

Student-Athlete Name _____ School ID # _____ Grade _____
School _____ School Year _____
Sport(s) Participation: _____

Albuquerque Public Schools Athletic Participation Requirements

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) and Student-Athlete Participating in Athletics:

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN AN ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (APS) INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PROGRAM AND RESPOND WITH YOUR SIGNATURE(S).

Consent to Participate

Consent is hereby given for the named student to engage in interscholastic athletics as approved by APS and represent _____ as a member.

(name of school)

Please list any sports that consent to participate is not given for the above student: _____

Financial Responsibility for Medical Care

It is agreed that financial responsibility for securing care of athletic injuries is a matter between the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and the health care provider. APS will not pay health care providers for the treatment of any students.

Transportation Responsibilities

It is further agreed that the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and student will assume the legal responsibilities for the personal safety and action of the above named student while traveling to and from practices and games when transportation is not provided by APS. When transportation is provided by APS, policy requires students use such transportation to and from. Any exceptions must be arranged with the school prior to departure and in accordance with the athletic travel policy.

Acknowledgement of Injury Risk

We the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and the student-athlete are aware that preparation for and participation in interscholastic athletics involves a risk of serious and permanent injury to the student-athlete. We understand and acknowledge the danger of these severe injuries as inherent in physical activity.

Concussion Management

A concussion is a disturbance in the function of the brain that can be caused by a blow to the body or head and may occur in any sport or activity. Effects of a concussion may include a variety of symptoms (headache, nausea, dizziness, memory loss, balance problem) with or without a loss of consciousness.

I/we understand there is a concussion management protocol established that includes care and return to play criteria. To review the APS established protocol for concussion management, visit the APS athletic website or contact the school athletic trainer for more information.

Notification of Injuries

In order to protect the student-athlete at all times, APS athletic trainers will share information concerning the care, disposition, and treatment of athletic injuries only with the treating physician, team physician, athletic trainer, and coaches on a need to know basis only for the time that the student is in high school. Any information released to third parties by school health providers will be done only with permission of the parent/legal guardian and student.

Physical Examinations

Physical exams are required by the NMAA (6.12) for all athletic, cheer, and dance/drill team participants. The physical exam must be dated April 1 or after for it to be valid for the following school year. Athletic physical exams dated prior to April 1 of a calendar year will not be valid upon the NMAA starting date for sports during that following school year.

Student-Athlete Name _____ Student ID # _____
Last First M.I.

Home Address _____ Grade _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Age: _____
Month/Day/Year

Authorization for Health Care Services

I/We hereby designate the team coach or his/her designee to act in my/our behalf to authorize such hospitalization, medical attention, surgery, and any other health care services as may be recommended in an emergency because of illness or injuries while preparing for or participating in interscholastic athletics. Every attempt will be made to make contact with parent(s)/legal guardian(s) prior to making any decision if at all possible without prolonging care for the student-athlete. I/We hereby assume all financial responsibility for all health care services provided.

Accidental/Health Care Insurance:

Accidental/Health Insurance is a requirement, prior to tryout, practice, or participation in interscholastic athletics. Insurance can be purchased from a private carrier or from a carrier contracted through APS at a nominal rate. Please contact your school for the application. **APS does not cover athletic injuries and will not assume the financial responsibility for health care services.**

_____ is covered for accidental/health care insurance through _____

Student-Athlete Name

APS Health/Accident Insurance carrier:
We have applied for such insurance at _____ on _____
School Date

Private Health/Accident Insurance Carrier _____
(Name of Carrier)

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Student-Athlete Name _____	Date of Birth _____	Age _____	
Parent/ Legal Guardian Name _____	Home Phone _____	Work Phone _____	Cell Phone _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____	Home Phone _____	Work Phone _____	Cell Phone _____
Emergency Contact _____	Relationship _____	Phone # _____	

Medication(s) Student-Athlete is Taking: _____

Known Allergies to Medication or Foods: _____

Known Medical Problems: _____

We the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and the student-athlete have completely read, fully understand, and voluntarily accept and agree with all of the above terms and conditions (pages 1 & 2). We verify all information is correct.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____ Relationship _____

Student-Athlete Signature _____ Date _____

This form should be with coach at all events

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
32 Have you been hit in the head and been confused or lost your memory?	_____	_____
33 Have you ever had a seizure?	_____	_____
34 Do you have headaches with exercise?	_____	_____
35 Have you ever had numbness or tingling or weakness in your arms or legs?	_____	_____
36 Have you ever been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or fallen?	_____	_____
37 When exercising in the heat, do you have severe muscle cramps or become ill?	_____	_____
38 Has a doctor told you that you or someone in your family has sickle cell trait or sickle cell disease?	_____	_____
39 Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?	_____	_____
40 Do you wear glasses or contacts?	_____	_____
41 Do you wear protective eyewear such as goggles or a face shield?	_____	_____
42 Are you unhappy with your weight?	_____	_____
43 Are you trying to gain or lose weight?	_____	_____
44 Has anyone recommended you change your weight or eating habits?	_____	_____
45 Do you limit or carefully control what you eat?	_____	_____
46 Do you have concerns that you would like to discuss with the doctor/health care provider?	_____	_____
47 List your last immunizations	_____	_____
Tetanus _____(month) _____(year) MMR _____(month) _____(year) Hepatitis Vac _____(month) _____(year)	_____	_____
Females Only		
48 Have you ever had a menstrual period?	_____	_____
49 How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?	_____	_____
50 How many periods have you had in the last 12 months?	_____	_____

Maturity Statement for Contact Sports

As a parent you should understand that statistics indicate that there may be an increase in the number of injuries in contact sports for those students who are not of a comparable maturity level as other participants. If you feel that your son/daughter might be subject to potential injury because of his/her stage of development, please discuss this with him/her and your doctor.

Personal Medical Notification

For my own protection I, the student-athlete, agree to inform the athletic trainer/coach at my school and/or all health care providers, BEFORE receiving therapy or treatment of any kind if I am taking any drugs, medication, supplement, or using any ointment, liniments, balms, or have an implant in my body. We the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and student-athlete understand and acknowledge that any combination of the above and certain therapy may cause serious medical problems to the student-athlete. If the student-athlete is under the care of a licensed health care professional, a written course of treatment must be on file with the school.

Explain "Yes" Answers here:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS VALID AND CORRECT

Student-Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date



NMAA

New Mexico Activities Association

CONCUSSION IN SPORTS

A Fact Sheet for Athletes and Parents

WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A concussion is an injury that changes how the cells in the brain normally work. A concussion is caused by a blow to the head or body that causes the brain to move rapidly inside the skull. Even a “ding,” “getting your bell rung,” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious. Concussions can also result from a fall or from players colliding with each other or with obstacles, such as a goalpost.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF A CONCUSSION?

Observed by the Athlete

- Headache or “pressure” in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Bothered by light
- Bothered by noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Difficulty paying attention
- Memory problems
- Confusion
- Does not “feel right”

Observed by the Parent / Guardian

- Is confused about assignment or position
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Can’t recall events after hit or fall
- Appears dazed or stunned

WHAT TO DO IF SIGNS/SYMPTOMS OF A CONCUSSION ARE PRESENT

Athlete

- TELL YOUR COACH IMMEDIATELY!
- Inform Parents
- Seek Medical Attention
- Give Yourself Time to Recover

Parent / Guardian

- Seek Medical Attention
- Keep Your Child Out of Play
- Discuss Plan to Return with the Coach

It’s better to miss one game than the whole season.

Give yourself time to get better. If you have had a concussion, your brain needs time to heal. While your brain is still healing, you are much more likely to have a second concussion. Second or later concussions can cause damage to your brain. It is important to rest until you get approval from a doctor or health care professional to return to play.

RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES UNDER THE SB1

1. Remove immediately from activity when signs/symptoms are present.
2. Must not return to full activity prior to a minimum of one week..
3. Release from medical professional required for return.
4. Follow school district's return to play guidelines.
5. Coaches continue to monitor for signs/symptoms once athletes return to activity.

REFERENCES ON SENATE BILL 1 AND BRAIN INJURIES

Senate Bill 1:

www.nmact.org

-or-

<http://legis.state.nm.us/Sessions/10%20Regular/final/SB0001.pdf>

For more information on brain injuries check the following websites:

<http://www.nfhs.org/sportsmed.aspx>

www.cdc.gov/ConcussionInYouthSports

www.stopsportsinjuries.org/concussion

<http://www.ncaa.org>



SIGNATURES

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the attached NMAA's *Concussion in Sports Fact Sheet for Athletes and Parents*. I also acknowledge and I understand the risks of brain injuries associated with participation in school athletic activity, and I am aware of the State of New Mexico's Senate Bill 1; Concussion Law.

Athlete's Signature

Print Name

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Print Name

Date