

School: _____

MIS 4178
REV 07/11

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY
INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS PARENTAL PERMISSION, RELEASE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S NATURAL GUARDIAN

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF OKALOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, IT'S SCHOOL BOARD, IT'S EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR ASSIGNS USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OKALOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, IT'S SCHOOL BOARD, IT'S EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR ASSIGNS IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND OKALOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, IT'S EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR ASSIGNS HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

No student will be allowed to practice or participate in any organized interscholastic athletic activity until this document is signed, notarized and returned to the school Athletic Department.

Student Name _____ Grade _____
Address _____ Home Phone _____
Emergency Phone _____

PURPOSE: To provide the consent of parents and/or guardians for students to participate in interscholastic activities of the School District and provide a hold harmless and release of liability, to authorize the provision of emergency medical treatment for that student who may become ill or injured during such activities and authorizing the release of protected health information.

PLEASE COMPLETE PARTS I, II, AND III.

PART I – PARENTAL/GUARDIAN PERMISSION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE

A. I, _____ hereby grant permission for _____ (the "Student Athlete") to participate in interscholastic athletics at _____ School during the school year, and I know of, and acknowledge that my child/ward knows of, the risks involved in interscholastic athletic participation, understand that serious injury, and even death, is possible in such participation and choose to accept any and all responsibility for his/her safety and welfare while participating in athletics. With full understanding of the risks involved, I release and hold harmless my child's/ward's school, and the Okaloosa County School District, its School Board, its officers, employees, agents or assigns, of any and all responsibility and liability for any injury or claim resulting from such athletic participation and agree to take no legal action against the Okaloosa County School District, its School Board, its officers, employees, agents or assigns, because of any accident or mishap involving the athletic participation of my child/ward.

I understand the Florida High School Activities Association requires all students participating in interscholastic athletics be covered by a medical insurance policy providing a minimum of \$25,000 limit for medical expenses. I hereby certify _____ is covered by medical insurance providing at least \$25,000 for medical expenses. The name of our medical insurance company is _____ which will cover this child in the event of an injury. I assume full responsibility and liability for any and all expenses connected with an injury and/or illness that is not paid by our insurance company or through Military benefits if this child is entitled to military privileges. I further certify I will notify the principal of the school this child is attending if there is any change in this insurance coverage, and I will purchase the Student and/or Football insurance offered at the school.

I also hereby consent to allow _____ to be transported by private automobile in connection with _____ For the inclusive dates of: _____

STUDENT AND/OR TEAM SPORTS INSURANCE MAY BE PURCHASED AT YOUR SCHOOL

B. I grant the released parties the right to photograph and/or videotape my child/ward and further to use said child's/ward's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising, promotional and commercial materials without reservation or limitation. The released parties, however, are under no obligation to exercise said rights herein.

PART II – EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me at _____ (Phone number) have been unsuccessful, I give my consent for (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by _____ (Preferred physician) or _____ (Preferred dentist), or in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another physician or dentist and (2) the transfer and admission of the child to _____ (Preferred hospital) or any hospital reasonably accessible. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentist concurring in the necessity for such surgery are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery. I hereby authorize any treating physicians, including athletic trainers and team volunteer doctors, to provide information to school officials regarding my child’s medical condition or injuries.

Facts concerning the child’s medical history including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted: _____

MEDICAL PROVIDERS MY ACCEPT A PHOTOCOPY OF THIS SIGNED AUTHORIZATION AS IF IT WERE AN ORIGINAL FOR ALL PURPOSES.

PART III – AUTHORIZATION/CONSENT FOR DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

I hereby authorized the athletic trainers, sports medicine staff and other health care personnel representing _____ to release information regarding the Student Athlete’s protected health information and related information regarding any injury or illness during the Student Athlete’s training for and participation in interscholastic sports at _____ School. This protected health information may concern the Student Athlete’s medical status, medical conditions, injuries, prognosis, diagnosis, athlete’s participation status, and related personally identifiable health information. This protected health information may be released to other health care providers, hospitals and/or medical clinics and laboratories, Student Athlete’s coaches, medical insurance coordinators, the school’s Athletic Director and Principal, athletic and/or school administrators, chaplains and/or clergy members, and officials of the Florida High School Activities Association. I also authorize the Student Athlete’s coaches and other school staff to release protected health information to the athletic trainers, sports medicine staff and other health care personnel as identified above and to other health care professionals providing services to the Student Athlete.

As the parent or guardian of the Student Athlete, I hereby confirm that I have signed this authorization/consent for the disclosure of the Student Athlete’s protected health information voluntarily. I understand that my child’s protected health information is protected by federal regulations under the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (the Buckley Amendment) and may not be disclosed without either parent/legal guardian authorization under HIPAA or consent under the Buckley Amendment. I the parent/legal guardian understand that once protected health information is disclosed per authorization or consent, the information is subject to re-disclosure and may no longer be protected by HIPAA and/or the Buckley Amendment. I, the parent/legal guardian, understand that I may revoke this authorization/consent any time by notifying in writing to the school’s Athletic Director, but if I do, it will not have any effect on the actions the Okaloosa County School officials took in reliance on this authorization/consent prior to receiving the revocation. I understand that I may see and obtain a copy of all protected health information described on this form, for a reasonable copy fee, if I ask for it. I further understand that I may request a copy of this form after I sign it. This authorization/consent expires one year from the date it is signed.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND AUTHORIZE THE DISCLOSURE AND RELEASE OF THE STUDENT ATHLETE’S PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION AS STATED.

BY SIGNING BELOW I VERIFY THAT I HAVE READ, REVIEWED AND COMPLETED ALL THREE (3) PARTS OF THIS PERMISSION, RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION FORM.

Date Signature of Parent or Guardian

STATE OF FLORIDA-COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ by _____
Date Name of Person Acknowledged

Who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did/did not take an oath
Type of identification

Signature of Notary Taking Acknowledgment Name of Notary (Typed, Printed or Stamped)
Notary Expiration: _____