

Athletic Eligibility Forms Packets

The on-line athletic eligibility forms packet contains most of the required documents for athletic eligibility. Forms must be completed in their entirety and require the signature of the student-athlete and the parent/guardian. The school athletic director will determine the deadline for the return of these forms at their school. These forms are required for participation in athletics at the school. Note: These forms do not constitute all required proofs/information for athletic participation.

Families have the option to

1. Complete the on-line forms and submit them to the school athletic director electronically; print the remaining forms and deliver them to the school athletic director when completed
2. Print the entire forms packet, complete all forms by hand, deliver the entire packet to the school athletic director when completed

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete each form in their entirety and type in your signature and date where noted. *Your electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature and by typing your name to the form you are electronically signing each document.*
2. The first seven (7) forms can be completed on-line. Note: athletes who participate in football and another sport(s) should complete both the football and the all other sport insurance forms. When these forms are completed in their entirety and signed, save the form package to your computer and email it to your school athletic director.
Name the form: *sport-year-last name-first name*
Example: volleyball-2015-smith-mary
3. Print and complete the remaining five (5) forms, add the required two proofs of residence and hand deliver the completed package to your school athletic director.
 - a) Confirmation of Signed Athletic Eligibility Forms
 - b) NCHSAA High School Pre-Participation Exam Form (*Requires signature of physician*)
 - c) 2015-16 CMC Medical Release of Information-Student (English or Spanish)
 - d) Child Nutrition notification letter from CMS child nutrition office
 - e) Two (2) proofs of residence
4. Information you provide must be complete, accurate and truthful. False and/or inaccurate information may result in a 365-day athletic ineligibility period for the student-athlete who signs the forms.

I understand that an electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature and by typing my name, I am electronically signing this document.

Please speak with your school athletic director if you have questions about athletic eligibility.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools High School Athletic Eligibility Certification Form
TAB THROUGH FORM & TYPE INFORMATION or PRINT FORM AND WRITE INFORMATION
(Completed and signed form is required prior to any athletic participation)

Name of student-athlete (*print*): _____ Sport: _____ Grade: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Student Cell: _____ Parent / Legal Custodian Cell: _____

Domicile: The fixed and permanent dwelling place where a person intends to live for an indefinite period of time.
 A person may have only one domicile and a minor's domicile is the same as his/her parents.

1. Domicile of student-athlete

Street Address – *please print* _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

2. Domicile of mother

Street Address – *please print* _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

3. Domicile of father - if different from domicile of mother

Street Address – *please print* _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

4. Domicile of legal custodian or hardship caregiver (if applicable)

Street Address – *please print* _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

RESIDENCY HISTORY

Name of all individuals who reside at the domicile of the student-athlete (<i>print</i>)	Relationship to Student-athlete (<i>print</i>)
_____	_____
_____	_____

List other addresses where you have lived in the last 12 months. *Print* the street, house or apartment number, city and zip.

PROOFS OF RESIDENCY

One document from **both** column A and column B must be submitted with this signed pre-participation form.
 These documents are for address verification and must all reflect the address provided for residency eligibility.

Column A	Column B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of Deed OR record of most recent mortgage statement Copy of full Lease (including Charlotte Housing Authority and HUD leases) and proof of most recent payment if the lease is outdated or month-to-month HUD Closing Statement Residency Affidavit from landlord affirming tenancy AND record of most recent rent payment, if applicable Affidavit of Residence and Student Hardship Status Section 8 agreement Letter from approved agency (group & foster home purposes only) 	<p>A utility bill or work order dated within the past 30 days, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gas bill Water bill Electric bill Telephone bill Cable bill <p>- OR -</p> <p>Dated within the past 60 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payroll stub Bank or credit card statement <p>- OR -</p> <p>Dated within the past year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> W-2 form Vehicle tax bill Property tax bill Medicaid Card

ENROLLMENT HISTORY

Where did the student attend school the previous year? (*print*) _____
 Student has been enrolled _____ consecutive semester(s) at _____ High School
 The previous semester the student attended _____ School in _____
 Student-athlete initially entered the ninth grade in the fall of (year) _____ City, State

CONVICTIONS

Yes No Student has been convicted of or entered a plea of no contest to a felony

- 1. My signature certifies I have read and I understand the definition of domicile provided on this form
- 2. My signature certifies my domicile is located at the address listed on this form
- 3. My signature certifies the address provided on this form matches the address listed in Power School for the student-athlete and parent/legal custodian
- 4. My signature certifies the address provided has been my domicile since on or about the _____ day of _____
 Date Month Year
- 5. My signature verifies all information provided on this form is accurate and true and that I agree to provide additional specific and current proofs of domicile if requested by school or district administration
- 6. My signature verifies I understand that failure to provide accurate and up-to-date information may be grounds for loss of athletic eligibility

SIGNATURE of Student-Athlete **Date**

SIGNATURE of Parent or Legal Custodian/Guardian **Date** **Print Name of Parent or Legal Custodian/Guardian**

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Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
High School Student-Athlete Pre-Participation Form
TAB THROUGH FORM & TYPE INFORMATION OR PRINT FORM AND WRITE INFORMATION

PERSONAL & EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Student-Athlete's Name (First, MI, Last): _____ CMS Student ID # _____
 Gender: M F Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Resides At Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Father's Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

If applicable... **Guardian's Name:** _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

- If student-athlete resides with other than parent(s), attach legal documentation of custody (guardianship or affidavit provided by Student Placement)
- If parents are separated or divorced, provide proof of court custody. If no custody order is available, provide documentation signed by both parents showing address of record for the student-athlete

Failure to provide accurate and up-to-date residence information may be grounds for loss of athletic eligibility

Family Physician/Pediatrician: _____ Phone: _____
 Preferred Hospital: _____ Permission to Transport: Yes No

SPORT (check all sports you are considering to participate in)

	Fall	Winter	Spring
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball - Men's	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country - Men's	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball - Women's	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf - Men's	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country - Women's	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading	<input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse - Men's	
<input type="checkbox"/> Football	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Track - Men's	<input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse - Women's	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf - Women's	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Track - Women's	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer - Women's	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer - Men's	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming/Diving - Men's	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball - Women's	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis - Women's	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming/Diving - Women's	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis - Men's	
<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball - Women's	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling	<input type="checkbox"/> Track - Men's	
<i>Weightlifting may be a required component of conditioning for any sport.</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Track - Women's

INSURANCE

School Board Policy JLA requires that all students who participate in athletics be adequately covered by medical or accident insurance. We acknowledge that it is the signed responsibility to notify CMS of any changes that occur to the personal insurance policy below and affect the procedures in which the above-named individual may receive treatment; this includes loss of coverage. We certify that we have purchased and will maintain in full force and effect during student-athlete's participation in athletics the following insurance policy:

Check One: School Accident Insurance Personal Insurance Company

Name of Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____ Group Number _____

Insurance Phone for Authorization _____ Policy Holder _____

RELEASE

In consideration of CMS allowing the above-named individual to participate in athletics, we agree to release and hold CMS, its athletic coaches, and other employees free, harmless and indemnified from and against any and all claims, suits, or causes of action arising from or out of injury that the student-athlete may suffer from participation in athletics other than an injury from gross or willful negligence.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

We acknowledge and understand that there is a risk of injury involved in athletic participation. We understand that the student-athlete will be under the supervision and the instructions of the coach in order to reduce the risk of injury to the student-athlete and other athletes. However, we acknowledge and understand that neither the coach nor CMS can eliminate the risk of injury in sports. Injuries may and do occur. Sports injuries can be severe and in some cases may result in permanent disability or even death. We freely, knowingly, and willfully accept and assume the risk of injury that might occur from participation in athletics.

HIPAA / FERPA RELEASE

The above named student-athlete has opted his/her rights under the US Department of Health and Human Resources guidelines. By signing this release, the student-athlete allows sharing of medical information between the Sports Medicine Staff (team physicians and medical staff, athletic trainers, and student assistants), the CMS Athletics Staff (Athletic Director and Coaches), CMS Administration and his/her medical provider(s). In the event of an emergency situation, information may be shared with emergency medical personnel. Every reasonable effort will be made to protect this information. It is understood that once this medical information is disclosed, it is no longer protected under the HIPAA/FERPA guidelines.

We (student and parents) certify that the home address shown in this document is the student-athlete's sole bona fide residence, and we will notify the school principal immediately of any change in residence, since such a move may alter the eligibility status of the student-athlete. All information contained in this form is accurate and correct.

Student-Athlete Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I understand that an electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature and by typing my name in the packet; I am electronically signing those documents.

Student-Parent Honor Code



This Honor Code must be initialed and signed before a student may dress and/or compete in an athletic contest.

STUDENT'S NAME (print): _____

SCHOOL (print): _____ SPORT: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT/ LEGAL CUSTODIAN/ LEGAL GUARDIAN/ HARDSHIPCAREGIVER NAME (print): _____

STUDENT'S DOMICILE (print): _____
Number & Street City/Town, State Zip Code

I understand the eligibility requirements for the student named on the Honor Code to take part in interscholastic athletics in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. If I had questions, the school athletic director answered them prior to my initialing/signing the Honor Code.

My initials and signature acknowledge that:

Student-Athlete <i>Initials</i>		Parent, Legal Custodian, Legal Guardian or Hardship Caregiver <i>Initials</i>
N/A	I am the parent, legal custodian or legal guardian of the student named above or I have been designated as the Hardship Caregiver by the CMS Student Placement Office.	
	ALL information I am providing on this Honor Code is the truth. My correct and current address is provided above. I understand that lying is cheating.	
	The address listed on this form, and provided to the school registrar & school athletic director where the student is enrolled, is where I actually live at the present time.	
	I currently live in the attendance area for the school listed on this Honor Code, or the student was assigned to the school listed on the Honor Code through the student assignment lottery, or the student received a transfer to the school.	
	I am not aware of any other students or parents who have given false information to CMS so they can participate on an athletic team.	
	I will immediately report all suspected athletic eligibility violations to the principal or athletic director at the school listed on this honor code.	
	I am aware that if I provide false information concerning athletic eligibility to the school and/or do not report information about known athletic eligibility falsifications of others that I may be penalized by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (high school only) and by Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. I may lose the privilege of participation in athletics for 365 days and my team may have to forfeit contests.	N/A
N/A	I am aware that if I provide false information concerning athletic eligibility; do not report information about known athletic eligibility falsifications of others; and/or do not update my home address with the school registrar and athletic director the student-athlete listed above and his or her athletic team may be penalized by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (high school only) and by Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, including losing the privilege of participation in athletics for 365 days and the team may have to forfeit contests.	

Signature of Student Listed Above

Date

Signature of Parent, Legal Custodian, Legal Guardian or Hardship Caregiver Listed Above

Date

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CONCUSSION

INFORMATION FOR *STUDENT-ATHLETES & PARENTS/LEGAL CUSTODIANS*

What is a concussion? A concussion is an injury to the brain caused by a direct or indirect blow to the head. It results in your brain not working as it should. It may or may not cause you to black out or pass out. It can happen to you from a fall, a hit to the head, or a hit to the body that causes your head and your brain to move quickly back and forth.

How do I know if I have a concussion? There are many signs and symptoms that you may have following a concussion. A concussion can affect your thinking, the way your body feels, your mood, or your sleep. Here is what to look for:

Thinking/Remembering	Physical	Emotional/Mood	Sleep
Difficulty thinking clearly	Headache	Irritability-things bother you more easily	Sleeping more than usual
Taking longer to figure things out	Fuzzy or blurry vision	Sadness	Sleeping less than usual
Difficulty concentrating	Feeling sick to your stomach/queasy	Being more moody	Trouble falling asleep
Difficulty remembering new information	Vomiting/throwing up	Feeling nervous or worried	Feeling tired
	Dizziness	Crying more	
	Balance problems		
	Sensitivity to noise or light		

Table is adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/>)

What should I do if I think I have a concussion? If you are having any of the signs or symptoms listed above, you should tell your parents, coach, athletic trainer or school nurse so they can get you the help you need. If a parent notices these symptoms, they should inform the school nurse or athletic trainer.

When should I be particularly concerned? If you have a headache that gets worse over time, you are unable to control your body, you throw up repeatedly or feel more and more sick to your stomach, or your words are coming out funny/slurred, you should let an adult like your parent or coach or teacher know right away, so they can get you the help you need before things get any worse.

What are some of the problems that may affect me after a concussion? You may have trouble in some of your classes at school or even with activities at home. If you continue to play or return to play too early with a concussion, you may have long term trouble remembering things or paying attention, headaches may last a long time, or personality changes can occur. Once you have a concussion, you are more likely to have another concussion.

How do I know when it's ok to return to physical activity and my sport after a concussion? After telling your coach, your parents, and any medical personnel around that you think you have a concussion, you will probably be seen by a doctor trained in helping people with concussions. Your school and your parents can help you decide who is best to treat you and help to make the decision on when you should return to activity/play or practice. Your school will have a policy in place for how to treat concussions. You should not return to play or practice on the same day as your suspected concussion.

You should not have any symptoms at rest or during/after activity when you return to play, as this is a sign your brain has not recovered from the injury.

This information is provided to you by the UNC Matthew Gfeller Sport-Related TBI Research Center, North Carolina Medical Society, North Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association, Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, North Carolina Neuropsychological Society, and North Carolina High School Athletic Association.

Student-Athlete & Parent/Legal Custodian Concussion Statement

**If there is anything on this sheet that you do not understand, please ask an adult to explain or read it to you.*

Student-Athlete Name: _____

This form must be completed for each student-athlete, even if there are multiple student-athletes in each household.

Parent/Legal Custodian Name(s): _____

- We have read the *Student-Athlete & Parent/Legal Custodian Concussion Information Sheet*.
If true, please check box.

After reading the information sheet, I am aware of the following information:

Student-Athlete Initials		Parent/Legal Custodian Initials
	A concussion is a brain injury, which should be reported to my parents, my coach(es), or a medical professional if one is available.	
	A concussion can affect the ability to perform everyday activities such as the ability to think, balance, and classroom performance.	
	A concussion cannot be "seen." Some symptoms might be present right away. Other symptoms can show up hours or days after an injury.	
	I will tell my parents, my coach, and/or a medical professional about my injuries and illnesses.	N/A
	If I think a teammate has a concussion, I should tell my coach(es), parents, or medical professional about the concussion.	N/A
	I will not return to play in a game or practice if a hit to my head or body causes any concussion-related symptoms.	N/A
	I will/my child will need written permission from a medical professional trained in concussion management to return to play or practice after a concussion.	
	Based on the latest data, most concussions take days or weeks to get better. A concussion may not go away right away. I realize that resolution from this injury is a process and may require more than one medical evaluation.	
	I realize that ER/Urgent Care physicians will not provide clearance if seen right away after the injury.	
	After a concussion, the brain needs time to heal. I understand that I am/my child is much more likely to have another concussion or more serious brain injury if return to play or practice occurs before concussion symptoms go away.	
	Sometimes, repeat concussions can cause serious and long-lasting problems.	
	I have read the concussion symptoms on the Concussion Information Sheet.	

Signature of Student-Athlete _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Custodian _____

Date _____

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ONLY **GREEN FORM**

NOTICE AND RELEASE

IMPORTANT: THIS NOTICE AND RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED **BEFORE** YOUR STUDENT-ATHLETE CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SENIOR HIGH FOOTBALL PROGRAM.

To: Parents of students interested in participating in the Senior High Football Program

Subject: Student Accident Insurance – Senior High Football

Please read this Notice and Release carefully and make sure that you understand its provisions before deciding whether to permit your student-athlete to participate in the Senior High Football Program.

1. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System provides accident insurance in the amount of \$50,000 at no charge for all students participating in the Senior High Football Program. **The Senior High Football accident insurance benefits provided by the school system will apply only toward those covered expenses in excess of expenses recoverable from other insurance.** This means that any applicable personal insurance that you may carry would apply first, and the Senior High Football Accident Insurance would apply only to those covered expenses not paid by your other insurance. If you do not have other insurance, the Senior High Football Accident Insurance will pay toward covered expenses up to \$50,000.
2. There are limitations under the Senior High Football Accident Insurance coverage. **It will not always pay all of the charges incurred for every accident.** This insurance only provides certain benefits for injury or loss due to practicing and playing in the Senior High Football program. For a summary of the coverage benefits, please refer to the Student Accident Insurance Information (for Senior High Football) that has been furnished to each student interested in participating in the Senior High Football Program. If you did not receive the information or if you have questions about the insurance coverage provided to participants in the Senior High Football Program, contact the Athletic Director/Coach where your student-athlete is enrolled.
3. Every player is required by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations (NFHSAA) regulations to wear a mouth guard. An additional \$300.00 per sound natural tooth is available for any player who sustains injuries to their teeth as a result of the failure of the mouth guard, provided that they were wearing the required mouth guard at the time of the injury.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BACK OF THE FORM

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4. To be eligible for practice or participation in the Senior High Football Program, each participant must receive an **ANNUAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION** and return a physical examination form each calendar year (once every 365 days) signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine.
5. Neither the Board of Education nor any of its employees assumes any responsibility for claims resulting from injury to your Student Athlete while they are participating in the Senior High Football Program. This means that you will have to pay for any medical expenses not covered by the Senior High Football Accident Insurance, any personal insurance coverage that you might have and/or any other applicable insurance.

I, _____, (print name) hereby state that I have read and understand the provisions of this Notice and Release as well as the Student Accident Insurance information for the Senior High Football Accident Insurance coverage. I also state that prior to signing this document, I have had an opportunity to ask questions and that my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I acknowledge that neither the Board of Education nor any of its employees assumes any responsibility for claims resulting from injury to my Student-Athlete while they are participating in the Senior High Football Program. In consideration of my Student-Athlete being permitted to participate in the Senior High Football Program, I **hereby waive, release, and forever discharge** the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education and its employees from any responsibility for claims resulting from injuries to my Student-Athlete due to their participation in the Senior High Football Program. I also state that my Student-Athlete has received a Medical Examination and has returned a physical examination form in compliance with the policy set forth in paragraph 4 of this Notice and Release. I certify that I consent to have my Student-Athlete participate in the Senior High Football Program offered at their school.

SIGNED: (Parent or Legal Guardian) _____ **Date** _____

Address: _____

Student's Full Name: _____

School: _____

I understand that an electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature and by typing my name above, I am electronically signing this document.

NOTICE AND RELEASE

IMPORTANT: THIS NOTICE AND RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED **BEFORE** YOUR SON/DAUGHTER CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.

TO: Parents of students interested in participating in Athletics

SUBJECT: Student Accident Insurance for Athletics

SPORT (S): _____

Please read this Notice and Release carefully and make sure that you understand its provisions before deciding whether to permit your son or daughter to participate in middle or senior high athletics.

1. Board of Education policy requires that the Student Accident Insurance offered by the school system, will be required for all students participating in middle and senior high school athletics unless an insurance waiver form is signed by the parent indicating adequate personal insurance and releasing the Board of Education and its employees from responsibility for any claim due to injuries received while participating in a school sponsored athletic program.
2. There are limitations in the Student Accident Insurance coverage. **IT WILL NOT ALWAYS PAY ALL OF THE CHARGES INCURRED FOR EVERY ACCIDENT.** For a summary of the coverage and benefits provided by the Student Accident Insurance, please read the current Student Accident Insurance Brochure that was furnished to each student at the beginning of the school year. If you did not receive the brochure or if you have questions about the insurance coverage provided under the policy, contact the Athletic Director at the school where your son/daughter is enrolled.
3. To be eligible for practice or participation in any school athletic program, each participant must receive an **ANNUAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION** and return a physical examination form each calendar year (once every 365 days) signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine.
4. Neither the Board of Education nor any of its employees assumes any responsibility for claims resulting from injury to your son/daughter while he or she is participating in the school athletic program. This means that you will have to pay for any medical expenses not covered by the Student Accident Insurance, any personal insurance coverage that you might have and/or any other applicable insurance.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BACK OF THE FORM

ALL OTHER SPORTS

BLUE FORM

I, _____, (print name) hereby state that I have read and understand the provisions of this Notice and Release as well as the Student Accident Insurance Brochure. I further state that prior to signing this document, I have had an opportunity to ask questions and that my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I acknowledge that neither the Board of Education nor any of its employees assumes any responsibility for claims resulting from injury to my son/daughter while he or she is participating in the school athletic program. **I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE** the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education and its employees from any responsibility for claims resulting from injuries to my son/daughter due to his or her participation in this athletic program. I hereby certify that my son/daughter has received a MEDICAL EXAMINATION and has returned a physical examination form in compliance with the policy set forth in paragraph 3 of this Notice and Release. I certify that I consent to have my son/daughter participate in school athletic activity as identified on this Notice and Release. I make the following representation and selection (check one, sign and return promptly):

_____ I have adequate personal insurance that will cover injuries that might be sustained by my son/daughter as a result of his/her participation in the school athletics. I understand that in the event my son/daughter sustains any injuries as a result of his/her participation in school athletics, I am responsible for payment of medical expenses or other items not covered by any personal insurance.

_____ My son/daughter has enrolled in the Student Accident Insurance Program on ____/____/____, and I understand that in the event my son/daughter sustains any injuries as a result of his/her participation in school athletics, I am responsible for payment of any medical expenses or other items not covered by the Student Accident Insurance.

SIGNED: (Parent or Legal Guardian) _____ **Date** _____

ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT'S FULL NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

2015

I understand that an electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature and by typing my name above, I am electronically signing this document.

2015-2016 North Carolina High School Athletic Association Eligibility and Authorization Statement

This document is to be signed by the participant of an NCHSAA member school and by the participant's parent.

I have read, understand and acknowledge receipt of the eligibility rules of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. I understand that a copy of the *NCHSAA Handbook* is on file with the principal and athletic administrator and that I may review it, in its entirety, if I so choose. All NCHSAA bylaws and regulations from the *Handbook* are also posted on the NCHSAA web site at www.nchsaa.org

I understand that an NCHSAA member school must **adhere to all rules and regulations** that pertain to the interscholastic athletics programs that the school sponsors, but that local rules may be more stringent than NCHSAA rules.

I understand that participation in interscholastic athletics is a **privilege not a right**.

Student Code of Responsibility

As a student athlete, I **understand and accept** the following responsibilities:

I will **respect the rights and beliefs** of others and will treat others with courtesy and consideration.

I will be **fully responsible** for my own actions and the consequences of my actions.

I will **respect the property** of others.

I will **respect and obey the rules** of my school and laws of my community, state and country.

I will **show respect to those who are responsible for enforcing the rules** of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.

I **understand that a student whose character or conduct violates** the school's Athletic Code or School Code of Responsibility could be deemed ineligible for a period of time as determined by the principal or school system Administration

I **understand that if I drop a class**, take course work through Post Secondary Enrollment Option, or other educational options, this action could affect compliance with NCHSAA academic standards and my eligibility.

Informed Consent – By its nature, participation in interscholastic athletics includes risk of injury and transmission of infectious disease such as HIV and Hepatitis B. Although serious injuries are not common and the risk of HIV transmission is almost nonexistent in supervised school athletic programs, it is impossible to eliminate all risk. Participants have a responsibility to help reduce that risk. Participants must obey all safety rules, report all physical and hygiene problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program, and inspect their own equipment daily. **PARENTS, LEGAL CUSTODIAN'S OR STUDENTS WHO MAY NOT WISH TO ACCEPT RISK DESCRIBED IN THIS WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS FORM. STUDENTS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN AN NCHSAA-SPONSORED SPORT WITHOUT THE STUDENT'S AND PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE.**

I understand that in the case of **injury or illness requiring treatment by medical personnel and transportation to a health care facility**, that a reasonable attempt will be made to contact the parent/legal custodian in the case of the student-athlete being a minor, but that, if necessary, the student-athlete will be treated and transported via ambulance to the nearest hospital.

I **consent to medical treatment** for the student following an injury or illness suffered during practice and/or a contest.

I **understand all concussions are potentially serious** and may result in complications including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly. Further I understand that if my student is removed from a practice or competition due to a suspected concussion, he or she will be unable to return to participation that day. After that day, written authorization from a physician (M.D. or D.O.) or an athletic trainer working under the supervision of a physician will be required in order for the student to return to participation.

I have received, read and signed the **Gfeller-Waller Concussion Information Sheet**.

I **consent to the NCHSAA use of the herein named student's name**, likeness, and athletic-related information in reports of contests, promotional literature of the Association and other materials and releases related to interscholastic athletics.

By signing this document, we acknowledge that we have read the above information and that we consent to the herein named student's participation.

Must Be Signed Before Participation

Student's Signature	Birth date	Grade in School	Date
Signature of Parent or Legal Custodian			Date

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Student-Athlete & Parent/Guardian Confirmation of Signed Athletic Eligibility Forms

My signature below confirms I read, understand and completed in full the on-line athletic eligibility forms noted below. In addition, I emailed the documents _____
(file name)
to _____ on _____.
(school athletic director) (date)

My signature also confirms the information I provided on all athletic eligibility forms is accurate and truthful. I understand false and/or inaccurate information may result in a 365-day athletic ineligibility period for the student-athlete who signs below. **I understand that an electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature and by typing my name in the packet; I am electronically signing those documents.**

Student-Athlete Signature _____ Date _____
Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
Print Name _____

Athletic Forms Package

(Initial all forms submitted or printed)

- _____ CMS High School Eligibility Form
- _____ CMS High School Pre-Participation Form
- _____ Athletic Honor Code Form Student/Parent
- _____ Concussion Statement Student/Parent
- _____ 2015-16 Football Insurance-Green Form
- _____ 2015-16 All Other Sports Insurance-Blue Form
- _____ NCHSAA Eligibility and Authorization Form
- _____ Confirmation of Signed Eligibility Forms
(Print & complete this form and hand deliver to AD)
- _____ NCHSAA HS Pre-Participation Exam Form
(Print form and hand deliver to AD after physician signs)
- _____ 2015-16 CMC Medical Release of Information-Student
(Print & complete this form and hand deliver to AD)
- _____ 2015-16 CMS Medical Release of Information in Spanish
(Print & complete this form and hand deliver to AD)
- _____ Athletic Participation Fee Waiver Application (if Applicable)
(Print & complete this form and hand deliver to AD)

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SPORT PREPARTICIPATION EXAMINATION FORM

Patient's Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

This is a screening examination for participation in sports. This does not substitute for a comprehensive examination with your child's regular physician where important preventive health information can be covered.

Athlete's Directions: Please review all questions with your parent or legal custodian and answer them to the best of your knowledge.

Parent's Directions: Please assure that all questions are answered to the best of your knowledge. If you do not understand or don't know the answer to a question please ask your doctor. Not disclosing accurate information may put your child at risk during sports activity.

Physician's Directions: We recommend carefully reviewing these questions and clarifying any positive or Don't Know answers.

Explain "Yes" answers below	Yes	No	Don't know
1. Does the athlete have any chronic medical illnesses [diabetes, asthma (exercise asthma), kidney problems, etc.]? List: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Is the athlete presently taking any medications or pills?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Does the athlete have any allergies (medicine, bees or other stinging insects, latex)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Does the athlete have the sickle cell trait?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Has the athlete ever had a head injury, been knocked out, or had a concussion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Has the athlete ever had a heat injury (heat stroke) or severe muscle cramps with activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Has the athlete ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING exercise, emotion or startle?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Has the athlete ever fainted or passed out AFTER exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Has the athlete had extreme fatigue (been really tired) with exercise (different from other children)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Has the athlete ever had trouble breathing during exercise, or a cough with exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Has the athlete ever been diagnosed with exercise-induced asthma ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Has a doctor ever told the athlete that they have high blood pressure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Has a doctor ever told the athlete that they have a heart infection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Has a doctor ever ordered an EKG or other test for the athlete's heart, or has the athlete ever been told they have a murmur?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Has the athlete ever had discomfort, pain, or pressure in his chest during or after exercise or complained of their heart "racing" or "skipping beats"?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Has the athlete ever had a seizure or been diagnosed with an unexplained seizure problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Has the athlete ever had a stinger, burner or pinched nerve?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Has the athlete ever had any problems with their eyes or vision?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the athlete ever sprained/strained, dislocated, fractured, broken or had repeated swelling or other injury of any bones or joints? <input type="checkbox"/> Head <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder <input type="checkbox"/> Thigh <input type="checkbox"/> Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Elbow <input type="checkbox"/> Knee <input type="checkbox"/> Chest <input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Forearm <input type="checkbox"/> Shin/calf <input type="checkbox"/> Back <input type="checkbox"/> Wrist <input type="checkbox"/> Ankle <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Foot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the athlete ever had an eating disorder, or do you have any concerns about your eating habits or weight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Has the athlete ever been hospitalized or had surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Has the athlete had a medical problem or injury since their last evaluation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FAMILY HISTORY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Has any family member had a sudden, unexpected death before age 50 (including from sudden infant death syndrome [SIDS], car accident, drowning)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Has any family member had unexplained heart attacks, fainting or seizures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Does the athlete have a father, mother or brother with sickle cell disease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Elaborate on any positive (yes) answers: _____

By signing below I agree that I have reviewed and answered each question above. Every question is answered completely and is correct to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, as parent or legal custodian, I give consent for this examination and give permission for my child to participate in sports.

Signature of parent/legal custodian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Athlete: _____ Date: _____ Phone #: _____

Physical Examination (Must be Completed by a Licensed Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant)

Athlete's Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Height _____ Weight _____ BP _____ (_____ % ile) / _____ (_____ % ile) Pulse _____

Vision R 20/ _____ L 20/ _____ Corrected: Y N

These are required elements for all examinations

	NORMAL	ABNORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
PULSES			
HEART			
LUNGS			
SKIN			
NECK/BACK			
SHOULDER			
KNEE			
ANKLE/FOOT			
Other Orthopedic Problems			

Optional Examination Elements – Should be done if history indicates

HEENT			
ABDOMINAL			
GENITALIA (MALES)			
HERNIA (MALES)			

- Clearance:
- A. Cleared
 - B. Cleared after completing evaluation/rehabilitation for : _____
 - *** C. Medical Waiver Form must be attached (for the condition of: _____)
 - D. Not cleared for:
 - Collision Contact
 - Non-contact _____ Strenuous _____ Moderately strenuous _____ Non-strenuous

Due to: _____

Additional Recommendations/Rehab Instructions: _____

Name of Physician/Extender: _____

Signature of Physician/Extender _____ MD DO PA NP

(Signature and circle of designated degree required)

Date of exam: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____

<p>Physician Office Stamp:</p>

(*** The following are considered disqualifying until appropriate medical and parental releases are obtained: post-operative clearance, acute infections, obvious growth retardation, uncontrolled diabetes, severe visual or auditory impairment, pulmonary insufficiency, organic heart disease or Stage 2 hypertension, enlarged liver or spleen, a chronic musculoskeletal condition that limits ability for safe exercise/sport (i.e. Klippel-Feil anomaly, Sprengel's deformity), history of uncontrolled seizures, absence of/ or one kidney, eye, testicle or ovary, etc.)

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Street Address: _____ Last 4 numbers of SSN: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Telephone: () _____
Email address: _____

Release Information From: Carolinas Healthcare System
Release Information To: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
(List applicable Facility(s) and/or Practice(s))
(Name of facility, person, company) (Relationship)
PO Box 30035 Charlotte, NC 28230-0035
(Street Address or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)
980-343-6980
(Phone number) (Fax number)
(Phone number) (Fax number)

PURPOSE OF RELEASE (check reason): Request of individual/personal Continued patient care Insurance
Legal purpose including discussions & proceedings Other Sports Medicine including oral & written communication

Fill in dates of treatment for records to be released:
Treatment dates: From Aug 1, 2015 To July 31, 2016
Hospital Summary: May include history & physical, discharge summary, operative notes, consults, diagnostic test results, medication list, allergies.
Office/Clinic Summary: May include most recent office visits, physical exam, consults, diagnostic test results.

Hospital (check all that may apply): Discharge Summary History and Physical Consultation reports Operative Reports Laboratory reports Radiology/X-Ray Reports Pathology reports
Office/Clinic (check all that may apply): Office/Clinic Summary Office Visits Physical Exam Laboratory Reports Radiology Reports Other Research Participation ATC Medical Records
Entire Record (Not including psychotherapy notes)
Behavioral Health/Sub. Abuse (check all that may apply): Hospital Summary Assessments Discharge Summary Physician Orders Progress notes Medications Lab reports Other
Entire Record (Not including psychotherapy notes)

FORMAT: CD (charges may apply) Email Address noted above, where permitted Paper copy (charges may apply) Other
DELIVERY METHOD: Reg. US Mail Pick-up Fax, where permitted Overnight/Express Mail Service, where permitted Secure email Other:

PATIENT'S RIGHTS - I understand that:
I can cancel this permission at any time. I must cancel in writing and send or deliver cancellation to releasing facility or practice named above. Any cancellation will apply only to information not yet released by facility or practice.
This is a full release including information related to behavioral/mental health, drug and alcohol abuse treatment (in compliance with 42 CFR Part 2), genetic information, HIV/AIDS, and other sexually transmitted diseases.
Once my health information is released, the recipient may disclose or share my information with others and my information may no longer be protected by federal and state privacy protections.
Refusing to sign this form will not prevent my ability to get treatment, payment, enrollment in health plan, or eligibility for benefits.
CHS will not share or use my health information without my permission other than by ways listed in CHS's Notice of Privacy Practices or as required by law. The Notice of Privacy Practices is available at carolinashealthcare.org.
A fee may be charged for providing the protected health information.
I have a right to receive a copy of this form upon request.
This permission expires one year after the date of my signature unless another date or event is written here: _____

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

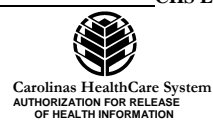
Note: If the patient lacks legal capacity or is unable to sign, an authorized personal representative may sign this form.
Note the relationship/authority if signature is not that of the patient (Written Proof May be Requested):
Healthcare Agent/POA Guardian Executor/Administrator/Attorney in Fact Spouse
Parent Adult Child Affidavit Next of Kin Other:

Note: If minor consented for their outpatient treatment for pregnancy, sexually transmitted disease or behavioral/mental health without parental consent, the minor must sign this authorization. When the patient is a minor being treated for substance abuse, the minor must sign this authorization, regardless of who consented for treatment.

Signature of Minor: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Authorization given to patient / Date of release: _____ via Mail Fax Other ID Verified DL/Other ID
CHS Employee Name & Title: _____ CHS Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Name:
DOB:
Medical Record #:
Account #:

Patient Information or Sticker



Carolinan HealthCare System

REQUEST FOR TREATMENT AND AUTHORIZATION FORM

REQUEST FOR TREATMENT. The Hospital maintains personnel and facilities to assist my physicians in providing me medical care, and I authorize the Hospital personnel to perform on me the care ordered by my physicians. I understand that I have the right to be informed by my physicians of the nature and purpose of any proposed operation or procedure and any available alternative methods of treatment, together with an explanation of the risks associated with each of them. This form is not a substitute for such explanations, which are the responsibility of my physicians to provide according to recognized standards of medical practice, and I acknowledge that the Hospital and its personnel are not responsible for providing me this information. I consent to receive services by telemedicine (using interactive audio, video, or data communications to carry out consultations, evaluations, screenings, diagnosis, treatment, monitoring, or other communications benefiting a patient) if appropriate for my condition, and I understand the risks, benefits and alternatives of doing so.

I authorize the Hospital and my physicians/athletic trainers to take pictures and/or video of me for treatment and health care operation purposes.

I have read the foregoing request and authorization in its entirety and agree to be bound by all terms and conditions herein. Witness my (our) hand(s) below.

Patient Name Printed

Responsible Party/ies Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Witness

I have been provided access to CHS's Notice of Privacy Practices

Signature _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
(Patient or Authorized Representative)

Relationship to Patient: _____

Reason Patient Unable/Unwilling to sign _____

Información del Paciente: Yo doy permiso para revelar la información de salud de:

(Un paciente por formulario)

Nombre del paciente: _____ Fecha de Nacimiento: _____
 Dirección: _____ 4 últimos números del SS: _____
 Ciudad, Estado, Código postal: _____ Teléfono: _____
 Dirección de correo electrónico: _____

Revelar información de: _____ (Indique Institución (es) y / o Consultorio (s) pertinente (s)) _____ _____ (Número de teléfono)	Revelar información a: _____ (Nombre de la institución, persona, empresa) (Relación) _____ (Dirección o Apartado Postal / PO Box, Estado, Código Postal) _____ (Número de teléfono) (Número de fax)
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PROPÓSITO DE LA ENTREGA (marque razón): Solicitud individual/ personal Atención continua al paciente Seguros
 Propósito legal, incluidos debates y procesos Otro _____

Indicar las fechas de tratamiento del historial médico a ser entregado:
 Fechas de tratamiento: Desde _____ hasta _____
Resumen del Hospital: Puede incluir historial y físicos, informe de alta, notas quirúrgicas, consultas, resultados de pruebas de diagnóstico, lista de medicamentos, alergias.
Resumen de Consultorio / Clínica: Puede incluir visitas más recientes al consultorio, examen físico, consultas, resultados de pruebas diagnósticas.

Hospital (marque todas las que apliquen): <input type="checkbox"/> Resumen de Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Resumen de alta <input type="checkbox"/> Historial y Físico <input type="checkbox"/> Informes de Consulta <input type="checkbox"/> Informes operativos <input type="checkbox"/> Informes de laboratorio <input type="checkbox"/> Informes de Radiología / Rayos X <input type="checkbox"/> Informes de patología <input type="checkbox"/> Expediente completo (No incluye notas de psicoterapia)	Consultorio / Clínica (marque todas las que apliquen): <input type="checkbox"/> Resumen de Consultorio/Clínica <input type="checkbox"/> Visitas de Consultorio <input type="checkbox"/> Examen Físico <input type="checkbox"/> Informes de laboratorio <input type="checkbox"/> Informes de Radiología <input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Expediente completo (No incluye notas de psicoterapia)	Salud Mental/ Abuso Sub. (marque todas las que apliquen): <input type="checkbox"/> Resumen de Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluaciones <input type="checkbox"/> Resumen de alta <input type="checkbox"/> Órdenes médicas <input type="checkbox"/> Notas de progreso <input type="checkbox"/> Medicamentos <input type="checkbox"/> Informes de laboratorio <input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Expediente completo (No incluye notas de psicoterapia)
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FORMATO: <input type="checkbox"/> CD (cargo puede aplicar) <input type="checkbox"/> Correo electrónico indicado anteriormente, cuando lo permita <input type="checkbox"/> Copia en papel (cargo puede aplicar) <input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____	MÉTODO DE ENTREGA: <input type="checkbox"/> Correo Reg. <input type="checkbox"/> Recogido <input type="checkbox"/> Fax, cuando lo permita <input type="checkbox"/> Email seguro <input type="checkbox"/> Servicio de correo Nocturno / urgente, cuando permita <input type="checkbox"/> Otro: _____
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DERECHOS DEL PACIENTE - Entiendo que:

- Puedo cancelar este permiso en cualquier momento. Tengo que cancelar por escrito y enviar o entregar la cancelación a la instalación o consultorio que revela nombrado arriba. En caso de cancelación aplicará únicamente a la información aún no publicada por dicha instalación o consultorio.
- Esta es una revelación completa, incluyendo información relacionada con el tratamiento de comportamiento / salud mental, del abuso de drogas y alcohol (en cumplimiento con el 42 CFR Parte 2), información genética, VIH / SIDA y otras enfermedades de transmisión sexual.
- Una vez que se entrega mi información de salud, el destinatario puede revelar o compartir mi información con otras personas y mi información puede no estar protegida por las protecciones federales y estatales de privacidad.
- El negarme a firmar este formulario no impedirá mi habilidad para obtener tratamiento, pago, inscripción en el plan de salud o calificar para beneficios.
- CHS no compartirá ni usará mi información médica sin mi permiso que no sea de la forma que figura en el Anuncio de Prácticas de Privacidad de CHS o de lo requerido por la ley. El Anuncio de Prácticas de Privacidad está disponible en carolinashealthcare.org.
- Un cargo puede ser aplicado por proporcionar la información de salud protegida.
- Tengo derecho a recibir una copia de este formulario a petición.

Este permiso se vence un año después de la fecha de mi firma a menos que otra fecha o evento se escriba aquí: _____


Firma: _____ Nombre en letra de imprenta: _____ Fecha: _____

Nota: Si el paciente carece de capacidad legal o no puede firmar, un representante personal autorizado puede firmar este formulario.
 Anote la relación / autoridad si la firma no es la del paciente (Prueba escrita puede ser solicitada):
 Agente de Salud / Poder Notarial Tutor Ejecutor / Administrador / Apoderado Cónyuge
 Padre/Madre Hijo Adulto Pariente más cercano por declaración jurada Otro: _____


Nota: Si el menor de edad consintió para su tratamiento ambulatorio para embarazo, enfermedades de transmisión sexual o salud del comportamiento / mental sin consentimiento de los padres, el menor deberá firmar esta autorización. Cuando el paciente es un menor de edad que recibe tratamiento para el abuso de sustancias, el menor debe firmar esta autorización, independientemente de quién consintió para el tratamiento.
 Firma del menor: _____ Nombre en letra de imprenta: _____ Fecha: _____

Autorización dada al paciente / Fecha de relevo: _____ vía Correo Fax Otro _____ Identificación verificada Licencia de Conducir u Otra
 (Authorization given to patient / Date of release) (via Mail) (Other) (ID Verification) (DL/Other ID)

CHS Employee Name & Title: _____ CHS Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Carolinan HealthCare System
 AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE
 OF HEALTH INFORMATION
 Spanish

Patient Information or Sticker

Name:
 DOB:
 Medical Record #:
 Account #:



Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
Application for Waiver of Athletic Participation Fee

In June 2010, the Board of Education approved participation fees for middle and high school athletic teams. Middle school students pay a fee of \$50.00 and high school students pay a fee of \$100.00 for each interscholastic sports season in which they participate on one or more teams. Payment of this fee is required by a deadline which is established for each sports season.

In June 2014, the Board of Education approved CMS to participate in the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). The CEP eliminates the need for a district to qualify students for free and reduced price meals and track which students are participating. Students are identified as directly certified (through data matching) for free meals because they live in households that participate in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TNAF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), as well as children who are qualified for free schools meals without submitting a school meal application because of their status as being in foster care, enrolled in Head Start, homeless, runaway, or migrant students.

A student-athlete who is directly certified automatically qualifies for a participation fee waiver. A directly certified student-athlete must provide a copy of their notification letter from CMS Child Nutrition confirming their status.

A student who attends a CEP school but is not directly certified may, if they qualify, complete the Application for Need Based Assistance form accompanied by proof of total household income (pay stub, tax return, etc.). The Application for Need Based Assistance form serves in place of the free and reduced lunch approval letter.

A student who attends a non-CEP school and is not directly certified may apply for free and reduced lunch status (FRL). A student at a non-CEP school who is approved for FRL will have their participation fee waived. A family will receive a notification letter from CMS Child Nutrition if their child is approved for free and reduced lunch. Waiver process changes

If you wish to apply for a fee waiver, please fill out the information below and return this form to your child's athletic director or athletic coach.

Partially completed forms will not be accepted.

A separate form must be filled out for each student-athlete for whom a waiver is requested.

Name of student [please print]
Student ID number [please print]
School [please print]
Parent/guardian name [please print]
Address [please print]
Number/Street City, State

I hereby apply for a waiver of the CMS athletic participation fee and affirm the information provided on and with this application is accurate.

Parent/Guardian (Print Name)

Parent/guardian signature

Date