

ATTENTION ATHLETES AND PARENTS OF ATHLETES!!

Athletic Physicals for the 2015/16 school year will be given at Tecumseh Jr/Sr High School on **Thursday, April 21, 2016** to cover student athletes for the 16/17 school year. **Cost will be \$15.00.** (Checks should be made out to Tecumseh High School.) The money will be used to buy supplies for the athletic training department. Local physicians, physicians' assistants, and athletic trainers will again be doing the physicals.

To be included in this low cost physical, you must do the following:

1. Obtain an official Tecumseh Physical packet from the School Nurse (Mrs. Tuley) or from Mr. Nurrenbern starting April 1, 2016, only one form will be handed out per student, after that forms can be obtained/printed from Tecumseh Jr/Sr High School website (under athletics tab) at <http://www.warrick.k12.in.us/schools/tecumseh/>
2. Fill out **ALL** of the information with your parents. Make sure to explain all YES answers.
3. Please check to make sure the following is filled out.

**VERY
IMPORTANT!
CHECK
THIS
INFORMATION**

- a. **Page 8: Student and Parent Signature**
- b. **Page 10: You must fill out part II letter G (Insurance)**
- c. **Page 10: Student and Parent Signature**
- d. **Page 11: Student and Parent signature**
- e. **Page 13: Parent signature to grant or refuse consent—not both!**

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4. **Return** the packet to the school nurse **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016.**
5. **BE IN SCHOOL ON APRIL 21st**. You will be called to the gym area for your physical. If you do not show up for your physical your \$15.00 will not be refunded.

****Please note:** Students are not required to get their athletic physicals through the school. However, students **MUST** use the "Official Tecumseh Physical Packet" with their physical dated **AFTER** April 1, 2016; otherwise you will not have all of the required forms and the physical **WILL NOT** be valid for the 16/17 school year.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tuley (dtuley@warrick.k12.in.us) or Mr. Nurrenbern (tnurrenbern@warrick.k12.in.us). You can also call them at the high school (812-922-3237).

You may keep pages 1-6 (first three sheets)

Thanks for supporting Tecumseh High School Athletic Training!

Mr. Nurrenbern and Mrs. Laughbaum

Tecumseh Jr/Sr High School would like to thank the following Medical Practitioners for donating their time to help with athletic physical day.

Dr. Mark Martin DO
Martin Family Practice
4405 Bellemeade Rm 102
Evansville IN 47714
(812) 437-5554

Dr. Jerry Like, DO
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Dr. Stanley Tretter MD
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812-937-7140

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We would also like to thank Tri State Orthopaedics and Orthopaedic Urgent Care for providing T-shirts for all the students receiving a physical and for getting our athletes into see an orthopaedic specialist when needed.

Dr. Andrew Saltzman MD
Tri State Orthopaedic Surgeons
225 Crosslake Drive
Evansville In 47715
(812) 477-1558
Urgent care: (812) 474-OUCH (6824)



We would also like to recognize and thank our school nursing staff. Without their help, this would be impossible to do. They complete all the pre-physical information for every athlete!

Mrs. Debra Tuley RN, Mrs. DeAnn Fenwick, and Mrs. Kristen Wilson

HEADS+UP

CONCUSSION IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

A FACT SHEET FOR **ATHLETES**

What is a concussion?

A concussion is a brain injury that:

- Is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body.
- Can change the way your brain normally works.
- Can occur during practices or games in any sport or recreational activity.
- Can happen even if you haven't been knocked out.
- Can be serious even if you've just been "dinged" or "had your bell rung."

All concussions are serious. A concussion can affect your ability to do schoolwork and other activities (such as playing video games, working on a computer, studying, driving, or exercising). Most people with a concussion get better, but it is important to give your brain time to heal.

What are the symptoms of a concussion?

You can't see a concussion, but you might notice **one or more** of the symptoms listed below or that you "don't feel right" soon after, a few days after, or even weeks after the injury.

- Headache or "pressure" in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Bothered by light or noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Difficulty paying attention
- Memory problems
- Confusion

What should I do if I think I have a concussion?

- **Tell your coaches and your parents.** Never ignore a bump or blow to the head even if you feel fine. Also, tell your coach right away if you think you have a concussion or if one of your teammates might have a concussion.
- **Get a medical check-up.** A doctor or other health care professional can tell if you have a concussion and when it is OK to return to play.
- **Give yourself time to get better.** If you have a concussion, your brain needs time to heal. While your brain is still healing, you are much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes for you to recover and may cause more damage to your brain. It is important to rest and not return to play until you get the OK from your health care professional that you are symptom-free.

How can I prevent a concussion?

Every sport is different, but there are steps you can take to protect yourself.

- Use the proper sports equipment, including personal protective equipment. In order for equipment to protect you, it must be:
 - The right equipment for the game, position, or activity
 - Worn correctly and the correct size and fit
 - Used every time you play or practice
- Follow your coach's rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Practice good sportsmanship at all times.

If you think you have a concussion:
Don't hide it. Report it. Take time to recover.

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

For more information and to order additional materials **free-of-charge**, visit: www.cdc.gov/Concussion.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION



SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

A Fact Sheet for Student Athletes

FACTS

Sudden cardiac arrest can occur even in athletes who are in peak shape. Approximately 500 deaths are attributed to sudden cardiac arrest in athletes each year in the United States. Sudden cardiac arrest can affect all levels of athletes, in all sports, and in all age levels. The majority of cardiac arrests are due to congenital (inherited) heart defects. However, sudden cardiac arrest can also occur after a person experiences an illness which has caused an inflammation to the heart or after a direct blow to the chest. Once a cardiac arrest occurs, there is very little time to save the athlete, so identifying those at risk before the arrest occurs is a key factor in prevention.

WARNING SIGNS

There may not be any noticeable symptoms before a person experiences loss of consciousness and a full cardiac arrest (no pulse and no breathing).

Warning signs can include a complaint of:

- Chest Discomfort
- Unusual Shortness of Breath
- Racing or Irregular Heartbeat
- Fainting or Passing Out

EMERGENCY SIGNS – Call EMS (911)

If a person experiences any of the following signs, call EMS (911) immediately:

- *If an athlete collapses suddenly during competition*
- *If a blow to the chest from a ball, puck or another player precedes an athlete's complaints of any of the warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest*
- *If an athlete does not look or feel right and you are just not sure*

How can I help prevent a sudden cardiac arrest?

Daily physical activity, proper nutrition, and adequate sleep are all important aspects of life-long health. Additionally, you can assist by:

- Knowing if you have a family history of sudden cardiac arrest (onset of heart disease in a family member before the age of 50 or a sudden, unexplained death at an early age)
- Telling your health care provider during your pre-season physical about any unusual symptoms of chest discomfort, shortness of breath, racing or irregular heartbeat, or feeling faint, especially if you feel these symptoms with physical activity
- Taking only prescription drugs that are prescribed to you by your health care provider
- Being aware that the inappropriate use of prescription medications or energy drinks can increase your risk
- Being honest and reporting symptoms of chest discomfort, unusual shortness of breath, racing or irregular heartbeat, or feeling faint

What should I do if I think I am developing warning signs that may lead to sudden cardiac arrest?

1. *Tell an adult – your parent or guardian, your coach, your athletic trainer or your school nurse*
2. *Get checked out by your health care provider*
3. *Take care of your heart*
4. *Remember that the most dangerous thing you can do is to do nothing*

HEADS+UP

CONCUSSION IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

A FACT SHEET FOR **PARENTS**

What is a concussion?

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury. Concussions are caused by a bump or blow to the head. Even a “ding,” “getting your bell rung,” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

You can’t see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away.

What are the signs and symptoms of a concussion?

If your child has experienced a bump or blow to the head during a game or practice, look for any of the following signs of a concussion:

SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY ATHLETE	SIGNS OBSERVED BY PARENTS/GUARDIANS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headache or “pressure” in head • Nausea or vomiting • Balance problems or dizziness • Double or blurry vision • Sensitivity to light • Sensitivity to noise • Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy • Concentration or memory problems • Confusion • Just “not feeling right” or “feeling down” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appears dazed or stunned • 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 mood, behavior, or personality changes

How can you help your child prevent a concussion or other serious brain injury?

- Ensure that they follow their coach’s rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Encourage them to practice good sportsmanship at all times.
- Make sure they wear the right protective equipment for their activity. Protective equipment should fit properly and be well maintained.
- Wearing a helmet is a must to reduce the risk of a serious brain injury or skull fracture.
 - However, helmets are not designed to prevent concussions. There is no “concussion-proof” helmet. So, even with a helmet, it is important for kids and teens to avoid hits to the head.

What should you do if you think your child has a concussion?

SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION RIGHT AWAY. A health care professional will be able to decide how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for your child to return to regular activities, including sports.

KEEP YOUR CHILD OUT OF PLAY. Concussions take time to heal. Don’t let your child return to play the day of the injury and until a health care professional says it’s OK. Children who return to play too soon—while the brain is still healing—risk a greater chance of having a repeat concussion. Repeat or later concussions can be very serious. They can cause permanent brain damage, affecting your child for a lifetime.

TELL YOUR CHILD’S COACH ABOUT ANY PREVIOUS CONCUSSION. Coaches should know if your child had a previous concussion. Your child’s coach may not know about a concussion your child received in another sport or activity unless you tell the coach.

If you think your teen has a concussion:

Don’t assess it yourself. Take him/her out of play. Seek the advice of a health care professional.

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

For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/Concussion.



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How can I help my child prevent a sudden cardiac arrest?

Daily physical activity, proper nutrition, and adequate sleep are all important aspects of life-long health. Additionally, parents can assist student athletes prevent a sudden cardiac arrest by:

- Ensuring your child knows about any family history of sudden cardiac arrest (onset of heart disease in a family member before the age of 50 or a sudden, unexplained death at an early age)
- Ensuring your child has a thorough pre-season screening exam prior to participation in an organized athletic activity
- Asking if your school and the site of competition has an automatic defibrillator (AED) that is close by and properly maintained
- Learning CPR yourself
- Ensuring your child is not using any non-prescribed stimulants or performance enhancing drugs
- Being aware that the inappropriate use of prescription medications or energy drinks can increase risk
- Encouraging your child to be honest and report symptoms of chest discomfort, unusual shortness of breath, racing or irregular heartbeat, or feeling faint

What should I do if I think my child has warning signs that may lead to sudden cardiac arrest?

1. *Tell your child's coach about any previous events or family history*
2. *Keep your child out of play*
3. *Seek medical attention right away*

Warrick County School Corporation Excerpts from the Code of Conduct Policy

Eligibility and Guidelines--A student who reflects discredits upon his/her school, or creates a disruption in the discipline, good order, moral or educational environment of his school, or school activities shall be ineligible to participate in athletics. Prohibited conduct that requires suspension or athletic eligibility includes, but is not limited to: 1) possession or use of tobacco in any form, 2) possession or use of alcohol in any form, 3) illegal use or illegal possession of a drug, depressant, stimulant, or controlled substance, or the use or possession of drug paraphernalia, 4) possession or use of performance enhancing drugs, 5) verbal harassment, 6) sexual harassment, 7) theft, 8) vandalism, or 9) sexual violations. All regulations are in effect twelve (12) months of the year, twenty-four (24) hours a day. Any out-of-season violations shall be treated as an in-season violation. A canceled or postponed contest will not count toward the fulfillment of a suspension. A signed acknowledgment form must be on file at the school before a student will be allowed to participate in any interscholastic practices or events.

Information that may be considered in determining a violation of this Athletic Code includes, but is not limited to: 1) police reports; 2) court records; 3) tickets or citations; 4) admissions or statements by the students; 5) written or oral statement of witnesses; and 6A) other information which may demonstrate that a violation of the Code occurred.

I. First Violation--When a high school or junior high school principal or his designee determines that it is more likely than not that the student has violated the code, the student shall be suspended immediately from athletics, as follows:

- A. **Tobacco**—for the first tobacco violation, the student shall be suspended during the student’s sport season for 10% of the contests or one (1) contest, whichever is greater.
- B. **Alcohol, Drug or Drug Paraphernalia**—for the first violation of the prohibition against use and possession of alcohol, a drug, or drug paraphernalia, the student shall be suspended during the student’s sport season for 20% of the contests or two(2) contest, whichever is greater.
- C. **Other Violations**—For the first violation of all other prohibited conduct, the student shall be suspended during the student’s sport season for 10% of the contests or one (1) contest, whichever is greater.

II. Second Violation--When a high school or junior high school principal or his designee determines that it is more likely than not that the student has committed a second violation of the code, whether in the same or different violation category, the student shall be ineligible and suspended from participating in Warrick County School Corporation athletics for three hundred sixty-five (365) days, commencing on the date of the determination of the violation.

III. Rehabilitation--IN ADDITION TO SERVING THE ATHLETIC SUSPENSION, FOR EACH VIOLATION, THE STUDENT MUST:

- A. Seek and follow rehabilitation in a tobacco abuse program, and alcohol or drug abuse program, or other program, according to the category of violation, as offered through or approved by the Warrick County School Corporation office of Student Services.
- B. Provide a written statement that a professional assessment has been obtained, that a rehabilitation recommendation has been made, and that the student has completed the recommendation or is following the recommendation.
- C. Provide to the Director of Student Services a “release of information” form signed by the student and parent/guardian authorizing the Director of Student Services to verify that rehabilitation treatment has been sought and has been completed or is being followed.

IV. Third Violation--When a high school or junior high school principal or his designee determines that it is more likely than not that a student has committed a third violation of the code, whether in the same or different violation category, the student shall be ineligible to participate in any athletics, athletic contests, or on athletic teams for the duration of his high school career. A third violation by a junior high school student will prohibit his athletic participation in grades seven (7) and eight (8).

V. Relationship between junior High and High School Violations

- A. Any first violation occurring at the junior high school level without suspension being served at the junior high level shall be served at the high school level.
- B. Any second or third violation occurring at the junior high school level without suspension being served completely at the junior high school level will result in a continuation of the suspension at the high school level until there has been a total suspension of three hundred sixty-five (365) days, commencing on the date of the determination of the violation of the athletic code.
- C. A junior high school student is governed by the high school regulations at the time the student concludes his junior high school education.

VI. Appeal Process--Any suspension may be appealed, within seven (7) day, first to the building principal and then to the Superintendent, as stated in the Athletic Code Policy and Regulations. During the appeal process, the student will not be allowed to participate in any athletic contests.

Concussion, Sudden Cardiac Arrest and WCSC Code of Conduct Acknowledgement and Signature Form

Student Name: _____ Grade 2016-2017 _____

Sport Participating in: _____ Date _____

IC 20-34-7 and IC 20-34-8 require schools to distribute information sheets to inform and educate student athletes and their parents on the nature and risk of concussion, head injury and sudden cardiac arrest to student athletes, including the risks of continuing to play after concussion or head injury. These laws require that each year, before beginning practice for an interscholastic or intramural sport, a student athlete and the student athlete's parents must be given an information sheet, and both must sign and return a form acknowledging receipt of the information to the student athlete's coach or athletic trainer.

IC 20-34-7 states that a high school athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game, shall be removed from play at the time of injury and may not return to play until the student athlete has received a written clearance from a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions and head injuries.

IC 20-34-8 states that a high school athlete who is suspected of experiencing symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest shall be removed from play and may not return to play until the coach has received verbal permission from a parent or legal guardian of the student athlete to return to play. Within 24 hours, this verbal permission must be replaced by a written statement from the parent or guardian.

Parent/Guardian- please read the attached fact sheets regarding concussion and sudden cardiac arrest and ensure that your student athlete has also received and read these fact sheets. After reading these fact sheets, please ensure that you and your student athlete sign this form, and have our student athlete return this form to his /her coach or athletic trainer.

As a student athlete, I have received and read both of the fact sheets regarding concussion and sudden cardiac arrest. I understand the nature and risk of concussion and head injury to student athletes, including the risks of continuing to play after concussion or head injury, and the symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest. Additionally I acknowledge that I have read and understand the excerpts of the Warrick County School Corporation Athletic Code of Conduct. I acknowledge that I may obtain a complete copy of the Student Conduct Athletic Code Policy from the Athletic Director's office or the Principal's office.

(Signature of Student Athlete)

(Date)

I, as the parent or legal guardian of the above named student, have received and read both of the fact sheets regarding concussion and sudden cardiac arrest. I understand the nature and risk of concussion and head injury to student athletes, including the risks of continuing to play after concussion or head injury, and the symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest. Additionally, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the excerpts of the Warrick County School Corporation Athletic Code of Conduct. I acknowledge that I may obtain a complete copy of the Student Conduct Athletic Code Policy from the Athletic Director's office or the Principal's office.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)



INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY RULES (Grades 9 through 12)

ATTENTION ATHLETE: Your school is a member of the IHSAA and follows established rules. To be eligible to represent your school in interschool athletics, you:

1. must be a regular bona fide student in good standing in the school you represent; must have enrolled not later than the fifteenth day of the current semester.
2. must have completed 10 separate days of organized practice in said sport under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff preceding date of participation in interschool contests. (Excluding Girls Golf – See Rule 101)
3. must have received passing grades at the end of their last grading period in school in at least seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit subjects (or the equivalent) that a student can take and must be currently enrolled in at least seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit subjects (or the equivalent) that a student can take. Semester grades take precedence.
 - ... unless you are entering the ninth grade for the first time.
 - ... unless you are transferring from a school district or territory with a corresponding bona fide move on the part of your parents.
 - ... unless you are a ward of a court; you are an orphan, you reside with a parent, your former school closed, your former school is not accredited by the state accrediting agency in the state where the school is located, your transfer was pursuant to school board mandate, you attended in error a wrong school, you transferred from a correctional school, you are emancipated, you are a foreign exchange student under an approved CSIET program. You must have been eligible from the school from which you transferred.
6. must not have been enrolled in more than eight consecutive semesters beginning with grade 9.
7. must be an amateur (have not participated under an assumed name, have not accepted money or merchandise directly or indirectly for athletic participation, have not accepted awards, gifts, or honors from colleges or their alumni, have not signed a professional contract).
8. must have had a physical examination between April 1 and your first practice and filed with your principal your completed Consent and Release Certificate.
9. must not have transferred from one school to another for athletic reasons as a result of undue influence or persuasion by any person or group.
10. must not have received in recognition of your athletic ability, any award not approved by your principal or the IHSAA.
11. must not accept awards in the form of merchandise, meals, cash, etc.
12. must not participate in an athletic contest during the IHSAA authorized contest season for that sport as an individual or on any team other than your school team. (See Rule 15-1a) (Exception for outstanding student-athlete – See Rule 15-1b)
13. must not reflect discredit upon your school nor create a disruptive influence on the discipline, good order, moral or educational environment in your school.
14. students with remaining eligibility must not participate in tryouts or demonstrations of athletic ability in that sport as a prospective post-secondary school student-athlete. Graduates should refer to college rules and regulations before participating.
15. must not participate with a student enrolled below grade 9.
16. must not, while on a grade 9 junior high team, participate with or against a student enrolled in grade 11 or 12.
17. must, if absent five or more days due to illness or injury, present to your principal a written verification from a physician licensed to practice medicine, stating you may participate again. (See Rule 3-11 and 9-14.)
18. must not participate in camps, clinics or schools during the IHSAA authorized contest season. Consult your high school principal for regulations regarding out-of-season and summer.
19. girls shall not be permitted to participate in an IHSAA tournament program for boys where there is an IHSAA tournament program for girls in that sport in which they can qualify as a girls tournament entrant.

This is only a brief summary of the eligibility rules.

You may access the IHSAA Eligibility Rules (By-Laws) at www.ihsaa.org

Please contact your school officials for further information and before participating outside your school.

(Consent & Release Certificate - on back or next page)

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION CONSENT & RELEASE CERTIFICATE



I. STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE CERTIFICATE

- A. I have read the IHSAA Eligibility Rules (*next page or on back*) and know of no reason why I am not eligible to represent my school in athletic competition.
- B. If accepted as a representative, I agree to follow the rules and abide by the decisions of my school and the IHSAA.
- C. I know that athletic participation is a privilege. I know of the risks involved in athletic participation, understand that serious injury, and even death, is possible in such participation, and choose to accept such risks. I voluntarily accept any and all responsibility for my own safety and welfare while participating in athletics, with full understanding of the risks involved, and agree to release and hold harmless my school, the schools involved and the IHSAA of and from any and all responsibility and liability, including any from their own negligence, for any injury or claim resulting from such athletic participation and agree to take no legal action against my school, the schools involved or the IHSAA because of any accident or mishap involving my athletic participation.
- D. I consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of courts in Marion County, Indiana for all claims and disputes between and among the IHSAA and me, including but not limited to any claims or disputes involving injury, eligibility or rule violation.
- E. I give the IHSAA and its assigns, licensees and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use my picture or image and any sound recording of me, in all forms and media and in all manners, for any lawful purposes.

I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE PROVISION. (to be signed by student)

Date: _____ Student Signature: (X) _____

Printed: _____

II. PARENT/GUARDIAN/EMANCIPATED STUDENT CONSENT, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE CERTIFICATE

- A. Undersigned, a parent of a student, a guardian of a student or an emancipated student, hereby gives consent for the student to participate in the following interschool sports **not marked out:**
Boys Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Wrestling.
Girls Sports: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball.
- B. Undersigned understands that participation may necessitate an early dismissal from classes.
- C. Undersigned consents to the disclosure, by the student's school, to the IHSAA of all requested, detailed financial (athletic or otherwise), scholastic and attendance records of such school concerning the student.
- D. Undersigned knows of and acknowledges that the student knows of the risks involved in athletic participation, understands that serious injury, and even death, is possible in such participation and chooses to accept any and all responsibility for the student's safety and welfare while participating in athletics. With full understanding of the risks involved, undersigned releases and holds harmless the student's school, the schools involved and the IHSAA of and from any and all responsibility and liability, including any from their own negligence, for any injury or claim resulting from such athletic participation and agrees to take no legal action against the IHSAA or the schools involved because of any accident or mishap involving the student's athletic participation.
- E. Undersigned consents to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of courts in Marion County, Indiana for all claims and disputes between and among the IHSAA and me or the student, including but not limited to any claims or disputes involving injury, eligibility, or rule violation.
- F. Undersigned gives the IHSAA and its assigns, licensees and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use any picture or image or sound recording of the student in all forms and media and in all manners, for any lawful purposes.
- G. Please check the **appropriate space:**
 - The student has school student accident insurance.
 - The student has adequate family insurance coverage.
 - The student has football insurance through school.
 - The student does not have insurance.

Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE PROVISION.

(to be completed and signed by all parents/guardians, emancipated students; where divorce or separation, parent with legal custody must sign)

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian/Emancipated Student Signature: (X) _____

Printed: _____

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: (X) _____

Printed: _____

CONSENT & RELEASE CERTIFICATE

Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc.
9150 North Meridian St., P.O. Box 40650
Indianapolis, IN 46240-0650

**File In Office of the Principal
Separate Form Required for Each School Year**

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION HISTORY FORM



(Note: This form is to be filled out by the patient and parent prior to seeing the physician. The physician should keep a copy of this form in the chart.)

Date of Exam _____

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Sex _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____ Sport(s) _____

Medicines and Allergies: Please list all of the prescription and over-the-counter medicines and supplements (herbal and nutritional) that you are currently taking

Do you have any allergies? Yes No If yes, please identify specific allergy below.
 Medicines Pollens Food Stinging Insects

Explain "Yes" answers below. Circle questions you don't know the answers to.

GENERAL QUESTIONS	Yes	No	MEDICAL QUESTIONS	Yes	No
1. Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?			26. Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?		
2. Do you have any ongoing medical conditions? If so, please identify below: <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Infections Other: _____			27. Have you ever used an inhaler or taken asthma medicine?		
3. Have you ever spent the night in the hospital?			28. Is there anyone in your family who has asthma?		
4. Have you ever had surgery?			29. Were you born without or are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle (males), your spleen, or any other organ?		
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU	Yes	No	30. Do you have groin pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?		
5. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING or AFTER exercise?			31. Have you had infectious mononucleosis (mono) within the last month?		
6. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?			32. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?		
7. Does your heart ever race or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?			33. Have you had a herpes or MRSA skin infection?		
8. Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems? If so, check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> A heart murmur <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol <input type="checkbox"/> A heart infection <input type="checkbox"/> Kawasaki disease Other: _____			34. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion?		
9. Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your heart? (For example, ECG/EKG, echocardiogram)			35. Have you ever had a hit or blow to the head that caused confusion, prolonged headache, or memory problems?		
10. Do you get lightheaded or feel more short of breath than expected during exercise?			36. Do you have a history of seizure disorder?		
11. Have you ever had an unexplained seizure?			37. Do you have headaches with exercise?		
12. Do you get more tired or short of breath more quickly than your friends during exercise?			38. Have you ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY	Yes	No	39. Have you ever been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
13. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 50 (including drowning, unexplained car accident, or sudden infant death syndrome)?			40. Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?		
14. Does anyone in your family have hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, Marfan syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome, short QT syndrome, Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia?			41. Do you get frequent muscle cramps when exercising?		
15. Does anyone in your family have a heart problem, pacemaker, or implanted defibrillator?			42. Do you or someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?		
16. Has anyone in your family had unexplained fainting, unexplained seizures, or near drowning?			43. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?		
BONE AND JOINT QUESTIONS	Yes	No	44. Have you had any eye injuries?		
17. Have you ever had an injury to a bone, muscle, ligament, or tendon that caused you to miss a practice or a game?			45. Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?		
18. Have you ever had any broken or fractured bones or dislocated joints?			46. Do you wear protective eyewear, such as goggles or a face shield?		
19. Have you ever had an injury that required x-rays, MRI, CT scan, injections, therapy, a brace, a cast, or crutches?			47. Do you worry about your weight?		
20. Have you ever had a stress fracture?			48. Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose weight?		
21. Have you ever been told that you have or have you had an x-ray for neck instability or atlantoaxial instability? (Down syndrome or dwarfism)			49. Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods?		
22. Do you regularly use a brace, orthotics, or other assistive device?			50. Have you ever had an eating disorder?		
23. Do you have a bone, muscle, or joint injury that bothers you?			51. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor?		
24. Do any of your joints become painful, swollen, feel warm, or look red?			FEMALES ONLY		
25. Do you have any history of juvenile arthritis or connective tissue disease?			52. Have you ever had a menstrual period?		
			53. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?		
			54. How many periods have you had in the last 12 months?		

Explain "yes" answers here

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

Signature of athlete _____ Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM



(The physical examination must be performed on or after April 1 by a Physician holding an unlimited license to practice medicine to be valid for the following school year – IHSAA By-Law C 3-10)

Name _____ Date of birth _____

PHYSICIAN REMINDERS

- 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, 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 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?
- Consider reviewing questions on cardiovascular symptoms (questions 5–14).

EXAMINATION		
Height _____	Weight _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
BP _____ / _____ (_____ / _____)	Pulse _____	Vision R 20/ _____ L 20/ _____ Corrected <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
MEDICAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Appearance • Marfan stigmata (kyphoscoliosis, high-arched palate, pectus excavatum, arachnodactyly, arm span > height, hyperlaxity, myopia, MVP, aortic insufficiency)		
Eyes/ears/nose/throat • Pupils equal • Hearing		
Lymph nodes		
Heart ^a • Murmurs (auscultation standing, supine, +/- Valsalva) • Location of point of maximal impulse (PMI)		
Pulses • Simultaneous femoral and radial pulses		
Lungs		
Abdomen		
Genitourinary (males only) ^b		
Skin • HSV, lesions suggestive of MRSA, tinea corporis		
Neurologic ^c		
MUSCULOSKELETAL		
Neck		
Back		
Shoulder/arm		
Elbow/forearm		
Wrist/hand/fingers		
Hip/thigh		
Knee		
Leg/ankle		
Foot/toes		
Functional • Duck-walk, single leg hop		

^aConsider ECG, echocardiogram, and referral to cardiology for abnormal cardiac history or exam.
^bConsider GU exam if in private setting. Having third party present is recommended.
^cConsider cognitive evaluation or baseline neuropsychiatric testing if a history of significant concussion.

- Cleared for all sports without restriction
- Cleared for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment for _____
- Not cleared
- Pending further evaluation
 - For any sports
 - For certain sports _____
- Reason _____
- Recommendations _____

I have examined the above-named student and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not present apparent clinical contraindications to practice and participate in the sport(s) as outlined above. A copy of the physical exam is on record in my office and can be made available to the school at the request of the parents. If conditions arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, the physician may rescind the clearance until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents/guardians), (The physical examination must be performed on or after April 1 by a Physician holding an unlimited license to practice medicine to be valid for the following school year—IHSAA By-Law C 3-10)

Name of physician (print/type) _____ Date _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 Signature of physician (MD or DO) _____ License # _____

Tecumseh Jr. – Sr. High School Emergency Medical Authorization

Parents:

The athletic department at TJSHS is seeking your permission to treat your son/daughter in the event of a medical emergency. If an emergency occurs, every effort will be made to contact you. However, if contact cannot be made, this Emergency Medical Authorization may facilitate prompt treatment.

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age/Grade (16-17) _____

Address _____ Home # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Father's Work _____ Mother's Work _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Father's Cell Phone _____ Mother's Cell Phone _____

Insurance Co _____ Policy # _____

Group # _____ Insurance Phone Number _____

Family Doctor _____ Phone # _____

Family Dentist _____ Phone # _____

Preferred Hospital _____

Known Allergies _____

If parents cannot be contacted, list two relative/friends who may be contacted:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

GRANT CONSENT: In event of illness or injury necessitating medical treatment, I hereby consent to administration of necessary procedures by the attending physician or dentist and his/her assistant and request that they proceed with any of the procedures necessary for the well being of the student athlete named on this form. I understand that this authorization does not cover any surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians who concur with the necessity of the surgery are obtained prior to the performance of said surgery. In the event that an emergency arises during the practice session, permission is also granted to the school employee to provide such needed emergency treatment, as he/she deems necessary prior to admission to a medical facility. I further understand that a reasonable effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian at the earliest possible moment should such emergency arise.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

REFUSE CONSENT I **do not** give consent for emergency medical treatment as outlined in the above two paragraphs. In the event of illness or injury while efforts to reach the parent/guardian fail, I desire the school authorities to **take no action**.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____