

ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

Please read and complete each section of this document. FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE STUDENTS ARE CLEARED TO PARTICIPATE.

PARENT CONSENT FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

"I, _____, parent or guardian, hereby gives consent for my child or ward, _____, to compete in middle school or high school athletics for _____ Middle/High School. Should at any time I desire said student to refrain from participating, I will notify the athletic director or head coach of said school in writing. I fully understand insurance coverage and limitations. Also, in consideration of my son's/daughter's opportunity to participate in interscholastic activities, I hereby consent to emergency medical treatment, hospitalization or other medical treatment as may be necessary for the welfare of the above-named child, by a physician, qualified nurse, and/or hospital, in the event of injury or illness during all periods of time in which the student is away from his/her legal residence as a member of an interscholastic activity team or group, and hereby waive on behalf of myself and the above-named child any liability of the Atlanta Board of Education, any of its agents or employees, arising out of such medical treatment. I give permission for the above student to participate in school-sponsored trips, including overnight trips, associated with Atlanta Public Schools' interscholastic athletic competitions. In the event that transportation is not provided by Atlanta Public Schools, transportation will be the student's or the parent's/guardian's responsibility. In addition, I agree not to assert against the Atlanta Board of Education, all current, former and future members of the Atlanta Board of Education, all current, former and future employees and/or volunteers of the Atlanta Board of Education, and their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, in any court of law, any claim or claims that the student and/or parent or legal guardian had, now have, or may have in the future, whether known or unknown, arising out of, during, or in conjunction with the student's participation in the activity, any trip, or transportation associated with the activity, or the rendering or emergency medical procedures or treatment, if any."

. WARNING: ITS NATURE, PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS INCLUDES A RISK OF INJURY WHICH MAY RANGE IN SEVERITY FROM MINOR TO LONG-TERM CATASTROPHIC, INCLUDING PERMANENT PARALYSIS FROM THE NECK DOWN OR DEATH. PARENTS OR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE RISKS DESCRIBED ON THE WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS FORM. By signing this Form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this warning and consent for participation and emergency medical treatment.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INSURANCE OPTIONS

Option 1: I hereby certify that my child or ward, (name) _____ is a member of a group or to her private hospital and medical plan and/or Medicaid and is covered by that policy or plan for injuries, which may occur from athletic participation. Coverage there under is provided by (name of company) _____, under Policy No. _____, I understand and affirm that, in light of my selection of this option, the Atlanta Board of Education has relied upon this certification by me in allowing my child or ward to participate in middle/high school athletics. I will notify the Atlanta Board or Education in writing of any changes in coverage within ten (10) days of said change.

Option 2: I hereby certify that my child or ward _____ is not a member of a group or other private hospital and medical plan, including Medicaid, and is not covered by any policy or plan for injuries which may occur from athletic participation. I understand that Atlanta Public School Systems will make available *limited* excess medical coverage as per insurance outline/preview for my child or ward in consideration for premium in the amount of \$12.00 for Varsity, Jr. Varsity and Middle School Athletics paid by me on behalf of my child or ward. I further understand that no payment will be made for any medical expense incurred after the policy period expires on _____, regardless of the date of my child/ward's injury. All medical expenses incurred must be submitted no later than _____. All medical expense are excess over any other valid insurance including Medicaid. I understand that I am responsible for the filing of any and/or all medical claims. I have read and understand the benefits and exclusions. **NOTE: THERE CAN BE NO PARTICIPATION IN THE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS OF THE ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNLESS THE STUDENT IS COVERED BY A GROUP PLAN, MEDICAID OR THE EVENT OF NO INSURANCE, THE LIMITED EXCESS BENEFIT PLAN MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

I understand and affirm my selection of this option. Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

STUDENT MEDIA RELEASE

I hereby agree to allow my child, _____, to be photographed, videotaped and/or voice recorded and for his/her name, image, likeness and voice to be used for APS approved photographs, voices, publications, new media and web pages for special projects or publicity aimed at promoting school activities and sound teaching practices. I am aware that my child may be asked a variety of questions concerning school and school-related activities and programs, and that the contents of the interview may be published or aired publicly. I understand that my child will be under the supervision of a school staff member during the interview or photo session, though not if the photographs or video or voice recordings are part of a general background scene in which my child is not identified. My child reserves the right to refuse to answer any questions or participate in any discussion that make him/her feel uncomfortable or embarrassed. Additionally, my child and/or the supervising school agent reserves the right to terminate the interview, photo session at any time if said cause embarrassment or discomfort to my child.

I understand that neither APS, nor the news media, has any obligation to air or publish the image, photos, videotape and/or voice if my child. I also understand that neither my child nor I will receive any monetary compensation for the rights granted herein. And I understand that my child's appearance or use of his/her voice in any publication, photo or television form does not confer any ownership rights on my child or me.

If by reason of my child's statement and actions in the interview, photo, images, videotape and/or voice recording, or the materials furnished to my child for the same, there is any claim or litigation involving any change by third parties of violation or infringement of their right, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Atlanta Public Schools, its staff and licensees, and assigns from liability, loss or expenses arising from such claim or litigation.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

