

SPORT

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 INTERSCHOLASTIC PARTICIPANT FORM

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____
NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY/ZIP: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____
FATHER'S DAYTIME PHONE: _____ MOTHER'S DAYTIME PHONE: _____
IN AN EMERGENCY, IF PARENTS CANNOT BE REACHED, NOTIFY:
NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
FAMILY PHYSICIAN: _____ PHONE: _____
PARENT'S PREFERRED HOSPITAL: _____ PHONE: _____
FAMILY DENTIST: _____ PHONE: _____
INSURANCE CARRIER: _____ POLICY: _____

PHYSICIAN PERMIT FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

I hereby certify that I have examined _____ and that the student was found physically fit to engage in school baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country football, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, pom squad, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, wrestling, volleyball,

(Please cross out any sport in which the student should not participate).

Student's Birthday: _____

Date of physical: _____
(Valid for 365 days unless rescinded)

Signed: _____
Physician (Must be signed by MD, DO, NP, PAC or DC)

PLEASE PRINT

PHYSICIAN'S NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Registration Fee

The Board of Education has set the registration fee for HIGH SCHOOL athletics at \$185.00 per sport per athlete. The fee for SEVENTH & EIGHTH grade athletics will be \$85.00 per sport, with the exception of 8th Grade Football, which will have a fee of \$115.00 per athlete.

Condition for Fee Refund

1. Refunds will be made to athletes who are cut by their coach.
2. If an athlete moves from the school's attendance area or from the District, the fee will be refunded on a prorated basis.
3. Athletes who quit the sport, become academically ineligible or are suspended from participation for disciplinary reasons are not eligible for a refund.

General

The interscholastic programs within the Douglas County School District Re.1 are offered to supplement the goals and objectives of public high school education.

In order to make contribution to the function and purpose of the total educational process, interscholastic activities must have as primary objectives the teaching of wholesome attitudes and disciplines. The programs must teach an appreciation for physical fitness, personal health, loyalty, personal sacrifice, dedication and teamwork.

In order to realize the potential of interscholastic programs, there are physical and mental disciplines which must be practiced.

Academics

Eligibility for competition in interscholastic activities is determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Colorado High School Activities Association, The Continental League and the Douglas County School District Re. 1.

X _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

High-School Athletics Training Rules & Expectations

As a representative of DCSD's athletic programs, I understand and accept that:

- It is my privilege and honor to wear my school colors
- I am a leader in and out of uniform
- My actions are a reflection of myself, my family, my school, and community
- I'm accountable for my performance in the classroom and my conduct in the community.

In exchange for the opportunity to participate in DCSD interscholastic athletics, and in accordance with Policy JJI, I agree to the following:

Scope of Rules

From the day a student first participates in a DCSD high-school sport until that student graduates from high school, these rules remain in effect, throughout the school year, during summer, fall, winter and spring breaks, including weekends, vacations, and holidays, and regardless if the student is on or off DCSD property.

The consequences outlined here are in addition to, not instead of, those the student may receive under the DCSD's Code of Conduct, the Colorado High School Activities Association By-laws, coaches' team rules, or other sources. They represent minimum sanctions; the Principal or designee may increase or modify these consequences in particular cases or in general as he or she deems appropriate.

Although some prohibited behaviors listed below refer to DCSD's Code of Conduct, because these training rules are in effect at times and in places when the Code of Conduct may not be, and because students who participate in athletics are held to higher behavioral expectations than other students, the Principal or designee may determine that a student's conduct constitutes grounds for imposing an athletic penalty under these rules even when that conduct does not result in suspension or expulsion under the Code of Conduct.

Prohibited Behaviors

- Violating DCSD's policies regarding drugs & alcohol (JICH)
- Violating DCSD's weapons policy (JICl)
- Violating DCSD's gang-related behaviors and dress policy (JICF)
- Violating any criminal law
- Continued willful disobedience or open and persistent defiance of proper authority
- Willful destruction or defacing of school property
- Behavior detrimental to the student's, other students', or school personnel's welfare, health, or safety, **including bullying and inappropriate use of social media**
- Any other conduct that would constitute grounds for suspension under DCSD policy JKD/JKE.

Consequences

The following minimum consequences will result whenever the Principal or designee concludes that a student has engaged in any of the prohibited behaviors listed above.

- First offense: For sports with 11 or fewer regular-season contests, the student will be suspended for the next contest; for those with more than 11 regular-season contests, the student will be suspended for the next 2 contests. These suspensions will be imposed whether or not the next contest or contests are regular-season contests or are special events, tournaments, or qualifiers.
- Second offense: The student will be suspended from all sports throughout DCSD for 1 full year from the date of the infraction. If deemed appropriate by the School and District Athletic Director, the student may earn a lesser consequence.
- Third offense: The student will be suspended from all sports throughout DCSD for 1 full year from the date of the infraction, except that if a second offense suspension is still in effect, then the date of the third offense suspension will not begin on the date of the infraction, but rather will begin on the day after the second offense suspension ends.

Tobacco Consequence Only:

First offense: The student receives a warning and must attend site based tobacco education or community service.

Second offense: For sports with 11 or fewer regular-season contests, the student will be suspended for the next contest; for those with more than 11 regular-season contests, the student will be suspended for the next 2 contests. These suspensions will be imposed whether or not the next contest or contests are regular-season contests or are special events, tournaments, or qualifiers.

Third offense: The student will be suspended from all sports throughout DCSD for 1 full year from the date of the infraction, except that if a second offense suspension is still in effect, then the date of the third offense suspension will not begin on the date of the infraction, but rather will begin on the day after the second offense suspension ends.

Nothing in these rules prohibits the Principal, designee, or individual coaches from establishing and enforcing additional rules applicable to Athletics, such as lesser or different penalties for failing to exercise good sportsmanship at practices or competitions or for failing to demonstrate good citizenship at school or school-sponsored events.

I have read and agree to follow these rules:

Student's Name (print)

Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Name (print)

Signature

Date

STUDENT AND PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADVISEMENT AND PERMIT

Colorado High School Activities Association Rules and Regulations state that no pupil shall participate in interscholastic activities until he/she is on file with the appropriate office: (a) a statement signed by his or her parent or legal guardian that he/she has the consent to participate and (b) a statement from a practicing physician certifying that the pupil is physically fit to participate in high school interscholastic activities.

Concussion Evaluation Information

If your child is involved in a contact sport*, he/she may be administered a computerized neurocognitive assessment called ImPACT, to determine how he/she performs in a healthy state. In case of a head injury, DCSD personnel will use this same assessment to assist in determining an athlete's ability to return to play. ImPACT is only one part of a comprehensive process to help your student recover after suffering a head injury. Information may be shared with relevant professionals to support the injured athlete. The Certified Athletic Trainer, School Psychologist and the School Nurse Consultant work together to follow the student to recovery.

*The sports that are considered contact sports include but are not limited to football, basketball, baseball, wrestling, cheerleading, lacrosse, soccer and softball.

Medical Clearance and/or Release for Activity

Per *Douglas County School District Athletic Training Handbook 8th Edition — August 2015 ...*

"A healthcare provider may release the student athlete from his/her care, but the athletic trainer, as a medical professional representing Douglas County School District, will make the final decision on return to play status.

WARNING: Although participation in supervised interscholastic athletics and activities may be one of the least hazardous in which any student will engage in or out of school, BY ITS NATURE, PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS INCLUDES A RISK OF INJURY WHICH MAY RANGE IN SEVERITY FROM MINOR TO LONG-TERM CATASTROPHIC. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised school athletic programs, it is impossible to eliminate the risk. Participants can and have the responsibility to help reduce the chance of injury. PLAYERS UNDERSTAND AND, BY THEIR PARTICIPATION, AGREE THAT THEY MUST AND WILL OBEY ALL SAFETY AND TRAINING RULES, FOLLOW DIRECTIVES OF THE COACHES, PROMPTLY REPORT ALL PHYSICAL PROBLEMS TO THEIR COACHES, FOLLOW A PROPER CONDITIONING PROGRAM AND INSPECT THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT DAILY. By signing this Permission Form parents and student acknowledge that they 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.

We understand that coaches, athletic trainers and team physician may use their own judgment in securing medical aid and ambulance service in cause of an emergency or in mild injuries where parents cannot be reached. Also the team physician, trainer and/or coach may apply first aid treatment until the family physician can be contacted.

I have read the foregoing, acknowledge the "WARNING" above, accept the risks described and agree to abide by the principles and regulations contained therein.

X _____ Date _____
Signature of Student

I/We have read the foregoing, acknowledge the "WARNING" above, accept the risks described and hereby give consent for the above named student to participate in interscholastic athletics within the Douglas County School District Re. 1 in the following Colorado High School Activities Association approved sports except those crossed out: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling. Consent includes spirit teams, managing and training unless crossed out.

X _____ Date _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian

INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES INSURANCE WAIVER

I fully understand the Douglas County School District Re. 1 does not provide accident, health or life insurance coverage for the above named student while he/she is participation in the activities associated with interscholastic sports. I/We further understand that it is my/our responsibility to provide adequate insurance coverage to the above named student.

X _____ Date _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian

CHSAA-STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION FORM

I hereby give my consent for _____ to compete in athletics for _____ High School in Colorado High School Activities Association approved sports, except as noted on the Physical Examination and Parent Permit Form, and I have read and understand the general guidelines for eligibility as outlined in the *CHSAA Competitor's Brochure* (as found on the CHSAA site-www.chsaa.org). I understand that my school and/or program may have stricter guidelines. As part of CHSAA eligibility requirements, my son/daughter must be enrolled in at least five classes equaling 2.5 Carnegie Units at all times during their high school career.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I have read, understand and agree to the General Eligibility Guidelines as outlined in the *CHSAA Competitor's Brochure* .

Student Signature _____ Date _____

No student shall represent their school in interschool athletics until there is a statement on file with the superintendent or principal signed by his/her parent or legal guardian and a signed physical form certifying that he/she has passed an adequate physical examination within the past year, noting that in the opinion of the examining physician, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner or a certified/registered chiropractor, is physically fit to participate in high school athletics; that student has the consent of his/her parents or legal guardian to participate; and, the parent and participant have read, understand and agree to the CHSAA guidelines for eligibility.

CHSAA- HAZING REPORTING AND DOCUMENTATION

I have read, understand and agree that it is my responsibility as a parent or participant to prevent and report hazing as outlined in the CHSAA Competitor's Brochure (as found on the CHSAA Site-www.chsaa.org). I understand that my school and/or program may have stricter guidelines.

HAZING -What is hazing?

Hazing is any action taken or situation created intentionally that causes embarrassment, harassment or ridicule, risks emotional and/or physical harm to members of a group or team, whether new or not, regardless of the person's willingness to participate.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

DCSD PARENT SPORTSMANSHIP AGREEMENT

As a parent, I acknowledge that I am a role model, encouraging my child to develop lifelong values of respect, fairness, ethical behavior and responsibility. The purpose of school athletics and activities is to offer a positive learning experience for students. I understand that I must show respect for all players, coaches, spectators, officials and support groups, take responsibility for my actions and accept the outcome of the event. I understand the spirit of fair play and that good sportsmanship is expected by our school, our district and CHSAA.

If a parent is ejected by an official or removed by a school administrator, the following consequences will occur:

1. I understand that I will be asked to leave the contest immediately.
2. I will not be allowed to attend the next contest.
3. I must complete two National Federation of State High School Association classes, Sportsmanship and Positive Sport Parenting, before being allowed to return to school events.
4. I must meet with the school's Athletic Director before permission will be granted for me to return to school events.
5. A second ejection will result in a one year ban from all school events.

All parent/guardian signatures are required.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____