

# GWINNETT COUNTY CONSENT and INSURANCE FORM

## PARENTAL CONSENT FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

**WARNING:** Although participation in supervised interscholastic athletics and activities may be one of the least hazardous in which students will engage in or out of school, **BY ITS NATURE, PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS INCLUDES A RISK OR INJURY WHICH MAY RANGE IN SEVERITY FROM MINOR TO LONG TERM CATASTROPHIC, INCLUDING PERMANENT PARALYSIS FROM THE NECK DOWN OR DEATH.** Although serious injuries are not common in supervised school athletic programs, it is possible only to minimize, not eliminate the risk.

Participants can and have the responsibility to help reduce the chance of injury. **PLAYERS MUST OBEY ALL SAFETY RULES, REPORT ALL PHYSICAL PROBLEMS TO THEIR COACHES, FOLLOW A PROPER CONDITIONING PROGRAM, AND INSPECT THEIR EQUIPMENT DAILY.**

By signing this permission form, you acknowledge that you have read and understand this warning. **PARENTS OR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE RISKS DESCRIBED IN THIS WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS PERMISSION FORM.**

I (we) hereby give consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to:

- (1) Compete in athletics at \_\_\_\_\_ High School of the Gwinnett County School District in Georgia High School Association approved sports.
- (2) To accompany any school team of which the student is a member on any of its local or out-of-town trips;
- (3) and, I hereby verify that the information on both sides of this form is correct and understand that any false information may result in my son/daughter being declared ineligible.

The student is domiciled at the above address located in the \_\_\_\_\_ High School District.

Have you attended this Gwinnett County school for at least one full school year? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

You live with (name of parent/parents/guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date entered 9th grade \_\_\_\_\_ Your grade level this year \_\_\_\_\_

This acknowledgment of risk and consent to allow participation shall remain in effect until revoked in writing.

**SIGNATURE(S) OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)**

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**INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Please INITIAL one of the following statements regarding insurance coverage for your son/daughter for the \_\_\_\_\_ school year, then sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_ My son/daughter is adequately and currently covered by accident insurance that will cover injuries sustained while participating in interscholastic athletics (including, but not limited to, varsity and junior varsity football).

Company providing insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of insured: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy#: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to purchase the Benefit Plan provided by the Gwinnett County School System. (A signed copy of this Benefit Plan should be stapled to this form.)

**SIGNATURE(S) OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)**

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**AUTHORIZATION**

I certify that the medical history on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that this will serve as the basis for determining that my child, \_\_\_\_\_, may compete in high school athletics in Gwinnett County Schools. I also understand that this medical evaluation is only to determine fitness for athletics and is not to take the place of regular medical examinations. In case of an emergency or accident on the school grounds or during any school activity involving my child, \_\_\_\_\_, which in the opinion of school authorities present requires immediate medical or surgical attention, I hereby grant permission to physicians, consulting physicians, athletic trainers, emergency medical technicians, and other healthcare providers selected by school authorities to provide medical care and treatment (including hospitalization if deemed appropriate by school authorities or an appropriate healthcare provider) unless I am present and request otherwise or until I later request otherwise.

**SIGNATURE(S) OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Student: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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