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VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE, INC.  
1642 State Farm Blvd., Charlottesville, Va. 22911

# Athletic Participation/Parental Consent/Physical Examination Form

Separate signed form is required for each school year **May 1** of the current year through **June 30** of the succeeding year.

For School Year \_\_\_\_\_

## PART I - ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

(To be filled in and signed by the student)

Male \_\_\_\_\_

Female \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT CLEARLY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address of Parents \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

This is my \_\_\_\_\_ semester in \_\_\_\_\_ High School, and my \_\_\_\_\_ semester since first entering the ninth grade. Last semester I attended \_\_\_\_\_ School and passed \_\_\_\_\_ credit subjects, and I am taking \_\_\_\_\_ credit subjects this semester. I have read the condensed individual eligibility rules of the Virginia High School League that appear below and believe I am eligible to represent my present high school in athletics.

### INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

**To be eligible to represent your school in any VHSL interscholastic athletic contest, you--**

- must be a regular bona fide student in good standing of the school you represent.
- must be enrolled in the last four years of high school. (Eighth-grade students may be eligible for junior varsity.)
- must have enrolled not later than the fifteenth day of the current semester.
- for the first semester must be currently enrolled in not fewer than five subjects, or their equivalent, offered for credit and which may be used for graduation and have passed five subjects, or their equivalent, offered for credit and which may be used for graduation the immediately preceding year or the immediately preceding semester for schools that certify credits on a semester basis. (Check with your principal for equivalent requirements). **May not repeat courses for eligibility purposes for which credit has been previously awarded.**
- for the second semester must be currently enrolled in not fewer than five subjects, or their equivalent, offered for credit and which may be used for graduation and have passed five subjects, or their equivalent, offered for credit and which may be used for graduation the immediately preceding semester. (Check with your principal for equivalent requirements.)
- must sit out all VHSL competition for 365 consecutive calendar days following a school transfer unless the transfer corresponded with a family move. (Check with your principal for exceptions.)
- must not have reached your nineteenth birthday on or before the first day of August of the current school year.
- must not, after entering the ninth grade for the first time, have been enrolled in or been eligible for enrollment in high school more than eight consecutive semesters.
- must have submitted to your principal before any kind of participation, including tryouts or practice as a member of any school athletic or cheerleading team, an Athletic Participation/Parental Consent/Physical Examination Form, completely filled in and properly signed attesting that you have been examined during this school year and found to be physically fit for athletic competition and that your parents consent to your participation.
- must not be in violation of VHSL Amateur, Awards, All Star or College Team Rules. (Check with your principal for clarification in regard to cheerleading.)

Eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics is a privilege you earn by meeting not only the above-listed minimum standards, but also all other standards set by your League, district and school. If you have any question regarding your eligibility or are in doubt about the effect an activity might have on your eligibility, **check with your principal for interpretations and exceptions provided under League rules.** Meeting the intent and spirit of League standards will prevent you, your team, school and community from being penalized. Additionally, I give my consent and approval for my picture and name to be printed in any high school or VHSL athletic program, publication or video.

**LOCAL SCHOOL DIVISIONS AND VHSL DISTRICTS MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STANDARDS TO THOSE LISTED ABOVE.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Providing false information will result in ineligibility for one year.**



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**PART II - - MEDICAL HISTORY- Explain "Yes" answers below**

**This form must be completed and signed, prior to the physical examination, for review by examining practitioner. Explain "Yes" answers below with number of the question. Circle questions you don't know the answers to.**

GENERAL MEDICAL HISTORY		Yes	No	MEDICAL QUESTIONS (cont)		Yes	No
1. Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29. Do you have groin pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you currently have an ongoing medical condition? If so, Please identify: <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Infections <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30. Have you had mononucleosis (mono) within the last month?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you ever spent the night in the hospital?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	31. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Have you ever had surgery?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32. Have you ever had a herpes or MRSA skin infection?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU		Yes	No	33. Are you currently taking any medication on daily basis?		<input type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING or AFTER exercise?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	34. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion? If so, date of last injury:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, or pressure in your chest during exercise?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	35. Have you ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Does your heart race or skip beats during exercise?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	36. Do you have headaches with exercise?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Has a doctor ever told you that you have (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 <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	37. Have you ever been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your heart? (For ex: ECG/EKG, echocardiogram)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	38. When exercising in heat, do you have severe muscle cramps or become ill?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Do you get lightheaded or feel more short of breath than expected during exercise?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	39. Has a doctor told you that you or someone in your family has sickle cell trait or sickle cell disease?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Have you ever had an unexplained seizure?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	40. Have you had any other blood disorders?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY		Yes	No	41. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected sudden death before age 50 (including drowning, unexplained car accident, or sudden infant death syndrome)?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	42. Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Does anyone in your family have a heart problem?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	43. Do you wear protective eyewear, such as goggles or a face shield?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Does anyone in your family have a pacemaker or implanted defibrillator?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	44. Do you worry about your weight?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Does anyone in your family have Marfan syndrome, cardiomyopathy, or Long Q-T?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	45. Are you trying to or has any professional recommended that you try to gain or lose weight?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Has anyone in your family had unexplained fainting, unexplained seizures, or near drowning?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	46. Do you limit or carefully control what you eat?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BONE AND JOINT QUESTIONS		Yes	No	47. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Have you ever had an injury, like a sprain, muscle or ligament tear, or tendonitis that caused you to miss a practice or game?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	48. What is the date of your last Tdap or Td(tetanus) immunization? (circle type) Date:			
18. Have you had any broken or fractured bones or dislocated joints?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	49. Do you have an allergy to medicine, food or stinging insects?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Have you had a bone or joint injury that required x-rays, MRI, CT, surgery, injections, rehabilitation, physical therapy, a brace, a cast, or crutches?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALES ONLY			
20. Have you ever had an x-ray of your neck for atlanto-axial instability? OR Have you ever been told that you have that disorder or any neck/spine problem?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	50. Have you ever had a menstrual period?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Have you ever had a stress fracture of a bone?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	51. Age when you had your first menstrual period? _____			
22. Do you regularly use a brace or assistive device?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	52. How many periods have you had in the last 12 months? _____			
23. Do you currently have a bone, muscle, or joint injury that bothers you?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EXPLAIN "YES" ANSWERS BELOW:			
24. Do any of your joints become painful, swollen, feel warm, or look red?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ » _____			
25. Do you have a history of juvenile arthritis or connective tissue disease?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ » _____			
MEDICAL QUESTIONS		Yes	No	# _____ » _____			
26. Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ » _____			
27. Do you have asthma or use asthma medicine (inhaler, nebulizer)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*List medications and nutritional supplements you are currently taking here:			
28. Were you born without or are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle, spleen or any other organ?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				



### PART III – PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

(Physical examination form is required each school year dated after May 1 of the preceding school year and is good through June 30<sup>th</sup> of the current school year)\*\*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Date of EXAMINATION:</b>					
Height	Weight	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female		
BP	/	Resting Pulse	Vision R 20/	L 20/	Corrected <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

MEDICAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Appearance		
Eyes/ears/nose/throat		
Lymph nodes		
Heart		
Pulses		
Lungs		
Abdomen		
Genitourinary (males only)		
Skin		
Neurologic		

MUSCULOSKELETAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Neck		
Back		
Shoulder/arm		
Elbow/forearm		
Wrist/hand/fingers		
Hip/thigh		
Knee		
Leg/ankle		
Foot/toes		
Functional		

#### Medical Practitioner to School Staff (please indicate any instructions or recommendations here)

Emergency medications required on-site	<input type="checkbox"/> Inhaler <input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine <input type="checkbox"/> Glucagon <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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**Comments:**

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I have reviewed the data above, reviewed his/her medical history form and make the following recommendations for his/her participation in athletics.

- CLEARED WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS**
- CLEARED WITH FOLLOWING NOTATION:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Cleared **AFTER** documented further evaluation or treatment for: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cleared for **Limited participation** (check and explain “reason” for all that apply): *“Limited Until Date” when appropriate*
  - Not cleared for (specific sports) \_\_\_\_\_ Until Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- NOT CLEARED FOR PARTICIPATION Reason** \_\_\_\_\_

*By this signature, I attest that I have examined the above student and completed this pre-participation physical including a review of Part II – Medical History.*

Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (†MD, DO, LNP, PA) . Date\*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle one

Examiner's Name and degree (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**+ Only signatures of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Nurse Practitioner or Physician’s Assistant licensed to practice in the United States will be accepted**

Rule 28-9-1 (3) Physical Examination Rule/Transfer Student (10-90) – When an out-of-state student who has received a current physical examination elsewhere transfers to Virginia and attaches proof of that physical examination to the League’s form #2, the student is in compliance with physical examination requirements.

## PART IV -- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND INSURANCE STATEMENT

(To be completed and signed by parent/guardian)

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of child/ward) to participate in any of the following sports that are not crossed out: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track, volleyball, wrestling, other (identify sports). \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed the individual eligibility rules and I am aware that with the participation in sports comes the risk of injury to my child/ward. I understand that the degree of danger and the seriousness of the risk varies significantly from one sport to another with contact sports carrying the higher risk. I have had an opportunity to understand the risk inherent in sports through meetings, written handouts, or some other means. He/she has student medical/accident insurance available through the school (yes\_\_ no\_\_); has athletic participation insurance coverage through the school (yes\_\_ no\_\_); is insured by our family policy with:

Name of Medical Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware that participating in sports will involve travel with the team. I acknowledge and accept the risks inherent in the sport and with the travel involved and with this knowledge in mind, grant permission for my child/ward to participate in the sport and travel with the team.

By this signature, I hereby consent to allow the physician(s) and other health care provider(s) selected by myself or the school to perform a pre-participation examination on my child and to provide treatment for any injury or condition resulting from participating in athletics/activities for his/her school during the school year covered by this form. I further consent to allow said physician(s) or health care provider(s) to share appropriate information concerning my child that is relevant to participation in athletics and activities with coaches and other school personnel as deemed necessary.

Additionally I give my consent and approval for the above named student's picture and name to be printed in any high school or VHSL athletic program, publication or video.

## PART V - EMERGENCY PERMISSION FORM

(To be completed and signed by parent/guardian)

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any significant health problems that might be significant to a physician evaluating your child in case of an emergency

Please list any allergies to medications, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Is the student currently prescribed an inhaler or Epi-Pen? \_\_\_\_\_ List the emergency medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Is student presently taking any other medication? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

Does student wear contact lenses? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last Tdap or Td (tetanus) shot \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION:** In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to physicians selected by the coaches and staff of \_\_\_\_\_ High School to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for the person named above.

Daytime phone number (where to reach you in emergency) \_\_\_\_\_

Evening time phone number (where to reach you in emergency) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

☀▶▶ Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Emergency Permission Form may be reproduced to travel with respective teams and is acceptable for emergency treatment if needed.

I certify all the above information is correct \_\_\_\_\_

☀▶▶ Parent/Guardian Signature

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