NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SPORT PREPARTICIPATION EXAMINATION FORM

Student Athlete's Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

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

<u>Student-Athlete's Directions:</u> Please review all questions with your parent or legal custodian and answer them to the best of your knowledge.
<u>Parent/Legal Custodian Directions:</u> Please assure that all questions are answered to the best of your knowledge. If you do not understand or are unsure about the answer to a question please ask your doctor. Not disclosing accurate information may put your child at risk during sports activity.
<u>Physician's Directions:</u> We recommend carefully reviewing these questions and clarifying any "Yes" or "Unsure" answers.

Explain "Yes" or "Unsure" answers in the space provided below or on an attached separate sheet if needed.	Yes	No	Unsure
1. Does the student-athlete have any chronic medical illnesses [diabetes, asthma (exercise asthma), kidney problems, etc.]? List:	❑	❑	❑
2. Is the student-athlete presently taking any medications or pills?	❑	❑	❑
3. Does the student-athlete have any allergies (medicine, bees or other stinging insects, latex)?	❑	❑	❑
4. Does the student-athlete have the sickle cell trait?	❑	❑	❑
5. Has the student-athlete ever had a head injury, been knocked out, or had a concussion?	❑	❑	❑
6. Has the student-athlete ever had a heat injury (heat stroke) or severe muscle cramps with activities?	❑	❑	❑
7. Has the student-athlete ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING exercise, emotion or startle?	❑	❑	❑
8. Has the student-athlete ever fainted or passed out AFTER exercise?	❑	❑	❑
9. Has the student-athlete had extreme fatigue (been really tired) with exercise (different from other children)?	❑	❑	❑
10. Has the student-athlete ever had trouble breathing during exercise, or a cough with exercise?	❑	❑	❑
11. Has the student-athlete ever been diagnosed with exercise-induced asthma?	❑	❑	❑
12. Has a doctor ever told the student-athlete that they have high blood pressure?	❑	❑	❑
13. Has a doctor ever told the student-athlete that they have a heart infection?	❑	❑	❑
14. Has a doctor ever ordered an EKG or other test for the student-athlete's heart, or has the athlete ever been told they have a heart murmur?	❑	❑	❑
15. Has the student-athlete ever had discomfort, pain, or pressure in his chest during or after exercise or complained of their heart "racing" or "skipping beats"?	❑	❑	❑
16. Has the student-athlete ever had a seizure or been diagnosed with an unexplained seizure problem?	❑	❑	❑
17. Has the student-athlete ever had a stinger, burner or pinched nerve?	❑	❑	❑
18. Has the student-athlete ever had any problems with their eyes or vision?	❑	❑	❑
19. Place a check beside each body part that the student-athlete has ever sprained/strained, dislocated, fractured, broken had repeated swelling in or had any other type of injury to any bones or joints? ❑ Hip ❑ Shoulder			

❑ Head ❑ Thigh ❑ Neck ❑ Elbow ❑ Knee ❑ Chest Other: _____ ❑ Shin/calf ❑ Forearm ❑ Back ❑ Wrist ❑ Ankle ❑ Hand ❑ Foot			
20. Has the student-athlete ever had an eating disorder, or are there concerns about his/her eating habits or weight?	❑	❑	❑
21. Has the student-athlete ever been hospitalized or had surgery?	❑	❑	❑
22. Has the student-athlete had a medical problem or injury since their last evaluation?	❑	❑	❑
23. (Place a check beside each statement that applies to the student-athlete, elaborate in the space provided below). ❑ 1. Has the student-athlete had little interest or pleasure in doing things? ❑ 2. Has the student-athlete been feeling down, depressed, or hopeless for more than 2 weeks in a row? ❑ 3. Has the student-athlete been feeling bad about himself/herself that they are a failure, or let their family down? ❑ 4. Has the student-athlete had thoughts that he/she would be better off dead or hurting themselves?			
FAMILY HISTORY			
24. Has any family member had a sudden, unexpected death before age 50 (including from sudden infant death syndrome [SIDS], car accident, drowning)?	❑	❑	❑
25. Has any family member had unexplained heart attacks, fainting or seizures?	❑	❑	❑
26. Does the athlete have a father, mother or brother with sickle cell disease?	❑	❑	❑

Explain "yes" or "unsure" answers here: _____

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

Signature of parent/legal custodian: _____ Date: _____ Phone #: _____

Signature of Athlete: _____ Date: _____

Student-Athlete's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Height: _____ **Weight:** _____ **BP** (% ile) / (% ile) **Pulse:** _____ **Vision: R 20/ L 20/ Corrected: Y N**

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

These are required elements for all examinations			
	NORMAL	**ABNORMAL**	**ABNORMAL FINDINGS**
PULSES			
HEART			
LUNGS			

SKIN			
NECK/BACK			
SHOULDER			
KNEE			
ANKLE/FOOT			
Other Orthopedic Problems			

Optional Examination Elements – Should be done if history indicates

HEENT			
ABDOMINAL			
GENITALIA (MALES)			
HERNIA (MALES)			

Clearance:

❑ **A. Cleared**

❑ **B. Cleared after completing evaluation/rehabilitation for:** _____ ❑ ***

C. Medical Waiver Form must be attached (for the condition of: _____**)**

❑ **D. Not cleared for:** ❑**Collision** ❑ **Contact**

❑**Non-contact Strenuous Moderately strenuous Non-strenuous**

Due to: _____

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Additional Recommendations/Rehab Instructions: _____

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Name of Physician/Extender: _____ (Please print)

Signature of Physician/Extender: _____ MD DO PA NP (Please circle)

(Both signature and circle of designated degree required)

Date of Examination:

_____ **Address:**

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Phone: _____ (***

The following are considered disqualifying until appropriate medical and

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

This form is approved by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and the NCHSAA Board of Directors.