school year. Refer to Rule. File in the office of the Principal.)

PART I – ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

(To be completed and signed by the student)

Name _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (M) School Year: _____ Grade Entering: _____
 Home Address: _____ Home Address of Parents: _____
 City: _____ City: _____
 Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

This is my _____ semester in _____ (High School) or (Middle School). Last semester I attended _____ (High School) or (Middle School) and passed _____ subjects. I have read the condensed eligibility rules of the WVSSAC athletics. If accepted as a team member, I agree to make every effort to keep up my school work and abide by the rules and regulations of the school authorities and the WVSSAC.

Date: _____ Signed: _____ Phone: _____

INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

- Attention Athlete! To be eligible to represent your school in any interscholastic contest, you ...
- _____ must be a regular bona fide student in good standing of the school. (See exception under Rule 127-2-3)
 - _____ must qualify under the Residence and Transfer Rule (127-2-7)
 - _____ must have earned at least 2 units of credit the previous semester. Summer School may be included. (127-2-6)
 - _____ must have attained an overall "C" (2.00) average. Summer School may be included. (127-2-6)
 - _____ must not have reached your 15th (MS), 16th (9th) or 19th (HS) birthday before August 1 of the current school year. (127-2-4)
 - _____ must be residing with parent(s) as specified by Rule 127-2-7 and 8.
 - _____ unless parents have made a bona fide change of residence during school term.
 - _____ unless an AFS or other Foreign-Exchange student (one year of eligibility only).
 - _____ unless the residence requirement was met by the 365 calendar days attendance prior to participation.
 - _____ if living with legal guardian/custodian, may not participate at the varsity level. (127-2-8)
 - _____ must be an amateur as defined by Rule 127-2-11.
 - _____ must have submitted to your principal before becoming a member of any school athletic team Participation/Parent Consent/Physician Form, completely filled in and properly signed, attesting that you have been examined and found to be physically fit for athletic competition and that your parents consent to your participation. (127-3-3)
 - _____ must not have transferred from one school to another for athletic purposes. (127-2-7)
 - _____ must not have received, in recognition of your ability as a HS or MS athlete, any award not presented or approved by your school or the WVSSAC. (127-3-5)
 - _____ must not, while a member of a school team in any sport, become a member of any other organized team or as an individual participant in an unsanctioned meet or tournament in the same sport during the school sport season (See exception 127-2-10).
 - _____ must follow All Star Participation Rule. (127-3-4)
 - _____ must not have been enrolled in more than (8) semesters in grades 9 to 12. Must not have participated in more than two (2) seasons in the same sport in grades 7 and 8 or more than three (3) seasons while in grades 6-7-8. (Rule 127-2-5).
 - _____ must not have been retained without failing in grades 6, 7 or 8. (127-2-5)

Eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics is a privilege you earn by meeting not only the above listed minimum standards but also all other standards set by your school and the WVSSAC. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility or are in doubt about the effect any activity or action might have on your eligibility, check with your principal or athletic director. They are aware of the interpretation and intent of each rule. Meeting the intent and spirit of WVSSAC standards will prevent athletes, teams, and schools from being penalized.

PART II – PARENTAL CONSENT

(To be completed and signed by the parent or guardian)
(See Part I)

In accordance with the rules of the WVSSAC, I give my consent and approval to the participation of the student named above for the sport NOT MARKED OUT BELOW:

BASEBALL	CROSS COUNTRY	GOLF	SOFTBALL	TENNIS	VOLLEYBALL
BASKETBALL	FOOTBALL	SOCCER	SWIMMING	TRACK	WRESTLING
CHEERLEADING					OTHERS _____

MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION OF THE STUDENT-ATHLETE

Withholding a student-athlete from activity. The member school's team physician has the final responsibility to determine when a student-athlete is removed or withheld from participation due to an injury, an illness or pregnancy. In addition, clearance for that individual to return to activity is solely the responsibility of the member school's team physician or that physician's designated representative.

I understand that participation may include, when necessary, early dismissal from classes and travel to participate in interscholastic athletic contests. I will not hold the school authorities or West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission responsible in case of accident or injury as a result of this participation. I also understand that participation in any of those sports listed above may cause permanent disability or death. Please check appropriate space: He/She has student accident insurance available through the school (); has football insurance coverage available through the school (); is insured to our satisfaction ().

I also give my consent and approval for the above named student to receive a physical examination, as required in Part IV, Physician's Certificate, of this form, by _____ MD, or by a qualified, registered physician as recommended by the named student's school administration.

I further consent to WVSSAC's use of the herein named student's name, likeness, and athletically related information in reports of Inter-School Practices or Scrimmages and Contests, promotional literature of the Association, and other materials and releases related to interscholastic athletics.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

PART III – STUDENT'S MEDICAL HISTORY

(To be completed by parent or guardian prior to examination)

Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____ Grade ____ Age ____

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| Has the student ever had: | Does the student: |
| Yes No 1. Chronic or recurrent illness? (Diabetes, Asthma, Seizures, etc.) | Yes No 12. Have any problems with heart/blood pressure? |
| Yes No 2. Any hospitalizations? | Yes No 13. Has anyone in your family ever fainted during exercise? |
| Yes No 3. Any surgery (except tonsils)? | Yes No 14. Take any medicine? List _____? |
| Yes No 4. Any injuries that prohibited your participation in sports? | Yes No 15. Wear glasses ____, contact lenses ____, dental appliances ____? |
| Yes No 5. Dizziness or frequent headaches? | Yes No 16. Have any organs missing (eye, kidney, testicle, etc.)? |
| Yes No 6. Concussion/knocked out? | Yes No 17. Has it been longer than 10 years since your last tetanus shot? |
| Yes No 7. Knee, ankle or neck injuries? | Yes No 18. Have you ever been told not to participate in any sport? |
| Yes No 8. Broken bone or dislocation? | Yes No 19. Do you know of any reason this student should not participate in sports? |
| Yes No 9. Heat exhaustion/sun stroke? | Yes No 20. Have a sudden death history in your family? |
| Yes No 10. Fainting or passing out? | Yes No 21. Have a family history of heart attack before age 50? |
| Yes No 11. Have any allergies? | Yes No 22. Develop coughing, wheezing, or unusual shortness of breath when you exercise? |
| | Yes No 23. (Females Only) Do you have any problems with your menstrual periods. |

PLEASE EXPLAIN ANY "YES" ANSWERS OR ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL CONCERNS.

I also give my consent for the physician in attendance and the appropriate medical staff to give treatment at any athletic event for any injury.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____ DATE ____/____/____

PART IV – VITAL SIGNS

Height _____ Weight _____ Pulse _____ Blood Pressure _____
 Visual acuity: Uncorrected _____/_____/_____; Corrected _____/_____/_____; Pupils equal diameter: Y N

PART V – SCREENING PHYSICAL EXAM

This exam is not meant to replace a full physical examination done by your private physician.

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| Mouth: | Respiratory: | Abdomen: |
| Appliances Y N | Symmetrical breath sounds Y N | Masses Y N |
| Missing/loose teeth Y N | Wheezes Y N | Organomegaly Y N |
| Caries needing treatment Y N | Cardiovascular: | Genitourinary (males only): |
| Enlarged lymph nodes Y N | Murmur Y N | Inguinal hernia Y N |
| Skin - infectious lesions Y N | Irregularities Y N | Bilaterally descended testicles Y N |
| Peripheral pulses equal Y N | Murmur with Valsalva Y N | |

Musculoskeletal: (note any abnormalities)

Neck: Y N	Elbow: Y N	Knee/Hip: Y N	Hamstrings: Y N
Shoulder: Y N	Wrist: Y N	Ankle: Y N	Scoliosis: Y N

RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON ABOVE EVALUATION:

After my evaluation, I give my:

- _____ Full Approval;
- _____ Full approval; but needs further evaluation by Family Dentist _____; Eye Doctor _____; Family Physician _____; Other _____;
- _____ Limited approval with the following restrictions: _____;
- _____ Denial of approval for the following reasons: _____;

_____ MD/DO Date ____/____/____