

**WEST VIRGINIA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES COMMISSION**  
2875 Staunton Pike – Parkersburg, WV 26104  
**ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION/PARENTAL CONSENT/PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE FORM**  
(Form required each school year on or after June 1<sup>st</sup>. File in the office of the Principal.)

**PART I – ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION**  
(To be completed and signed by the student)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
Parent/Guardian Name (Father) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth (City and State) \_\_\_\_\_  
This is my \_\_\_\_\_ semester in \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School. Last semester I attended \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ High School or Middle School and passed \_\_\_\_\_ subjects. I have read and abide by the rules and regulations  
of the school authorities and the WVSSAC.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Eligibility Rules**

**Attention Athlete! To be eligible to represent your school in any interscholastic contest, you...**

- \_\_\_\_\_ must be a regular bona fide student in good standing of the school. (See exception under rule 127-2-3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ must qualify under the Residence and Transfer Rule (127-2-7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ must have earned at least 2 units of credit the previous semester. Summer school may be included. (127-2-6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ must have attained an overall "C" (2.00) average. Summer school may be included. (127-2-6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ must not have reached your 15<sup>th</sup> (MS), 16<sup>th</sup> (JHS) or 19<sup>th</sup> (HS) birthday before August 1 of the current school year. (127-2-4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ must be residing with parent(s) or legal guardian as specific by Rule 127-2-7 and 8.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ unless parents or guardians have made a bona fide change of residence during school term.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ unless an AFS or other Foreign-Exchange student (one year of eligibility only).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ unless the residence requirement was met by the 365 calendar days attendance prior to participation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ if living with legal guardian/custodian, may not participate at the varsity level. (127-2-8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ must be an amateur as defined by Rule 127-2-11.
- \_\_\_\_\_ must have submitted to your principal before becoming a member of any school athletic team Participation/Parent Consent/Physician Form, completely filled in and properly signed, attesting that you have been examined and found to be physically fit for athletic competition and that your parents' consent to your participation. (127-3-3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ must not have transferred from one school to another for athletic purposes. (127-2-7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ must not have received, in recognition of your ability as a HS or MS athlete, any award not presented or approved by your school or the WVSSAC. (127-3-5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ must not, while a member of a school team in any sport, become a member of any other organized team or as an individual participant in an unsanctioned meet or tournament in the same sport during the school sport season. This includes, but is not limited to: practicing, try-outs, fund-raising activities, team pictures, etc. (See exception 127-2-10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ must follow All Star Participation Rule. (127-3-4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ must not have been enrolled in more than (8) semesters in grades 9 to 12. Must not have participated in more than two (2) seasons in the same sport in Grades 7 and 8 or more than three (3) semesters in grades 6-7-8. (Rule 127-2-5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ must not have been retained without failing in grades 6, 7 or 8. (127-2-5)

**Eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics is a privilege you earn by meeting not only the above listed minimum standards but also all other standards set by your school and the WVSSAC.** If you have any questions regarding your eligibility or are in doubt about the effect any activity or action might have on your eligibility, check with your principal or athletic director. They are aware of the interpretation and intent of each rule. Meeting the intent and spirit of WVSSAC standards will prevent athletes, teams, and schools from being penalized.

**PART II – PARENTAL CONSENT**  
(To be completed and signed by the parent or guardian)  
(See Part I)

In accordance with the rules of WVSSAC, I give my consent and approval to the participation of the student named above for the sport NOT MARKED OUT BELOW:

- |                                   |  |                                     |                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball    | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Track    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling  | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading  | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming   |                                   |                                   |

**Medical Disqualification of the Student Athlete**

**Withholding a student-athlete from an activity.** The member school's team physician has the final responsibility to determine when a student-athlete is removed or withheld from participation due to an injury, and illness or pregnancy. In addition, clearance for that individual to return to activity is solely the responsibility of the member school's team physician or that physician's designated representative. I understand that participation may include, when necessary, early dismissal from classes and travel to participate in interscholastic athletic contests. I will not hold the school authorities or West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission responsible in case of accident or injury as a result of this participation. I also understand that the participation in any of those sports listed above may cause permanent disability or death. Please check the appropriate space: He/She has student accident insurance available through the school ( ) ; is insured to our satisfaction ( ). I also give my consent and approval for the above named student to receive a physical examination, as required in Part IV, Physicians Certificate, of this form, by \_\_\_\_\_, MD or by a qualified, registered physician as recommended by the named student's school administration.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III – STUDENT’S MEDICAL HISTORY**  
(To be completed by parent or guardian prior to examination)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_

Has the student ever had:

- Yes No 1. Chronic or recurrent illness? (Diabetes, Asthma, Seizures...)
- Yes No 2. Any hospitalizations?
- Yes No 3. Any surgery (Except tonsils)?
- Yes No 4. Any injuries that prohibited your participation in sports?
- Yes No 5. Dizziness or frequent backaches?
- Yes No 6. Concussion/knocked out?
- Yes No 7. Knee, ankle, or neck injuries?
- Yes No 8. Broken bone or dislocation?
- Yes No 9. Heat exhaustion/sun stroke?
- Yes No 10. Fainting or passing out?

Does the student:

- Yes No 11. Have any allergies?
- Yes No 12. Have any problems with heart/blood pressure?
- Yes No 13. Has anyone in your family ever fainted during exercise?
- Yes No 14. Take any medicine? List \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes No 15. Wear glasses \_\_, contact lenses \_\_, dental appliances \_\_?
- Yes No 16. Have any organs missing (eye, kidney, testicle, etc.)?
- Yes No 17. Has it been longer than 10 years since your last tetanus shot?
- Yes No 18. Have you ever been told not to participate in any sport?
- Yes No 19. Do you know of any reason this student should not participate in sports?
- Yes No 20. Have a sudden death history in your family?
- Yes No 21. Have a family history of heart attack before age 50?
- Yes No 22. Develop coughing, wheezing, or unusual shortness of breathe when you exercise?

**PLEASE EXPLAIN ANY "YES" ANSWERS OR ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL CONCERNS.**

I also give my consent for the physician in attendance and the appropriate medical staff to give treatment at any athletic event for any injury.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**PART IV – VITAL SIGNS**

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_

Visual acuity: Uncorrected \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_; Corrected \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_: Pupils equal diameter: Y N

**PART V – SCREENING PHYSICAL EXAM**

This exam is not mean to replace a full physical examination done by your private physician.

<b>Mouth:</b>		<b>Respiratory:</b>		<b>Abdomen:</b>	
Appliances	Y N	Symmetrical breath sounds	Y N	Masses	Y N
Missing/loose teeth	Y N	Wheezes	Y N	Organomegaly	Y N
Cares needing treatment	Y N	<b>Cardiovascular:</b>		<b>Genitourinary (males only)</b>	
Enlarged lymph nodes	Y N	Murmur	Y N	Inguinal hernia	Y N
Skin- infectious lesions	Y N	Irregularities	Y N	Bilaterally descended testicles	Y N
Peripheral pulses equal	Y N	Murmur with valsalva	Y N		

**Musculoskeletal:** (note any abnormalities)

Neck: Y N      Elbow:      Y N      Knee/Hip:      Y N      Hamstrings:      Y N  
Shoulder:      Y N      Wrist:      Y N      Ankle:      Y N      Scoliosis:      Y N

**RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON ABOVE EVALUATION:**

After my evaluation, I give my:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Full Approval;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Full approval; but needs further evaluation by family Dentist \_\_\_\_; Eye Doctor \_\_\_\_; Family Physician \_\_\_\_; Other \_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Limited approval with the following restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Denial of approval for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ MD/DO      Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

## Part I: Warning Agreement to Obey Instructions, Release Assumption of Risk, and Agreement to Hold Harmless

Both the applicant student and parent or guardian must read and sign.

Sport: Please check applicable spaces.

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### Student

I am aware that playing or practicing to play/participate in any sport can be a dangerous activity involving many risks of injury. I understand that the dangers and risks to playing or practicing to play/participate in the above-checked sport(s) included, but are not limited to, death, serious neck and spinal injuries which can result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all internal organs, serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the skeletal system, and serious injury or impairment to other aspects of my body, general health and well being. I understand that the dangers of playing or practicing to play/participate in the above-checked sport(s) may result not only in serious injury, but in serious impairment of my future abilities to earn a living, to engage in other business, social and recreational activities, and generally enjoy life.

Because of the dangers of participating in the above checked sport(s), I recognize the importance of following coaches' instructions regarding playing techniques, training, and other team rules, etc., and agree to obey such instructions.

In consideration of Berkeley County Schools permitting me to try out for the above checked sport(s) and to engage in all activities related to the team(s), including, but not limited to, trying out, practicing or playing/participating in that sport(s); I hereby assume all the risks associated with participation and agree to hold schools of the Berkeley County School District, collectively and individually, its employees, agents, representatives, medical personnel, coaches, and volunteers, including managers and trainers, harmless from any and all liability, actions, cause of actions, debts, claims, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with my participation in any activities related to the schools athletic team(s) checked above. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, and for all members of my family.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or Guardian

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (student). I have read the above warning and release and understand its terms. I understand that all sports can involve many risk of injury, including, but not limited to, those risks outlined above.

In connection of Berkeley County Schools permitting my child to try out for the above-checked sport(s) and engage in all activities related to the team(s), including, but not limited to, trying out, participating or play/participating in that sport(s). I hereby agree to hold Berkeley County School District, collectively and individually, its employees, agents, representatives, medical personnel, coaches, and volunteers, including managers and trainers, harmless from any and all liability, actions, cause of actions, debts, claims, or demand of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with participation of my child/ward in any activities related to Berkeley County Schools athletic team(s) checked above. The term hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk of heirs, estate, executor, administrator, and for all member of my family.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II: Student and Parent Agreement

I have read the condensed eligibility rules of the WVSSAC, and I have also read the Berkeley County Schools Student and Parent Athletic Handbook, and I agree to make every effort to keep up my schoolwork and abide by the rules and regulations of the School Athletic Department and the WVSSAC.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part III: Insurance

Berkeley County Schools does not carry student-athlete insurance. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of each athlete to make sure that he or she has one or more of the following plans in force. Please check the plan that your family will use.

- Individual or group health/accident insurance: Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy number \_\_\_\_\_
- Special student accident insurance purchased for football only \_\_\_\_\_
- Student classroom accident insurance \_\_\_\_\_
- Parents agree to cover all expenses incurred from a sport-related accident/injury.

## Part IV: Emergency Medical Treatment Permission

I hereby authorize the school to obtain, through a physician of its choice, any emergency care that may become reasonably necessary for the student in the course of athletic activities or travel. Payment of all charges for medical treatment is guaranteed by me or the insurance company providing coverage for the student named below.

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or special medical problems of the student \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of last tetanus shot \_\_\_\_\_ Major injuries \_\_\_\_\_

Family physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_