

**~IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS~  
ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS PROGRAMS**

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN OFF-SEASON SPORTS CONDITIONING AND WEIGHTLIFTING PROGRAMS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS.**

Orange County Public Schools does not provide insurance coverage for students who are voluntarily participating in Off-Season Sports Conditioning programs. Off-Season Sports Conditioning Program attendance is not a requirement for OCPS student athletes. Student participation in Off-Season Conditioning Programs, at the school, is totally voluntary and any student may participate. Orange County Public Schools will allow students to use the facilities for off-season weightlifting and conditioning as a public service. **OCPS is not responsible for accidental injuries that may occur on public school grounds.** The Orange County School District is not responsible for payment of medical bills in the event that a student is injured during Off-Season Conditioning programs or while on public school grounds.

However, parents can purchase a low cost accident insurance policy to help cover some of the medical bills in the event of an injury sustained during off-season conditioning exercise programs at school. An accident insurance policy is available from *School Insurance of Florida*. **Insurance applications are available online at [www.schoolinsuranceofflorida.com](http://www.schoolinsuranceofflorida.com).** This policy has limitations and may not pay 100% of all medical expenses that may be incurred if a student is injured. The policy has provisions and exclusions. Please read a **Summary of Insurance** for more complete policy coverage, provisions and exclusions.

<u>Student Accident Insurance Coverage</u>	<u>Not Covered</u>	<u>School Time Plan \$12</u>	<u>24 Hour Plan \$48</u>	<u>Summer Plan June/July \$36</u>
School Sponsored, School Scheduled, Exclusively- School Funded, and Directly Supervised School Activities - Regular 9 Month School Term.		✓	✓	
Off-season Conditioning During Regular 9 Month School Term.		✓	✓	
Summer Conditioning and weightlifting on school premises.			✓	✓
At- Home Coverage during the regular school term and upcoming summer months.			✓	✓
Open Facilities and Open Gym During the Regular School Term while being supervised and while on school premises.		✓	✓	
Open Facilities and Open Gym During the Summer.			✓	✓
Private Leagues (such as AU, Babe Ruth, club or travel teams..etc. ) Passing leagues or non-school funded sports.	✓			
Interscholastic Sports Practices and Games	✓			
Summer Practices, Scrimmages, or Summer Competition.	✓			
Terminates on the last day of school for the regular school term, June.		✓		
Terminates last day of Summer In August or on the first day of school for the upcoming new term, whichever is first.			✓	✓

**Please Note:** Orange County Public Schools does not profit from the sale of this insurance. This information is provided as a public service only. Insurance may also be available through companies such as Blue Cross/ Blue Shield, Aetna, Golden Rule Ins. Co. and other insurance companies. Parents may elect to purchase insurance coverage with any insurance company of their choice. It is recommended that you carry insurance for your child because the school system does not provide coverage for off-season conditioning. If your child does not have insurance and is injured, all medical bills related to the injury will be the responsibility of the parents/guardians. Please complete and sign this form and turn it into the coaches' office if your child wishes to participate in the Off-Season Conditioning programs conducted at the school.

**Parents Statement:** We acknowledge receipt of this notice and allow our child to participate in the Off-Season Conditioning Programs at Orange County schools. We agree that we will be totally responsible for payment of any medical expenses that are paid or unpaid by any insurance in the event of our child's injury during these Off-Season Conditioning programs.

**Please select one (1) option and complete this form:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child does not have insurance and we agree that we will be totally responsible for all medical expenses in the event of our child's injury during these Off-Season Conditioning programs.

\_\_\_\_\_ We do have insurance for our student. The Insurance Company name is \_\_\_\_\_ and the Policy Number for our student is:\_\_\_\_\_.

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and Acknowledgement by Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE COACHES' OFFICE**