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Inverness Middle School

Home of the Chargers

Inverness Middle School Physical Packet

2021-2022 revised 6.29.21

Dear Inverness Middle School Student Athlete:

Thank you for showing interest in our Inverness Middle School Athletic Program. Below is a check-off list of items that you will need before you can participate in tryouts.

All forms must be completed in PEN and submitted to Rachel Albrecht, Athletic Director, at least 24 hours before the tryout date.

Please note that incomplete packets will not be accepted!

-	Athletes must have at least a 2.0 grade point average
-	Athletes must provide a copy of their birth certificate
5-	Athletes must provide proof of health insurance (a copy of the insurance card is required
3-	COVID-19 Consent Form must be signed by the athlete and the parent(s)/guardian(s)
:	The FHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (EL2) must be completed and signed by the athlete, the parent(s)/guardian(s), and the physician
	The FHSAA Consent and Release from Liability Certificate (EL3) and the FHSAA Addendum to Consent and Release from Liability Certificate (EL3A), must be completed and signed by the athlete and the parent(s)/guardian(s)
32	IMS Consent to Participate must be signed by the athlete and the parent(s)/guardian(s)
	Code of Conduct for student, parent(s)/guardian(s), and spectators to sign

Concussion in Sports – What You Need to Know

- Heat Illness Prevention
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest

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IMPORTANT: Please note that all athletes are required to complete the following courses at nfhslearn.com:





Signature of Student:

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Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (Page 1 of 3)

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tudent's Name:	Sex: Age: Date of Birth:/
chool:	Grade in School: Sport(s):
	Home Phone: ()
	E-mail:
erson to Contact in Case of Emergency:	
elationship to Student: Home Pho	one: ()
ersonal/Family Physician:	City/State:Office Phone: ()
Part 2. Medical History (to be completed by stu	udent or parent). Explain "yes" answers below. Circle questions you don't know answ
Have you had a medical illness or injury since your last	Yes No
check up or sports physical?	26. Have you ever become ill from exercising in the heat? 27. Do you cough, wheeze or have trouble breathing during or after
Do you have an ongoing chronic illness?	activity?
Have you ever been hospitalized overnight?	28. Do you have asthma?
Have you ever had surgery?	29. Do you have seasonal allergies that require medical treatment?
Are you currently taking any prescription or non-	30. Do you use any special protective or corrective equipment or
prescription (over-the-counter) medications or pills or using an inhaler?	medical devices that aren't usually used for your sport or position (for example, knee brace, special neck roll, foot orthotics, shunt,
Have you ever taken any supplements or vitamins to	retainer on your teeth or hearing aid)?
help you gain or lose weight or improve your	31. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?
performance?	32. Do you wear glasses, contacts or protective eyewear?
Do you have any allergies (for example, pollen, latex, medicine, food or stinging insects)?	33. Have you ever had a sprain, strain or swelling after injury?
Have you ever had a rash or hives develop during or	34. Have you broken or fractured any bones or dislocated any joints?
after exercise?	35. Have you had any other problems with pain or swelling in muscles,
Have you ever passed out during or after exercise?	tendons, bones or joints?
Have you ever been dizzy during or after exercise?	Head Elbow Hip
	Neck Forearm Thigh
2. Do you get tired more quickly than your friends do	
during exercise?	ChestHandShin/Calf
3. Have you ever had racing of your heart or skipped	Shoulder Finger Ankle
heartbeats'?	Upper Arm Foot
Have you had high blood pressure or high cholesterol?	36. Do you want to weigh more or less than you do now?
5. Have you ever been told you have a heart murmur?	37. Do you lose weight regularly to meet weight requirements for your
Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or sudden death before age 50?	sport?
House you had a source visal infection (for account	38. Do you feel stressed out?
myocarditis or mononucleosis) within the last month?	39. Have you ever been diagnosed with sickle cell anemia?
Has a physician ever denied or restricted your	40. Have you ever been diagnosed with having the sickle cell trait?
participation in sports for any heart problems?	41. Record the dates of your most recent immunizations (shots) for:
Do you have any current skin problems (for example,	Tetanus: Measles:
itching, rashes, acne, warts, fungus, blisters or pressure sores)!	? Chickenpox.
). Have you ever had a head injury or concussion?	FEMALES ONLY (optional)
. Have you ever been knocked out, become unconscious or lost your memory?	42. When was your first menstrual period?
Have you ever had a seizure?	43. When was your most recent menstrual period?
Do you have frequent or severe headaches?	44. How much time do you usually have from the start of one period to
Have you ever had numbness or tingling in your arms,	the start of another?
hands, legs or feet?	45. How many periods have you had in the last year?
i. Have you ever had a stinger, burner or pinched nerve?	46. What was the longest time between periods in the last year?

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.

Date: ___/ ___ Signature of Parent/Guardian: ___





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Part 3. Physical Exam cian, licensed physician assist	ination (to ant or certifie	be completed ed advanced	d by lice registere	nsed p	physician, lice	nsed osteop r).	pathic physician	, licensed chiropr	actic physi-
								Date of Birth	/ /
Student's Name: Weight;		% Body Fat (o	ptional):		Pulse:	Е	Blood Pressure:		. /)
Temperature: He	aring: right: P	F	left: P	F					- ' '
Visual Acuity: Right 20/	Left 20/	Corrected:	Yes	No	Pupils: Equal		Inequal		
FINDINGS	NORMAL				ABNORMALI	FINDINGS			INITIALS*
MEDICAL									
 Appearance 									
2. Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat									
3. Lymph Nodes									
4. Heart									
5. Pulses									
6. Lungs									
7. Abdomen		-							
8. Genitalia (males only)									
9. Skin									
MUSCULOSKELETAL									
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	ASSISTA	NT/N	URSE PRACTI	TIONER			
I hereby certify that each examinati	on listed above	was performed	by mysel	lf or an	individual under	my direct su	pervision with the	following conclusio	n(s):
Cleared without limitation									
Disability:					Diagnosis:				
Precautions:									
Not cleared for:							D		
Trot ordined for:							Reason:		
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Cleared after completing eval									
Referred to							For:		
Recommendations:									
Name of Physician/Physician Assis	tant/Nurse Pract	titioner (print):						Date:	/ /
Address:									
Signature of Physician/Physician As	ssistant/Nurse P	ractitioner:							



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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)					
Disability:	Diagnosis;				
Precautions:					
Not cleared for:	Reason;				
Cleared after completing evaluation/rehabilitation	for:				
Recommendations:					
Name of Physician (print):	Date:/ /				
Signature of Physician:					
Based on recommendations developed by the American Academ	y of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, American Orthopae-				





Name of Student (printed)

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

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School:		School District (if applicable):	
I have read the (comy school in inter- know that athletic sion, and even deal participating in ath hereby release and liability for any inj athletic participating I hereby grant to F academic standing use my name, face limitation. The releand that I may reveligible for particip	ndensed) FHSAA Eligibility Rules printed scholastic athletic competition. If accepted participation is a privilege, I know of the th, is possible in such participation, and cheletics, with full understanding of the risks hold harmless my school, the schools agaury or claim resulting from such athletic pant. I hereby authorize the use or disclosure HSAA the right to review all records relevely, age, discipline, finances, residence and plantiles, however, are under no obligations of them at any time by substation in interscholastic athletics.	elease (to be signed by student at the bottom) on Page 4 of this "Consent and Release Certificate" and know of no read as a representative, I agree to follow the rules of my school and FHS risks involved in athletic participation, understand that serious injury, toose to accept such risks. I voluntarily accept any and all responsibility involved. Should I be 18 years of age or older, or should I be emancipation thich it competes, the school district, the contest officials and FH articipation and agree to take no legal action against FHSAA because of e of my individually identifiable health information should treatment for any athletic eligibility including, but not limited to, my records in the school and the right to photography in the photography in the school with exhibitions, publicity, advertising, promotional and commetation to exercise said rights herein. I understand that the authorizations a mitting said revocation in writing to my school. By doing so, however.	AA and to abide by their decisions. I including the potential for a concustor my own safety and welfare while ated from my parent(s)/guardian(s). I SAA of any and all responsibility and any accident or mishap involving my or illness or injury become necessary relating to enrollment and attendance oh and/or videotape me and further to reial materials without reservation of a rights granted herein are voluntary, I understand that I will no longer be
tom; where divor	eed or separated, parent/guardian with I	nowledgement and Release (to be completed and signed by legal custody must sign.) in any FHSAA recognized or sanctioned sport <u>EXCEPT</u> for the follo	
List snort	(s) exceptions here		
B. I understand C. I know of, ar is possible in such the risks involved, any and all respon any accident or mis my child/ward by treatment, while m information should athletic eligibility. I grant the released connection with es obligation to exerce D. I am aware of participate once su READ THIS IN A POTENT THE SCHOO USES REASO OUSLY INJU INHERENT I GIVING UP SCHOOLS A A LAWSUIT THAT RESUI FUSE TO SIO THE SCHOO	that participation may necessitate an early dacknowledge that my child/ward knows participation and choose to accept any an I release and hold harmless my child'sward sibility and liability for any injury or clair shap involving the athletic participation of a healthcare practitioner, as defined in F.S. y child/ward is under the supervision of the treatment for illness or injury become necencluding, but not limited to, records relatifugations, publicity, advertising, promotion is esaid rights herein. If the potential danger of concussions and chan injury is sustained without proper my form COMPLETELY AND CONTINUE AGAINST WHICH IT CONDINABLE CARE IN PROVIDINABLE CARE IN PRO	sof, the risks involved in interscholastic athletic participation, understand all responsibility for his/her safety and welfare while participating in vard's school, the schools against which it competes, the school district mesulting from such athletic participation and agree to take no legal in mesulting from such athletic participation and agree to take no legal in the participation and agree to take no legal in the participation and agree to take no legal in the participation and agree to take no legal in the participation and agree to take no legal in the participation and agree to take no legal in the participation and agree to take no legal in the participation and agree to take no legal in the participation of a healthcare practice school. I further hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my child's/cessary. I consent to the disclosure to the FHSAA, upon its request, of any to enrollment and attendance, academic standing, age, discipline, find deatage my child/ward and further to use said child's/ward's name, fa onal and commercial materials without reservation or limitation. The resolvent had an each injuries in interscholastic athletics. I also have knownedical clearance. AREFULLY, YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR ITY, YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF MY CAPETES, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CONTES' NG THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE INNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNI YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM MY CHILD' TES, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CONTEST OR INTERSCHOOL AREA NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY, YOU LD'S/WARD'S SCHOOL, THE SCHOOLS AGAINST OFFICIALS AND FHSAA HAS THE RIGHT TO	n athletics. With full understanding of the contest officials and FHSAA of action against the FHSAA because of healthcare services to be provided for itioner, should the need arise for such ward's individually identifiable health all records relevant to my child/ward's nances, residence and physical fitness are, likeness, voice and appearance in eleased parties, however, are under now ledge about the risk of continuing to the latter of the latter
F. I understand writing to my scho G. Please check My child/wa	ate series contests, such action shall be f that the authorizations and rights granted iol. By doing so, however, I understand the the appropriate box(es): rd is covered under our family health insur	ng injunctive relief or other legal action impacting my child (individibled in the Alachua County, Florida, Circuit Court, therein are voluntary and that I may revoke any or all of them at any at my child/ward will no longer be eligible for participation in interscharance plan, which has limits of not less than \$25,000.	time by submitting said revocation in blastic athletics.
Company: My child/wa	rd is covered by his/her school's activities	Policy Number: redical base insurance plan.	
I have purch:	ised supplemental football insurance throu	ugh my child's/ward's school. NOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE (Only one parent/guard	
Name of Parent/G	uardian (printed)	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date /
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Signature of Student





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

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School:	School District (if applicable):
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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, Amyotropic 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



Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)

Florida High School Athletic Association 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 b	y the school, This form is valid for 365 calendar days from the date of	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 mends added training. Sudden cardiac arrest is a condition in wind other vital organs. SCA can cause death if it's not treated w	death. This policy provides procedures for educational requirements hich the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. If this happoint in inutes.	s of all paid coaches and recom- ens, blood stops flowing to the brain
Symptoms of SCA include, but not limited to: sudden collapse	se, no pulse, no breathing.	
Warning signs associated with SCA include: fainting during	exercise or activity, shortness of breath, racing heart rate, dizzin	ess, chest pains, extreme fatigue.
nal defibrillator (AED). Training is encouraged through agencie	unteer, be regularly trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) as that provide hands-on training and offer certificates that include an PR and the use of an AED must be present at each athletic event duri	expiration date. Beginning June L.
The AED must be in a clearly marked and publicized location for the school year.	or each athletic contest, practice, workout or conditioning session, inc	cluding those conducted outside of
What to do if your student-athlete collapses: . Call 911 . Send for an AED . Begin compressions		
FHSAA Heat-Related Illnesses Informat	ion	
People suffer heat-related illness when their bodies cannot proposed temperature rises rapidly, sweating just isn't enough. Heater other vital organs, and can cause disability and even death. He	perly cool themselves by sweating. Sweating is the body's natural air-related illnesses can be serious and life threatening. Very high body eat-related illnesses and deaths are preventable.	ir conditioning, but when a person's temperatures may damage the brain
Heat Stroke is the most serious heat-related illness. It happens went disability and death.	when the body's temperature rises quickly and the body cannot cool of	down. Heat Stroke can cause perma-
Heat Exhaustion is a milder type of heat-related illness. It usua	lly 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 dem he abdomen, arms, or legs. Heat cramps may also be a sympton	nanding activity. Sweating reduces the body's salt and moisture and on of heat exhaustion,	can cause painful cramps, usually in
Who's at Risk? Those at highest risk include the elderly, the very young, people uccumb to heat if they participate in demanding physical activitiever, dehydration, poor circulation, sunburn, and prescription d	with mental illness and people with chronic diseases. However, eve ies during hot weather. Other conditions that can increase your risk for rug or alcohol use.	n young and healthy individuals can r heat-related illness include obesity,
By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the annual requirourses at www.nfhslearn.com. I acknowledge that the inforeen advised of the dangers of participation for myself and t	ement for my child/ward to view both the "Sudden Cardiac Arremation on Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Heat-Related Illness have hat of my child/ward.	est" and "Heat Illness Prevention" been read and understood. I have
Name of Student-Athlete (printed)	Signature of Student-Athlete	Date
Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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

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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 ineligibile. (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 (EL2). (FHSAA Bylaw 9.7)
- 9. Must have signed permission to participate from the student's parent(s)/legal guardian(s) on a form (EL3) 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





Addendum to Consent and Release from Liability Certificate

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School:	School District (if applie	able):			
Part 2, letter C of the EL3 Consent and Release from Liability Certificate that was last revised 04/20 is amended to be as follows:					
Part 2. Parental/Guardian Consentom; where divorced or separated, parent/guard	t, Acknowledgement and Release (to be completed lian with legal custody must sign.)	and signed by a parent(s)/guardian(s) at the bot-			
is possible in such participation and choose to ace the risks involved, I release and hold harmless my any and all responsibility and liability for any inju any accident or mishap involving the athletic partic my child/ward by a healthcare practitioner, as defin treatment, while my child/ward is under the supervinformation should treatment for illness or injury by athletic eligibility including, but not limited to, ree I grant the released parties the right to photograph connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising obligation to exercise said rights herein. In all other respects, the previously	and knows of, the risks involved in interscholastic athletic participate pet any and all responsibility for his/her safety and welfare while we child s/ward's school, the schools against which it competes, the arry or claim resulting from such athletic participation and agree to cipation of my child/ward. As required by F.S. 1014.06(1), I specificated in F.S. 456.001, or someone under the direct supervision of a hasision of the school. I further hereby authorize the use or disclosure become necessary. I consent to the disclosure to the FHSAA, upon cords relating to enrollment and attendance, academic standing, age and/or videotape my child/ward and further to use said child's/w, promotional and commercial materials without reservation or linear standing an	participating in athletics. With full understanding of school district, the contest officials and FHSAA of take no legal action against the FHSAA because of cally authorize healthcare services to be provided for lealthcare practitioner, should the need arise for such of my child's/ward's individually identifiable health its request, of all records relevant to my child/ward's edicipline, finances, residence and physical fitness, and's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in initation. The released parties, however, are under no laforce and effect.			
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I HAVE READ THIS	CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEA	SE (student must sign)			
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Name of Student (printed)	Signature of Student	Date			

SANDRA "SAM" HIMMEL - SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

"Where Learning is the Expectation And Caring is a Commitment"

THOMAS KENNEDY DISTRICT 1

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DOUGLAS A. DODD DISTRICT 3

> SANDRA COUNTS DISTRICT 4

Student Conduct:

As members of athletic teams, students are high-profile representatives of Citrus County DISTRICT 5 Athletics both on and off the field of play. All student athletes are expected to act in an appropriate manner. The following behavior is inappropriate and will not be tolerated:

- Fighting and/or Profanity
- Possession of, use of, or being under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.
- Unsportsmanlike Conduct
 - O Any act of unsportsmanlike or inappropriate conduct will be dealt with swiftly.
 - If the act occurs during an athletic contest, the student will be removed from the contest.
 - A student who strikes, curses or threatens an official, coach, or opponent during a game or at any other time because of resentment over occurrences or decisions, or who fails to maintain a standard conduct satisfactory to the FHSAA and/or the school administration, shall be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics for a period of up to six weeks.
 - A student who is ejected from a contest for a flagrant foul or unsportsmanlike conduct cannot participate in any contest for a minimum of one week, or if no contests are scheduled during that week, the next two contests.
- Rude or disrespectful behavior toward any person (i.e. teacher, parent, coach, official)
- Taunting opponents or official.
- Any act of which moral turpitude or a criminal act is in question (Internet, Cyber Bulling, Theft, Harassment, etc...)
- Destruction of property

Students who exhibit any of the above behaviors may be suspended from athletic competition for a period of time as per FHSAA regulations. Additionally, the student may be permanently removed from the team, suspended from the team, or expelled from school and face disciplinary action per the Citrus County Schools Administrative due process.

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Student Signature	Date

Parent and Spectator Conduct:

Everyone associated with an athletic event plays an important role in seeing that standards of sportsmanship are upheld. Fans are reminded that their sportsmanship and behavior reflects upon the reputation of Citrus County Schools.

A Spectator should---

- Demonstrate good sportsmanship
- Respect, cooperate, and respond enthusiastically to cheerleaders.
- Censor fellow spectators who display negative behavior.
- Respect the property of the school and the authority of the school officials.
- Never heckle, jeer, or distract members of the opposing teams.
- Never criticize the athletes or coaches for the loss of a contest.
- Accept the decisions of the officials.

Parents and spectators, who do not adhere to sportsmanship guidelines, may be

removed from an athletic contest(s) for a period of time Administration.	e as determined by School		
Administration.			
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Parent Signature	Date		
Citrus County Schools Athletic No	n-Negotiables		
1. Any student athlete who is found to be in possession or illegal drugs on any school campus, will be suspende for the remainder of that school year. The student will a level according to the Citrus County Student Code of Co	d from any athletic participation also be disciplined at the school		
2. Any student athlete who displays inappropriate behavior or acts, that represents the school or athletic team that is captured by a picture or displayed on social media avenues will be disciplined in the following ways:			
A) First offense- athlete is suspended for two w B) Second offense- athlete is suspended from a remainder of the school year.			
3. Any student athlete who is found to be in possession products will be disciplined. That discipline will include of games to dismissal from the team.			
4. Any student athlete that receives a level 2 or higher ejection per FHSAA guidelines, will be handled at the school level according to the Citrus County Student Code of Conduct as if the infraction had occurred in school.			
Student Signature Parent	Signature		



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COVID-19 Consent Form

Coronavirus Information

Coronaviruses are a large group of viruses that can cause illness in animals and humans. Some coronaviruses commonly circulate in the United States and usually cause upper respiratory symptoms such as cough or runny nose, although some can cause more severe illness. The 2019 novel (new) coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) causes the illness coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). COVID-19 was originally identified in Wuhan, China, and is now considered a pandemic as it is present throughout the world, including here in Florida. Coronaviruses like COVID-19 are most often spread through the air by coughing or sneezing, close personal contact (including touching and shaking hands), or touching your nose, mouth, or eyes before washing your hands. At this time, the risks of becoming infected from organized sports activities are unknown. There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid exposure to the virus (and avoid exposing other people). According to the CDC, the more people a child or coach interacts with, the closer the physical interaction, the more sharing of equipment there is by multiple players, and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread.

Signs and Symptoms of COVID-19:

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. It is important to note, it may be possible for someone to be a carrier of COVID-19; whereby, they do not have any symptoms but still may be contagious to others. Common symptoms of COVID-19 include the following:

Recent loss of taste or smell	Fever or chills		
Cough	Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing		
Fatigue	Muscle or body aches		
Headache	Sore throat		
Congestion or runny nose	Nausea or vomiting		
Diarrhea	Dizziness or unexplained rash		

This list does not include all possible symptoms. The CDC is a useful reference and will continue to update this list of symptoms as more is learned about COVID-19.

How to prevent and prepare for COVID-19:

Practice social (physical) distancing:

If you are around other people, keep at least 6 feet between you when possible. Avoid hugs, handshakes, large gatherings and close quarters. These recommendations can be extremely challenging in an organized athletic environment and should be thoroughly considered when deciding to participate in school sports.

Why? The virus is spread mainly from person-to-person. When someone coughs or sneezes, they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth, which may contain the virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the droplets containing the coronavirus if the person coughing has the disease. Participation in sports programs can cause an increase in forceful respirations that may travel greater than 6 feet and therefore, can increase the risk of spreading COVID-19 to a participant or team.

Wear a face covering in public: Cover your mouth and nose with a face covering when around others and out in public, and whenever practical during sports activity.

Why? You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick. The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected. Various styles of face coverings are available from cloth to surgical-style masks. The mask should fit comfortably and be worn properly over the nose and mouth.

Practice strict hand hygiene.

Why? The virus can survive on certain surfaces for several hours. Wash your hands often. You can use regular soap and water as long as you scrub for at least 20 seconds. You can also use hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.

Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth. Why? Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or the inside of your elbow when you cough or sneeze.

Clean and disinfect "high-touch" surfaces. Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks, If surfaces are dirty, first clean with detergent or soap and water, and then disinfect. Most common EPA registered household disinfectants, diluted household bleach solutions, and alcohol solutions with at least 60% alcohol will work.

What do I do if I think I was exposed to an individual with COVID-19?

Watch for symptoms: People with COVID-19 have reported a wide range of symptoms — ranging from mild to severe. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.

- Contact your personal health care provider or use the CDC's self-checker (CDC.gov) to help make decisions and seek appropriate medical care regarding COVID19.
- · Talk to your healthcare provider about any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.
- If you are concerned about your status, get tested for COVID-19 right away. Even if you don't have symptoms, you may be able to be tested after an exposure.
- Furthermore, follow your school procedures for notification.

What do I do if I'm sick?:

Do not go to school or sports practice if you are sick. After speaking with your personal healthcare provider, notify your school and your coaches. Treatment is typically over the counter medications to help your symptoms. Currently, there are no specific antiviral treatments recommended for COVID-19.

If you are sick with a fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher) or cough, have trouble breathing, or suspect you have COVID-19, here's how to help prevent the disease from spreading to people in your home and community:

- SELF-ISOLATE AT HOME
- STAY AWAY FROM OTHERS
- GET A COVID-19 PCR TEST

Participation in organized sports during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Participation in organized sports during the COVID-19 Pandemic can lead to an increased risk of exposure for all stakeholders. Schools are creating comprehensive plans to reduce these risks, however, none of these mitigation efforts can guarantee complete safety. Schools will ask all stakeholders for their support and compliance to keep athletic competition as safe as possible. The NFHS and other organizations have created stratifications to help classify sports by risk category. Some sports are classified as high risk because they have a higher rate of potential exposure versus low risk which has a lower exposure rate. To become more aware of what risk category specific sports are classified, visit: https://www.nfhs.org/media/3812287/2020-nfhs-guidance-for-opening-up-high-school-athletics-and-activitics-nfhs-smac-may-15-2020-final.pdf

Statement of Student Athlete Responsibility

Parents and students should be aware of preliminary evidence that suggests student-athletes are at an increased risk of contracting COVID-19 when participating in sports, especially those sports where physical distancing is not always possible. Please review all risks before allowing your child/ward to participate in the school sports program. There are reports of kids who have become sick and have died due to this new contagious disease. There have been reports that long-term health concerns can affect individuals, including kids who have become infected with COVID-19. These long-term health issues may include, but not limited to; injury to the heart muscle, lung damage, blood clotting disorders, or death. A specific illness has impacted children with COVID-19 called Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome of Children (MIS-C). Further research on this topic is needed before any conclusions can be drawn.

I accept responsibility for participating in school-based screenings for COVID-19 and for reporting all symptoms of illnesses to my parents, team doctor, athletic trainer, or coaches associated with my sport including any signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and also any close contact or exposure to COVID-19 to the best of my ability. I have read and understand the above information on COVID-19. 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

This document serves to aid FHSAA member schools in preparing for the return to athletics during the COVID-19 pandemic. It allows adaptation and respects individual member schools/districts and the decisions they are facing regarding the COVID-19 pandemic situation and response, the overall safety of students and staff, and the comprehensive guidelines published by insisted national resources.

Document updated 8-17-2020

Consent to Participate

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Parent Signature			Date:
Student Signature			Date:
Thank You,			
Inverness Middle Schoo	I		
Athletic Department			