



ST. LUCIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THIS FORM VALID FOR USE DURING THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR
ATHLETIC PAPERWORK WILL BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT

www.AthleticClearance.com

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF:

- The EL2 (physical form) must be completed by the Physician and signed by the parent and student.

Along With

- Parent Player Agreement Pages 1 & 2 (Pg. 2 must be notarized)

Both must be completed and uploaded to www.AthleticClearance.com

STUDENT ATHLETES MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND UPLOAD CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION TO WWW.ATHLETICCLEARANCE.COM

- Concussion in Sports
<https://www.nfhslearn.com/courses/concussion-for-students>
- Heat Illness Prevention
<https://www.nfhslearn.com/courses/heat-illness-prevention-2>
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest
<https://www.nfhslearn.com/courses/sudden-cardiac-arrest>

On nfhslearn.com website: at the top, select "Florida" and click "Order Course". You will need to create an account (or login if you already have one) and will then be able to take the courses. There is no charge.

Florida

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Order Course

Once a student has been selected for a team, they must PAY A PROCESSING FEE of \$50.00 per season or a max charge of \$100.00 for the year. Please check with your Athletic Office for payment information/processing. Present the receipt or screenshot of the receipt to the Athletic Office in order to be rostered.

ONLINE ATHLETIC CLEARANCE

1. Visit www.AthleticClearance.com and click on the Florida button.
2. Click on **"Create an Account"** and follow steps. Or click **"Sign In"** if you have previously created an account. If you need help, click to watch the tutorial video. Please create your account using a valid email (which will become your username) and valid password.
3. Sign in using the email address and password that you registered with.
4. Select **"Start Clearance Here"** to start the process.
 - **Choose the School Year** in which the student plans to participate.
Ex: Football in Sept 2022 would be the 2022-2023 School Year.
 - **Choose the School** where the student attends and will compete.
 - **Choose the Sport.** For multiple sports, click **"Add New Sport"** (Chose All Sports you are interested in.)
Electronic signatures will be applied to the additional sports/activities.
5. Complete all required fields for Student Information, Educational History, Medical History and Signature Forms (if you have gone through the AthleticClearance.com process before, you will select the Student and Parent/Guardian from the dropdown menu on those pages).
6. All data will be electronically filed with your school's athletic department for review.
7. **YOU WILL NEED TO PICK UP CLEARANCE CARD FROM THE ATHLETIC OFFICE AND GIVE TO THE COACH.**

Online Athletic Clearance FAQ

What is my username?

Your username is the email address that you registered with.

What if the student participates in multiple sports?

On the first step of the process you can **"Add New Sport"**. If you use this option, you fill out the clearance one time and it is applied to the sport selected.

If you complete a clearance and come back later to add a sport, you will **"Start New Clearance"** and then autofill student and parent information using the dropdown menus on those pages.

Where are the physical forms?

The physical form can be downloaded on Files page.

Why haven't I been cleared?

Your school will review the information you have submitted and Clear for practice or deny your student for participation. You will receive an email when the student's status is updated.

What if my sport is not listed?

Please contact your school's Athletic Department and ask for your sport to be activated.



Florida High School Athletic Association

Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (Page 1 of 3)

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Part 1. Student Information (to be completed by student or parent)

Student's Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 School: _____ Grade in School: _____ Sport(s): _____
 Home Address: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
 Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ E-mail: _____
 Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: _____
 Relationship to Student: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
 Personal/Family Physician: _____ City/State: _____ Office Phone: (____) _____

Part 2. Medical History (to be completed by student or parent). Explain "yes" answers below. Circle questions you don't know answers to.

	Yes	No		Yes	No
1. Have you had a medical illness or injury since your last check up or sports physical?	_____	_____	26. Have you ever become ill from exercising in the heat?	_____	_____
2. Do you have an ongoing chronic illness?	_____	_____	27. Do you cough, wheeze or have trouble breathing during or after activity?	_____	_____
3. Have you ever been hospitalized overnight?	_____	_____	28. Do you have asthma?	_____	_____
4. Have you ever had surgery?	_____	_____	29. Do you have seasonal allergies that require medical treatment?	_____	_____
5. Are you currently taking any prescription or non-prescription (over-the-counter) medications or pills or using an inhaler?	_____	_____	30. Do you use any special protective or corrective equipment or medical devices that aren't usually used for your sport or position (for example, knee brace, special neck roll, foot orthotics, shunt, retainer on your teeth or hearing aid)?	_____	_____
6. Have you ever taken any supplements or vitamins to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?	_____	_____	31. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?	_____	_____
7. Do you have any allergies (for example, pollen, latex, medicine, food or stinging insects)?	_____	_____	32. Do you wear glasses, contacts or protective eyewear?	_____	_____
8. Have you ever had a rash or hives develop during or after exercise?	_____	_____	33. Have you ever had a sprain, strain or swelling after injury?	_____	_____
9. Have you ever passed out during or after exercise?	_____	_____	34. Have you broken or fractured any bones or dislocated any joints?	_____	_____
10. Have you ever been dizzy during or after exercise?	_____	_____	35. Have you had any other problems with pain or swelling in muscles, tendons, bones or joints?	_____	_____
11. Have you ever had chest pain during or after exercise?	_____	_____	<i>If yes, check appropriate blank and explain below:</i>		
12. Do you get tired more quickly than your friends do during exercise?	_____	_____	_____ Head	_____ Elbow	_____ Hip
13. Have you ever had racing of your heart or skipped heartbeats?	_____	_____	_____ Neck	_____ Forearm	_____ Thigh
14. Have you had high blood pressure or high cholesterol?	_____	_____	_____ Back	_____ Wrist	_____ Knee
15. Have you ever been told you have a heart murmur?	_____	_____	_____ Chest	_____ Hand	_____ Shin/Calf
16. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or sudden death before age 50?	_____	_____	_____ Shoulder	_____ Finger	_____ Ankle
17. Have you had a severe viral infection (for example, myocarditis or mononucleosis) within the last month?	_____	_____	_____ Upper Arm	_____ Foot	
18. Has a physician ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any heart problems?	_____	_____	36. Do you want to weigh more or less than you do now?	_____	_____
19. Do you have any current skin problems (for example, itching, rashes, acne, warts, fungus, blisters or pressure sores)?	_____	_____	37. Do you lose weight regularly to meet weight requirements for your sport?	_____	_____
20. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion?	_____	_____	38. Do you feel stressed out?	_____	_____
21. Have you ever been knocked out, become unconscious or lost your memory?	_____	_____	39. Have you ever been diagnosed with sickle cell anemia?	_____	_____
22. Have you ever had a seizure?	_____	_____	40. Have you ever been diagnosed with having the sickle cell trait?	_____	_____
23. Do you have frequent or severe headaches?	_____	_____	41. Record the dates of your most recent immunizations (shots) for:		
24. Have you ever had numbness or tingling in your arms, hands, legs or feet?	_____	_____	Tetanus: _____ Measles: _____		
25. Have you ever had a stinger, burner or pinched nerve?	_____	_____	Hepatitis B: _____ Chickenpox: _____		

FEMALES ONLY (optional)

42. When was your first menstrual period? _____
 43. When was your most recent menstrual period? _____
 44. How much time do you usually have from the start of one period to the start of another? _____
 45. How many periods have you had in the last year? _____
 46. What was the longest time between periods in the last year? _____

Explain "Yes" answers here: _____

We hereby state, to the best of our knowledge, that our answers to the above questions are complete and correct. In addition to the routine medical evaluation required by s.1006.20, Florida Statutes, and FHSAA Bylaw 9.7, we understand and acknowledge that we are hereby advised that the student should undergo a cardiovascular assessment, which may include such diagnostic tests as electrocardiogram (EKG), echocardiogram (ECG) and/or cardio stress test.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: ____/____/____



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Part 3. Physical Examination (to be completed by licensed physician, licensed osteopathic physician, licensed chiropractic physician, licensed physician assistant or certified advanced registered nurse practitioner).

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ % Body Fat (optional): _____ Pulse: _____ Blood Pressure: ____/____ (____/____, ____/____)

Temperature: _____ Hearing: right: P ____ F ____ left: P ____ F ____

Visual Acuity: Right 20/____ Left 20/____ Corrected: Yes No Pupils: Equal Unequal

FINDINGS	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS	INITIALS*
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MEDICAL

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|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Appearance | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Lymph Nodes | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Heart | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Pulses | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Lungs | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Abdomen | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Genitalia (males only) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Skin | _____ | _____ | _____ |

MUSCULOSKELETAL

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|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 10. Neck | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Back | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 12. Shoulder/Arm | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 13. Elbow/Forearm | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 14. Wrist/Hand | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 15. Hip/Thigh | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 16. Knee | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 17. Leg/Ankle | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 18. Foot | _____ | _____ | _____ |

* - station-based examination only

ASSESSMENT OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN/PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/NURSE PRACTITIONER

I hereby certify that each examination listed above was performed by myself or an individual under my direct supervision with the following conclusion(s):

____ Cleared without limitation

____ Disability: _____ Diagnosis: _____

____ Precautions: _____

____ Not cleared for: _____ Reason: _____

____ Cleared after completing evaluation/rehabilitation for: _____

____ Referred to _____ For: _____

____ Recommendations: _____

Name of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner (print): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Address: _____

Signature of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner: _____



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Student's Name: _____

ASSESSMENT OF PHYSICIAN TO WHOM REFERRED (if applicable)

I hereby certify that the examination(s) for which referred was/were performed by myself or an individual under my direct supervision with the following conclusion(s):

____ Cleared without limitation

____ Disability: _____ Diagnosis: _____

____ Precautions: _____

____ Not cleared for: _____ Reason: _____

____ Cleared after completing evaluation/rehabilitation for: _____

Recommendations: _____

Name of Physician (print): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Address: _____

Signature of Physician: _____

Based on recommendations developed by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine and American Osteopathic Academy for Sports Medicine.



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Consent and Release from Liability Certificate (Page 1 of 4)

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School: _____ School District (if applicable): _____

Part 1. Student Acknowledgement and Release (to be signed by student at the bottom)

I have read the (condensed) FHSAA Eligibility Rules printed on Page 4 of this "Consent and Release Certificate" and know of no reason why I am not eligible to represent my school in interscholastic athletic competition. If accepted as a representative, I agree to follow the rules of my school and FHSAA and to abide by their decisions. I know that athletic participation is a privilege. I know of the risks involved in athletic participation, understand that serious injury, including the potential for a concussion, and even death, is possible in such participation, and choose to accept such risks. I voluntarily accept any and all responsibility for my own safety and welfare while participating in athletics, with full understanding of the risks involved. Should I be 18 years of age or older, or should I be emancipated from my parent(s)/guardian(s), I hereby release and hold harmless my school, the schools against which it competes, the school district, the contest officials and FHSAA of any and all responsibility and liability for any injury or claim resulting from such athletic participation and agree to take no legal action against FHSAA because of any accident or mishap involving my athletic participation. I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my individually identifiable health information should treatment for illness or injury become necessary. I hereby grant to FHSAA the right to review all records relevant to my athletic eligibility including, but not limited to, my records relating to enrollment and attendance, academic standing, age, discipline, finances, residence and physical fitness. I hereby grant the released parties the right to photograph and/or videotape me and further to use my name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising, promotional and commercial materials without reservation or limitation. The released parties, however, are under no obligation to exercise said rights herein. I understand that the authorizations and rights granted herein are voluntary and that I may revoke any or all of them at any time by submitting said revocation in writing to my school. By doing so, however, I understand that I will no longer be eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics.

Part 2. Parental/Guardian Consent, Acknowledgement and Release (to be completed and signed by a parent(s)/guardian(s) at the bottom: where divorced or separated, parent/guardian with legal custody must sign.)

A. I hereby give consent for my child/ward to participate in any FHSAA recognized or sanctioned sport **EXCEPT** for the following sport(s): _____

List sport(s) exceptions here

B. I understand that participation may necessitate an early dismissal from classes.
C. I know of, and acknowledge that my child/ward knows of, the risks involved in interscholastic athletic participation, understand that serious injury, and even death, is possible in such participation and choose to accept any and all responsibility for his/her safety and welfare while participating in athletics. With full understanding of the risks involved, I release and hold harmless my child's/ward's school, the schools against which it competes, the school district, the contest officials and FHSAA of any and all responsibility and liability for any injury or claim resulting from such athletic participation and agree to take no legal action against the FHSAA because of any accident or mishap involving the athletic participation of my child/ward. As required by F.S. 1014.06(1), I specifically authorize healthcare services to be provided for my child/ward by a healthcare practitioner, as defined in F.S. 456.001, or someone under the direct supervision of a healthcare practitioner, should the need arise for such treatment, while my child/ward is under the supervision of the school. I further hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my child's/ward's individually identifiable health information should treatment for illness or injury become necessary. I consent to the disclosure to the FHSAA, upon its request, of all records relevant to my child/ward's athletic eligibility including, but not limited to, records relating to enrollment and attendance, academic standing, age, discipline, finances, residence and physical fitness. I grant the released parties the right to photograph and/or videotape my child/ward and further to use said child's/ward's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising, promotional and commercial materials without reservation or limitation. The released parties, however, are under no obligation to exercise said rights herein.

D. I am aware of the potential danger of concussions and/or head and neck injuries in interscholastic athletics. I also have knowledge about the risk of continuing to participate once such an injury is sustained without proper medical clearance.

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF MY CHILD'S/WARD'S SCHOOL, THE SCHOOLS AGAINST WHICH IT COMPETES, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CONTEST OFFICIALS AND FHSAA USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM MY CHILD'S/WARD'S SCHOOL, THE SCHOOLS AGAINST WHICH IT COMPETES, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CONTEST OFFICIALS AND FHSAA IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND MY CHILD'S/WARD'S SCHOOL, THE SCHOOLS AGAINST WHICH IT COMPETES, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CONTEST OFFICIALS AND FHSAA HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

E. I agree that in the event we/I pursue litigation seeking injunctive relief or other legal action impacting my child (individually) or my child's team participation in FHSAA state series contests, such action shall be filed in the Alachua County, Florida, Circuit Court.

F. I understand that the authorizations and rights granted herein are voluntary and that I may revoke any or all of them at any time by submitting said revocation in writing to my school. By doing so, however, I understand that my child/ward will no longer be eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics.

G. Please check the appropriate box(es):

_____ My child/ward is covered under our family health insurance plan, which has limits of not less than \$25,000.

Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

_____ My child/ward is covered by his/her school's activities medical base insurance plan.

_____ I have purchased supplemental football insurance through my child's/ward's school.

I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE (Only one parent/guardian signature is required)

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed) _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed) _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE (student must sign)

Name of Student (printed) _____ Signature of Student _____ Date _____



Consent and Release from Liability Certificate for Concussions (Page 2 of 4)

This completed form must be kept on file by the school. This form is valid for 365 calendar days from the date of the most recent signature.

School: _____ School District (if applicable): _____

Concussion Information

Concussion is a brain injury. Concussions, as well as all other head injuries, are serious. They can be caused by a bump, a twist of the head, sudden deceleration or acceleration, a blow or jolt to the head, or by a blow to another part of the body with force transmitted to the head. You can't see a concussion, and more than 90% of all concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. All concussions are potentially serious and, if not managed properly, may result in complications including brain damage and, in rare cases, even death. Even a "ding" or a bump on the head can be serious. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, your child should be immediately removed from play, evaluated by a medical professional and cleared by a medical doctor.

Signs and Symptoms of a Concussion:

Concussion symptoms may appear immediately after the injury or can take several days to appear. Studies have shown that it takes on average 10-14 days or longer for symptoms to resolve and, in rare cases or if the athlete has sustained multiple concussions, the symptoms can be prolonged. Signs and symptoms of concussion can include: (not all-inclusive)

- Vacant stare or seeing stars
- Lack of awareness of surroundings
- Emotions out of proportion to circumstances (inappropriate crying or anger)
- Headache or persistent headache, nausea, vomiting
- Altered vision
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Delayed verbal and motor responses
- Disorientation, slurred or incoherent speech
- Dizziness, including light-headedness, vertigo (spinning) or loss of equilibrium (being off balance or swimming sensation)
- Decreased coordination, reaction time
- Confusion and inability to focus attention
- Memory loss
- Sudden change in academic performance or drop in grades
- Irritability, depression, anxiety, sleep disturbances, easy fatigability
- In rare cases, loss of consciousness

DANGERS if your child continues to play with a concussion or returns too soon:

Athletes with signs and symptoms of concussion should be removed from activity (play or practice) immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to sustaining another concussion. Athletes who sustain a second concussion before the symptoms of the first concussion have resolved and the brain has had a chance to heal are at risk for prolonged concussion symptoms, permanent disability and even death (called "Second Impact Syndrome" where the brain swells uncontrollably). There is also evidence that multiple concussions can lead to long-term symptoms, including early dementia.

Steps to take if you suspect your child has suffered a concussion:

Any athlete suspected of suffering a concussion should be removed from the activity immediately. No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without written medical clearance from an appropriate health-care professional (AHCP). In Florida, an appropriate health-care professional (AHCP) is defined as either a licensed physician (MD, as per Chapter 458, Florida Statutes), a licensed osteopathic physician (DO, as per Chapter 459, Florida Statutes). Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours. You should also seek medical care and inform your child's coach if you think that your child may have a concussion. Remember - it's better to miss one game than to have your life changed forever. When in doubt, sit them out.

Return to play or practice:

Following physician evaluation, the *return to activity process* requires the athlete to be completely symptom free, after which time they would complete a step-wise protocol under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer, coach or medical professional and then, receive written medical clearance of an AHCP.

For current and up-to-date information on concussions, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/concussioninyouthsports/> or <http://www.seeingstarsfoundation.org>

Statement of Student Athlete Responsibility

Parents and students should be aware of preliminary evidence that suggests repeat concussions, and even hits that do not cause a symptomatic concussion, may lead to abnormal brain changes which can only be seen on autopsy (known as Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE)). There have been case reports suggesting the development of Parkinson's-like symptoms, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), severe traumatic brain injury, depression, and long term memory issues that may be related to concussion history. Further research on this topic is needed before any conclusions can be drawn.

I acknowledge the annual requirement for my child/ward to view "Concussion in Sports" at www.nfhslearn.com. I accept responsibility for reporting all injuries and illnesses to my parents, team doctor, athletic trainer, or coaches associated with my sport including any signs and symptoms of CONCUSSION. I have read and understand the above information on concussion. I will inform the supervising coach, athletic trainer or team physician immediately if I experience any of these symptoms or witness a teammate with these symptoms. Furthermore, I have been advised of the dangers of participation for myself and that of my child/ward.

Name of Student-Athlete (printed)

Signature of Student-Athlete

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



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Consent and Release from Liability Certificate for**Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Heat-Related Illness (Page 3 of 4)**

This completed form must be kept on file by the school. This form is valid for 365 calendar days from the date of the most recent signature.

School: _____ School District (if applicable): _____

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is a leading cause of sports-related death. This policy provides procedures for educational requirements of all paid coaches and recommends added training. Sudden cardiac arrest is a condition in which the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. If this happens, blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs. SCA can cause death if it's not treated within minutes.

Symptoms of SCA include, but not limited to: sudden collapse, no pulse, no breathing.

Warning signs associated with SCA include: fainting during exercise or activity, shortness of breath, racing heart rate, dizziness, chest pains, extreme fatigue.

It is strongly recommended that all coaches, whether paid or volunteer, be regularly trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). Training is encouraged through agencies that provide hands-on training and offer certificates that include an expiration date. Beginning June 1, 2021, a school employee or volunteer with current training in CPR and the use of an AED must be present at each athletic event during and outside of the school year, including practices, workouts and conditioning sessions.

The AED must be in a clearly marked and publicized location for each athletic contest, practice, workout or conditioning session, including those conducted outside of the school year.

What to do if your student-athlete collapses:

1. Call 911
2. Send for an AED
3. Begin compressions

FHSAA Heat-Related Illnesses Information

People suffer heat-related illness when their bodies cannot properly cool themselves by sweating. Sweating is the body's natural air conditioning, but when a person's body temperature rises rapidly, sweating just isn't enough. Heat-related illnesses can be serious and life threatening. Very high body temperatures may damage the brain or other vital organs, and can cause disability and even death. Heat-related illnesses and deaths are preventable.

Heat Stroke is the most serious heat-related illness. It happens when the body's temperature rises quickly and the body cannot cool down. Heat Stroke can cause permanent disability and death.

Heat Exhaustion is a milder type of heat-related illness. It usually develops after a number of days in high temperature weather and not drinking enough fluids.

Heat Cramps usually affect people who sweat a lot during demanding activity. Sweating reduces the body's salt and moisture and can cause painful cramps, usually in the abdomen, arms, or legs. Heat cramps may also be a symptom of heat exhaustion.

Who's at Risk?

Those at highest risk include the elderly, the very young, people with mental illness and people with chronic diseases. However, even young and healthy individuals can succumb to heat if they participate in demanding physical activities during hot weather. Other conditions that can increase your risk for heat-related illness include obesity, fever, dehydration, poor circulation, sunburn, and prescription drug or alcohol use.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the annual requirement for my child/ward to view both the "Sudden Cardiac Arrest" and "Heat Illness Prevention" courses at www.nfhslearn.com. I acknowledge that the information on Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Heat-Related Illness have been read and understood. I have been advised of the dangers of participation for myself and that of my child/ward.

Name of Student-Athlete (printed) _____

Signature of Student-Athlete _____

Date _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____



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Attention Student and Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Your school is a member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) and follows established rules. To be eligible to represent your school in interscholastic athletics, in an FHSAA recognized and/or sanctioned sport, the student:

1. This form is **non-transferable**; a separate form must be completed for each different school at which a student participates.
2. Must be regularly enrolled and in regular attendance at your school. If the student is a **home education student, a charter school student, a special/alternative school student, non-member private school student or Florida Virtual School Full-time Public Program student, the student must declare in writing his/her intent to participate in athletics to the school at which the student is permitted to participate.** Home education students and students attending non-member private schools must be approved through the use of a separate form prior to any participation. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.2, Policy 16 and Administrative Procedure 1.8)
3. Must attend school within the first 10 days of the beginning of **each semester** to be eligible during **that semester**. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.2)
4. Must maintain at least a **cumulative 2.0 grade point average** on a 4.0 unweighted scale prior to the semester in which the student wishes to participate. This GPA must include all courses taken since the student entered high school. A sixth, seventh or eighth grade student must have earned at least a 2.0 grade point average on 4.0 unweighted scale the previous semester. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.4)
5. Must not have graduated from any high school or its equivalent. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.4)
6. Must not have **enrolled in the ninth grade for the first time** more than eight semesters ago. If the student is a sixth, seventh or eighth grade student, the student must not participate if repeating that grade. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.5)
7. Must not turn 19 before **July 1st** to participate at the high school level; must not turn 16 prior to **September 1st** to participate at the junior high level; and must not turn 15 prior to **September 1st** to participate at the middle school level, otherwise the student becomes permanently ineligible. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.6)
8. Must undergo a pre-participation physical evaluation and be certified as being physically fit for participation in interscholastic athletics on a form (EL.2). (FHSAA Bylaw 9.7)
9. Must have signed permission to participate from the student's parent(s)/legal guardian(s) on a form (EL.3) provided the school. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.8)
10. Must be an amateur. This means the student must not accept money, gift or donation for participating in a sport, or use a name other than his/her own when participating. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.9)
11. Must not participate in an all-star contest in a sport prior to completing his/her high school eligibility in that sport. (FHSAA Policy 26)
12. Must display good sportsmanship and follow the rules of competition **before, during and after** every contest in which the student participates. If not, the student may be suspended from participation for a period of time. (FHSAA Bylaw 7.1)
13. Must not provide false information to his/her school or to the FHSAA to gain eligibility. (FHSAA Bylaw 9.1)
14. Youth exchange, other international and immigrant students must be approved by the FHSAA office prior to any participation. Exceptions may apply. See your school's principal/athletic director. (FHSAA Policy 17)
15. Must refrain from hazing/bullying while a member of an athletic team or while participating in any athletic activities sponsored by or affiliated with a member school.

If the student is declared or ruled ineligible due to one or more of the FHSAA rules and regulations, the student has the right to request that the school file an appeal on behalf of the student. See the principal or athletic director for information regarding this process.

By signing this agreement, the undersigned acknowledges that the information on the Consent and Release from Liability Certificate in regards to the FHSAA's established rules and eligibility have been read and understood.

Name of Student-Athlete (printed)

Signature of Student-Athlete

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

St. Lucie Public Schools Athletic Policy against Hazing and Harassment

The School District of St. Lucie County strives to maintain a healthy athletic program in which all students feel safe and welcome. It is the goal of the district for athletes, parents and the community to be proud of the school and programs which they represent.

I understand that hazing of any kind is not allowed on this campus and in the athletic program. This includes mental, verbal, physical and any other act of harassment intended to demean another student. I further understand that it is my duty to report any such acts that I observe to a staff member on campus.

By signing below, I agree to uphold this policy and understand that any violation will result in my immediate suspension from athletics and consequences as prescribed in the St. Lucie County Schools Code of Student Conduct. Additionally, I understand that if Florida Statutes are violated that I will be subject to arrest.

Athlete's Name

Athlete's Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Definitions of Hazing

1. To persecute or harass with meaningless, difficult, or humiliating tasks.
2. To initiate, as into a high school team, by exacting humiliating performances from or playing rough practical jokes upon.



Cleveland Clinic
Martin Health

SportsWareOnLine Agreement

Dear Parent/Guardian/Athlete,

St. Lucie Public Schools has an agreement with Cleveland Clinic Martin Health to provide Athletic Training at various events. In order for the Athletic Trainer and Physician to communicate, record and manage treatment, an injury tracking software called SportsWareOnLine will be utilized. SportsWareOnLine allows us to instantly access vital information from any web-enabled device, which enables further safety to your child.

SportsWareOnLine is HIPAA /FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) compliant and your child's information will not be shared.

Acknowledgment:

My signature acknowledges that I have read and understand the above and agree to participate in the SportsWareOnLine program.

Student Name (printed): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Any questions, please contact Athletic Trainer Olivia Caldwell by email at CaldweO2@ccf.org.

THIS FORM IS VALID FOR USE DURING THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

ST. LUCIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FLORIDA

PARENT AND PLAYER AGREEMENT, PERMISSION AND RELEASE

Name of Student Athlete (Please Print) _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Work Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

School _____ Grade _____ Sport(s) _____

I, the undersigned parent(s)/Guardian(s) of the above-named student (Student Athlete), acknowledge that competing in interscholastic athletics in the St. Lucie County Schools is entirely voluntary and subject to the eligibility rules and regulations of the Florida High School Athletic Association. We further acknowledge that we have not violated and, in the future, will abide by all the rules set down by the School Board of St. Lucie County, the Florida High School Athletic Association and the school in which the Student Athlete is enrolled. All infractions of the Code of Student Conduct shall be reported to school administration. All infractions are subject to the appropriate Discipline Response as defined in the School Board of St. Lucie County Code of Student Conduct.

Student Athletes and parents or guardians of Student Athletes should have a thorough understanding of the responsibilities and implications of participating in voluntary extracurricular activity. For this reason, each Student Athlete in the St. Lucie Public Schools and his/her parent(s) or guardians(s) shall read and sign this agreement, permission and release prior to the Student Athlete being allowed to participate in any form of athletic practice or contests.

I, the undersigned Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of the above name Student Athlete:

1. Understand that I must complete the FHSA pre-participation Evaluation and the FHSA Consent and Release of Liability Certificate to participate as a student athlete in St. Lucie County.
2. Understand that only a supplementary insurance premium for the Student Athlete is to be paid from school board funds. This insurance will have at \$500.00 deductible. This deductible will be applied concurrent with primary coverage which will be paid at 100% Reasonable and Customary. If there is no primary coverage, this insurance will pay 100% of Reasonable and Customary after the \$500.00 deductible.
3. Understand that in the event of accident or injury, the required accident forms will be completed by school officials, and that all claims under any applicable insurance policy for injuries received while participating in athletic activities or travel incidental to such activities shall be processed by the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of the Student Athlete through the company agent handling the Student Athlete's insurance policy and NOT through school officials.
4. Understand that a NON-REFUNDABLE ATHLETIC FEE established by the School Board of St. Lucie County must be paid for each sport for which I am selected and must be paid prior to participation in any competitions. I also understand that additional fees may be assessed to participate in a specific sport due to financial limitation and the uncertainty of financial times.
5. Understand that an official St. Lucie County School Board Receipt will be given for any fees not paid electronically.
6. Accept financial responsibility for any athletic equipment lost or damaged by the Student Athlete.
7. Understand that if the behavior of this Student Athlete results in a fine being imposed by the FHSA, that the fine will be assessed to the student and must be paid prior to further participation. Minimum fine for gross unsportsmanlike conduct is \$250.00.
8. Authorize the school to transport the Student Athlete and to obtain, through a physician of the school's choice, and emergency medical care that may become reasonably necessary for the student during athletic activities or travel incidental to such activities and agree that the expenses for such transportation and treatment shall not be borne by the School Board of St. Lucie County or its employees.
9. Accept full responsibility and grant permission for the Student Athlete to travel on any trips including overnight trips approved by the school's principal.
10. Consent to the release of educational records relating to the student's name date of birth, and eligibility for athletics to the Florida High School Athletic Association and its service provider Home Campus, for the purposes of reporting eligibility to participate in athletics and authorize the release of student transcripts to colleges or their representatives for recruiting purposes.
11. Consent to the release of the student's name, photo, voice, video, height, weight, name of school attending, grade level and athletic position and statistics for public access including but not limit to inclusion on District and school website, social media, broadcasting in athletic programs.

NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF MINOR CHILD PARTICIPANTS

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ST LUCIE COUNTY, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS USE REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM, YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM THE ST LUCIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE NAMED STUDENT ATHLETE ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING RECEIVED ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THIS AGREEMENT, PERMISSION AND RELEASE AND TO ASK QUESTIONS OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT; THAT I AGREE TO ITS TERMS; THAT I WILL COMPLY WITH ALL SCHOOL BOARD AND STATE ASSOCIATION RULES. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE STUDENT ATHLETE IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ALL SAFETY RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED WITH EACH SPORT, COMPETITION, AND PRACTICE WHILE ENGAGING IN SUCH ACTIVITIES. FURTHER I UNDERSTAND THAT A 2.0 CUMULATIVE MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE IS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION.

I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS IS A PRIVILEGE. FURTHERMORE, I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRINCIPAL OR DESIGN EE HAS THE SOLE DISCRETION TO WITHDRAW MY ELIGIBILITY AT ANYTIME DUE TO AN ON-CAMPUS OR OFF-CAMPUS BEHAVIOR THAT IS DEEMED BY THE PRINCIPAL OR DESIGN EE TO BE UNBECOMING OF A STUDENT ATHLETE.

_____ PARENT /GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT _____

State of Florida

County of _____

The Foregoing instrument was acknowledged
before me by means of

_____ Physical Presence

_____ Online Notarization

This _____ day of _____, 20____, by

(Signature of notary Public-State of Florida)

(Printed Name of Notary Public)

____ Personally Known

____ Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced:

(Place Notary Seal Stamp Above)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

COVID-19 and Voluntary Extracurricular Activities
Summer 2022 and 2022 - 2023 School year

I wish to allow my child to participate in a voluntary extracurricular activity conducted by the St. Lucie County School District ("School District"). I acknowledge and understand that the coronavirus known as Covid-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic and is contagious and can be spread by person-to-person contact. As a result, Federal, state and local health agencies recommend social distancing and other measures to reduce the spread of Covid-19.

The School District will conduct extracurricular activities during the Summer of 2022 and continuing throughout the 2022 - 2023 school year. These activities will be conducted in accordance with health and safety protocols appropriate for the activity and for the conditions at the time. For the safety of all people involved, a child participating in the activity will be required to fully comply with all health and safety protocols and will be immediately removed from the activity if they do not fully comply. School based extracurricular activities are a privilege and not a right.

I acknowledge and understand that because of the Covid-19 pandemic that there is an increased risk to my child if they participate in school based extracurricular activities. I am aware of the health and safety protocols being implemented by the School District and I have weighed the risks to my child and I hereby consent to my child participating in the school based extracurricular activity identified below.

Extracurricular Activity: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Date Signed _____