

North Hills Christian Athletics Department Participation Document Checklist

NHCS Athletic Code of Conduct (Student & Parent Signature Required)
NHCS Athletic and Activity Liability Waiver Form
NCISAA Consent to Participate Form
NCISAA Pre-Participation Physical Form
Student-Athletic & Parent Concussion Information Sheet
(Student & Parent Initials & Signatures Required)
Read and comply with NHCS Athletic Handbook

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES CAREFULLY, FAILURE TO COMPLY COULD LEAD TO DELAYED PARTICIPATION BY YOUR STUDENT-ATHLETE(S):

- 1. ALL of the above documents are required for the student-athlete to participate in any NHCS sponsored sport. We require new form packets for every student-athlete every new school year.
- 2. Forms must be submitted as one whole packet to the school, failure to do so could lead to missing paperwork which will prevent your son/daughter from participating until new forms are turned in.
- 3. ONE PACKET PER STUDENT-ATHLETE, DO NOT COMBINE SIBLINGS ON ANY OF THE FORMS

If you have any questions please contact:

Brett Arrowood, Athletic Director barrowood@northhillschristian.com

North Hills Christian School - Athletic Code of Conduct

School Year: _____

Attendance

All athletes are expected to attend every practice and game. If, for any reason someone is unable to attend practice/game, he/she must notify the coach with at least 24 hour notice if possible. Athletes who skip a practice/game will be considered unexcused and could be suspended for their next game per the discretion of their coach. If an absence is excused, a player may dress out for a game, but the coach may choose not to start a player who missed a practice preceding a game. If you are injured, you are expected to attend practice unless you have been excused by your coach. Athletes are expected to communicate thoroughly and frequently with their coaches about attendance issues.

Behavior

Athletes are expected to have a positive attitude both on and off their field of play at all times. Disrespect to coaches, teachers, fans, teammates, parents, officials, and other students will not be tolerated. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. This may include not only words and attitude, but also gestures, verbal language, and body language. Disruptiveness in the classrooms or during practices or games will not be tolerated. Students are expected to well represent NHCS, their families, and Jesus Christ.

Consequences

Depending upon the severity of an infraction, students who break the Athletic Code of Conduct may be subject to a range of penalties. At the discretion of the coach, consequences may include suspension from games or dismissal from the team. Additional consequences may be imposed by the school's administration, including detention, in school suspension, out of school suspension, or dismissal from the enrollment of NHCS.

I have read, understand, and will abide by the North Hills Christian School – Athletic Code of Conduct.

(Print Player Nam	ne)
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(Player Signature)

(Date)

PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED:



NORTH HILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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North Hills Christian School Athletic and Activity Liability Waiver Form School Year: _____

This liability waiver form must be completed and signed by the parent or guardian for each student athlete before participation in any North Hills Christian School (hereafter NHCS) athletic game, activity, contest or event. The original must be on file in the Athletic Department office.

Parent/Guardian Release

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF the mutual promises, covenants; conditions, representations, and warranties contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, it is agreed as follows: The undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges North Hills Christian School along with all of its agents, employees, directors, officers, assigns, and attorneys, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action or suits arising out of any injuries, known or unknown, which have resulted or may in the future result from any NHCS sponsored athletic game, activity, contest or event that takes place at any location.

The undersigned hereby assumes all risk of injury associated with any such athletic game, activity, contest, or event and fully indemnifies and holds harmless NHCS along with its agents, employees, directors; officers, assigns, and atto1neys, from and against each and every liability, loss, cost, damage, and expense, including attorney's fees, which NHCS along with its agents, employees, directors, officers, assigns, and attorneys may Incur as a result of any NHCS sponsored athletic game, activity, contest or event that takes place at any location.

This liability waiver/release applies to the following student-athlete (One form per student):

Student's Name	who is currently on an athletic team for:
North Hills Christian School	
2970 West Innes Street	
Salisbury, NC 28144	
Date:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Parent/Guardian Printed Name:	



2023-24 NCISAA CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE AND RELEASE FORM

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE STUDENT-ATHLETE OF A NCISAA MEMBER SCHOOL AND BY THE STUDENT'S PARENT(S)/LEGAL CUSTODIAN <u>BEFORE</u> PARTICIPATION. STUDENT-ATHLETES MAY NOT PARTICIPATE WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF THE STUDENT-ATHLETE AND PARENT(S)/LEGAL CUSTODIAN.

I acknowledge that my school is a member of the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association (NCISAA) and must adhere to all regulations that govern interscholastic athletic programs, including, but not limited to, Federal and State laws, local conference regulations and those imposed by the NCISAA. I understand that local conference rules may be more stringent than the NCISAA and agree to follow the rules of my school and the NCISAA and to abide by their decisions. I acknowledge and understand that participation in interscholastic athletics is a privilege, not a right. I acknowledge that I understand all pertinent rules that apply to my student-athlete and my school. I understand that a copy of the NCISAA Handbook is available at NCISAA.org.

PARENTS, LEGAL CUSTODIANS OR STUDENT-ATHLETES WHO DO NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE RISK DESCRIBED IN THIS WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS FORM. The student-athlete and parent(s)/legal custodian recognize that participation in interscholastic athletics involves some inherent risks for potentially severe injuries including, but not limited to: serious neck, head and spinal injuries, serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the musculoskeletal system, serious injury or impairment to other aspects of the body, exposure to viruses or effects to the general health and well-being of the child, and in rare cases death. It is impossible to eliminate all risks. Because of these inherent risks, the student-athlete and his/her parent(s)/legal custodian have a responsibility to help reduce that risk. Participants must obey all safety rules, report all physical and hygiene problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program, and inspect their own equipment daily.

I authorize medical treatment should the need arise for such treatment while I or my child/ward ("student-athlete") is under the supervision of the member school. I consent to medical treatment for the student-athlete following an injury or illness suffered during practice and/or a contest. I understand that in the case of injury or illness requiring treatment by medical personnel and transportation to a health care facility, a reasonable attempt will be made to contact the parent(s)/legal custodian in the case of the student-athlete being a minor, but that, if necessary, the student-athlete will be treated and transported via any means, including but limited to an ambulance, to the nearest hospital. I further authorize the use or disclosure of my student-athlete's personally identifiable health information should treatment for illness or injury become necessary.

I understand all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly. Further, I understand that if my student is removed from a practice or competition due to a suspected concussion, he or she will be unable to return to participation that day. After that day, written authorization from a physician (M.D. or D.O.) or an athletic trainer working under the supervision of a physician will be required before the student is allowed to return to participation. I also acknowledge that I have received, read and signed the Gfeller- Waller Concussion Information Sheet.

I consent to the NCISAA's use of the herein named student's name, likeness, and athletic-related information in reports of contests, promotional literature of the Association and other materials and releases related to interscholastic athletics and grant the NCISAA the right to photograph and/or videotape the participant and further to use the participant's face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising, promotional and commercial materials without reservation or limitation. The NCISAA, however, is under no obligation to exercise said rights herein. I further consent to the disclosure, by the member school, to the NCISAA, upon its request, of all records relevant to the student-athlete's athletic eligibility including, but not limited to, their records relating to enrollment, attendance, academic standing, age, discipline, finances, residence and physical fitness. The student-athlete and parent(s)/legal custodian individually and on behalf of the student-athlete, hereby irrevocably, and unconditionally release, acquit, and discharge, without limitation, the NCISAA its officers, agents, attorneys, representatives and employees (collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all losses, claims, demands, actions and causes of action, obligations, damages, and costs or expenses of any nature (including attorney's fees) that the student and/or legal custodian incur or sustain to person, property or both, which arise out of, result from, occur during or are otherwise connected with the student-athlete's participation in interscholastic athletics if due to the ordinary negligence of the Releasees.

By signing this document, we acknowledge that we have read the above information and that we consent to participation by the herein named student-athlete. We understand that the authorizations and rights granted herein are voluntary and that we may revoke any or all of them at any time by submitting said revocation in writing to the student-athlete's member school. By doing so, however, we understand that the student-athlete would no longer be eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics.

Student-Athlete's Name	Date of Birth	Grade in School	Date
Student-Athlete's Signature		Date	
Signature of Parent or Legal Custodian		Date	

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

SPORTSMANSHIP NCISAA NTEGRITY-FAIR PLA

HISTORY FORM pg. 1 – to be signed by the parent or legal custodian

Note: Complete and sign this form (with your parents if younger than 18) before your appointment.

Name:	Date of birth:	
Date of examination:		
Sex: <i>M</i> / <i>F</i>		
List past and current medical conditions.		
Have you ever had surgery? If yes, list all pa	ast surgical procedures.	
Medicines and supplements: List all current	prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines, and suppler	ments (herbal and nutritional).
Do you have any allergies? If yes, please list	all your allergies (ie, medicines, pollens, food, stinging in	sects).

Patient Health Questionnaire Version 4 (PHQ-4)				
Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered	d by any of the	following problems	? (check box next to app	propriate number)
	Not at all	Several days	Over half the days	Nearly every day
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	0	\Box ¹	2	3
Not being able to stop or control worrying	0		2	□ ³
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	□ 1	2	□ ³
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0		2	□ ³
(A sum of ≥3 is considered positive on either sub	scale [questior	ns 1 and 2, or ques	tions 3 and 4] for scree	ening purposes.)

GENERAL QUESTIONS (Explain "Yes" answers at the end of this form. Circle questions if you don't know the answer.)	Yes	No
 Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with your provider? 		
2. Has a provider ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?		
3. Do you have any ongoing medical issues or recent illness?		
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU	Yes	No
4. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out during or after exercise?		
Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?		
6. Does your heart ever race, flutter in your chest, or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?		
7. Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems?		
 8. Has a doctor ever requested a test for your heart? For example, electrocardiography (ECG) or echocardiography. 		

HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU (<i>CONTINUED</i>)	Yes	No
9. Do you get light-headed or feel shorter of breath than your friends during exercise?		
10. Have you ever had a seizure?		
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY	Yes	No
11. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 35 years (including drowning or unexplained car crash)?		
12. Does anyone in your family have a genetic heart problem such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), Marfan syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC), long QT syndrome (LQTS), short QT syndrome (SQTS), Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminergic poly- morphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT)?		
 Has anyone in your family had a pacemaker or an implanted defibrillator before age 35? 		

HISTORY FORM pg. 2 – to be signed by the parent or legal custodian

BONE AND JOINT QUESTIONS	Yes	No	MEDICAL QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)	Yes	
14. Have you ever had a stress fracture or an injury to a bone, muscle, ligament, joint, or tendon that			25. Do you worry about your weight?26. Are you trying to or has anyone recommended		ļ
caused you to miss a practice or game?			that you gain or lose weight?		ŀ
15. Do you have a bone, muscle, ligament, or joint injury that bothers you?			27. Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods or food groups?		
MEDICAL QUESTIONS	Yes	No	28. Have you ever had an eating disorder?		Ť
16. Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?			FEMALES ONLY 29. Have you ever had a menstrual period?	Yes	
17. Are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle (males), your spleen, or any other organ?			30. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?		
18. Do you have groin or testicle pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?			31. When was your most recent menstrual period?		
19. Do you have any recurring skin rashes or rashes that come and go, including herpes or methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)?			32. How many periods have you had in the past 12 months? Explain "Yes" answers here.		
20. Have you had a concussion or head injury that caused confusion, a prolonged headache, or memory problems?					
21. Have you ever had numbness, had tingling, had weakness in your arms or legs, or been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?					
22. Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?					
23. Do you or does someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?					
24. Have you ever had or do you have any problems with your eves or vision?					

I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the questions on this form are complete and correct.

Signature of athlete:

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM -signed and dated by the LMP who performed the examination

Name:

_____ Date of birth: _____

PHYSICIAN REMINDERS

1. Consider additional questions on more-sensitive issues.

- Do you feel stressed out or under a lot of pressure?
- Do you ever feel sad, hopeless, depressed, or anxious?
- Do you feel safe at your home or residence?
- Have you ever tried cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
- During the past 30 days, did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
- Do you drink alcohol or use any other drugs?
- Have you ever taken anabolic steroids or used any other performance-enhancing supplement?
- Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?
- Do you wear a seat belt, use a helmet, and use condoms?
- 2. Consider reviewing questions on cardiovascular symptoms (Q4-Q13 of History Form).

EXAMI	NATION														
Height:					Weight:										
BP:	/	(/)	Pulse:		Vision: R 20/		L 20/	Correc	ted:	, L	Υ	N	
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Hip and	thigh														
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^a Consider electrocardiography (ECG), echocardiography, referral to a cardiologist for abnormal cardiac history or examination findings, or a combination of those.

Name of health care professional (print or type):	Date:
Address:	Phone:
Signature of health care professional:	, MD, DO, NP, or _PA

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■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM – to be signed and dated by the LMP

Name:	1:	
Medically eligible for all sports without restriction		
Medically eligible for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluatio	n or treatment of	
Medically eligible for certain sports		
Not medically eligible pending further evaluation		
□ Not medically eligible for any sports		
Recommendations:		
apparent clinical contraindications to practice and can participate in the sport(s) as out examination findings are on record in my office and can be made available to the schoo arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, the physician may rescind the and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents	ol at the request of the pare medical eligibility until the	ents. If conditions
Name of health care professional (print or type):		
Name of health care professional (print or type):	Date:	
Address:	Date : Phone:	
	Date : Phone:	
Address:	Date : Phone:	
Address: Signature of health care professional: SHARED EMERGENCY INFORMATION Allergies: Medications:	Date : Phone:	
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CONCUSSION

INFORMATION FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES & PARENTS/LEGAL CUSTODIANS

What is a concussion? A concussion is an injury to the brain caused by a direct or indirect blow to the head. It results in your brain not working as it should. It may or may not cause you to black out or pass out. It can happen to you from a fall, a hit to the head, or a hit to the body that causes your head and your brain to move quickly back and forth.

How do I know if I have a concussion? There are many signs and symptoms that you may have following a concussion. A concussion can affect your thinking, the way your body feels, your mood, or your sleep. Here is what to look for:

Thinking/Remembering	Physical	Emotional/Mood	Sleep
Difficulty thinking clearly	Headache	Irritability-things bother you more easily	Sleeping more than usual
Taking longer to figure things out	Fuzzy or blurry vision	Sadness	Sleeping less than usual
Difficulty concentrating	Feeling sick to your stomach/queasy	Being more moody	Trouble falling asleep
Difficulty remembering new information	Vomiting/throwing up	Feeling nervous or worried	Feeling tired
	Dizziness	Crying more	
	Balance problems		
	Sensitivity to noise or light		

 Table is adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/)

What should I do if I think I have a concussion? If you are having any of the signs or symptoms listed above, you should tell your parents, coach, athletic trainer or school nurse so they can get you the help you need. If a parent notices these symptoms, they should inform the school nurse or athletic trainer.

When should I be particularly concerned? If you have a headache that gets worse over time, you are unable to control your body, you throw up repeatedly or feel more and more sick to your stomach, or your words are coming out funny/slurred, you should let an adult like your parent or coach or teacher know right away, so they can get you the help you need before things get any worse.

What are some of the problems that may affect me after a concussion? You may have trouble in some of your classes at school or even with activities at home. If you continue to play or return to play too early with a concussion, you may have long term trouble remembering things or paying attention, headaches may last a long time, or personality changes can occur Once you have a concussion, you are more likely to have another concussion.

How do I know when it's ok to return to physical activity and my sport after a concussion? After telling your coach, your parents, and any medical personnel around that you think you have a concussion, you will probably be seen by a doctor trained in helping people with concussions. Your school and your parents can help you decide who is best to treat you and help to make the decision on when you should return to activity/play or practice. Your school will have a policy in place for how to treat concussions. You should not return to play or practice on the same day as your suspected concussion.

You should not have any symptoms at rest or during/after activity when you return to play, as this is a sign your brain has not recovered from the injury.

This information is provided to you by the UNC Matthew Gfeller Sport-Related TBI Research Center, North Carolina Medical Society, North Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association, Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, North Carolina Neuropsychological Society, and North Carolina High School Athletic Association.

Student-Athlete & Parent/Legal Custodian Concussion Statement

*If there is anything on this sheet that you do not understand, please ask an adult to explain or read it to you.

Student-Athlete Name:

This form must be completed for each student-athlete, even if there are multiple student-athletes in each household.

Parent/Legal Custodian Name(s):

□ We have read the *Student-Athlete & Parent/Legal Custodian Concussion Information Sheet. If true, please check box.*

Student-Athlete	After reading the information sheet, I am aware of the following information:	Parent/Legal
Initials		Custodian
Initials		Initials
	A concussion is a brain injury, which should be reported to my parents, my	Initials
	coach(es), or a medical professional if one is available.	
	A concussion can affect the ability to perform everyday activities such as the ability	
	to think, balance, and classroom performance.	
	A concussion cannot be "seen." Some symptoms might be present right away.	
	Other symptoms can show up hours or days after an injury.	27/4
	I will tell my parents, my coach, and/or a medical professional about my injuries	N/A
	and illnesses.	/ -
	If I think a teammate has a concussion, I should tell my coach(es), parents, or	N/A
	medical professional about the concussion.	
	I will not return to play in a game or practice if a hit to my head or body causes any	N/A
	concussion-related symptoms.	
	I will/my child will need written permission from a medical professional trained in	
	concussion management to return to play or practice after a concussion.	
	Based on the latest data, most concussions take days or weeks to get better. A	
	concussion may not go away right away. I realize that resolution from this injury is	
	a process and may require more than one medical evaluation.	
	I realize that ER/Urgent Care physicians will not provide clearance if seen right	
	away after the injury.	
	After a concussion, the brain needs time to heal. I understand that I am/my child is	
	much more likely to have another concussion or more serious brain injury if return	
	to play or practice occurs before concussion symptoms go away.	
	Sometimes, repeat concussions can cause serious and long-lasting problems.	
	I have read the concussion symptoms on the Concussion Information Sheet.	

After reading the information sheet, I am aware of the following information:

Signature of Student-Athlete

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Custodian

Date