Blue Valley USD229

BVHS- Athlete Packet

(2019-2020)

(Sports, Cheer and Dance/Drill participants)

Required BVHS Documents Packet

This includes athletic forms, as well as, general required school forms.

THIS PACKET CONTAINS MANY FORMS THAT YOU CAN FILL OUT DIGITALLY.

After filling out those sections,

- 1) Save the document for future reference,
- 2) Print, sign and date all forms that require you to do so,
- 3) Return the packet in its entirety to BVHS.

Signatures cannot be completed digitally

Physical signed by doctor should be dated after May 1, 2019

Below is list of documents included in this packet. Use this page as a check-list and be sure all items are complete before turning into the front office.			
	BE SURE TO SIGN WHERE REQUIRED (both athlete and parent)		
Pages			
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HISTORY FORM (should be filled out by the student and	d pai	rent/	guardian prior to the physical examination) Sex Age Date of birth		
Grade School	Sn	ort(s)			
Home Address	F		Phone -		
Personal physician			Parent Email		
1 0	oarli	or tha	n May 1 preceding the school year for which it is applicable.		
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Medicines and Allergies: Please list all of the prescription and over- currently taking:	the-c	ounte	r medicines, inhalers, and supplements (herbal and nutritional) that you α		
Do you have any allergies?	ecific	allerg 🗆 l			
Explain "Yes" answers below. Circle questions you don't know the				W	
General Questions	Yes	No	Medical Questions	Yes	NO
Have you had a medical condition or injury since your last check up or sports physical?			27. Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?		
2. Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?			28. Have you ever used an inhaler or taken asthma medicine? 29. Is there anyone in your family who has asthma?		
3. Do you have any ongoing medical conditions? If so, please identify			30. Were you born without or are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle		
below: □ Asthma □ Anemia □ Diabetes □ Infections Other:			(males), your spleen, or any other organ? 31. Do you have groin pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?		
4. Have you ever spent the night in the hospital?			32. Have you had infectious mononucleosis (mono) within the last month?		
5. Have you ever had surgery?			33. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?		
Heart Health Questions About You	Yes	No	34. Have you had a herpes or MRSA skin infection?		
Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING or AFTER exercise?			35. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion? If yes, how many?		
7. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?			What is the longest you've been held out of sports or school?		
Does your heart ever race or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?			36. Have you ever had a hit or blow to the head that caused confusion, prolonged headache, or memory problems?		
9. Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart			37. Do you have a history of seizure disorder?		
problems? If so, check all that apply: ☐ High blood pressure ☐ A heart murmur			38. Do you have headaches with exercise?		
☐ High cholesterol ☐ A heart infection ☐ Kawasaki disease ☐ Other: ☐ Characteristics ☐ A heart infection			39. Have you ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in your arms or legs after being hit or falling (Stinger/Burner/Pinched Nerve)?		
10. Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your heart? (For example, ECG/EKG, echocardiogram)			40. Have you ever been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
11. Do you get lightheaded or feel more short of breath than expected dur-			41. Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat? 42. Do you get frequent muscle cramps when exercising?		
ing exercise? 12. Have you ever had an unexplained seizure?			43. Do you or someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?		
Do you get more tired or short of breath more quickly than your friends			44. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?		
during exercise?			45. Have you had any eye injuries?		
Heart Health Questions About Your Family	Yes	No	46. Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?		
14. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 50 (including			47. Do you wear protective eyewear, such as goggles or a face shield? 48. Do you worry about your weight?		
drowning, unexplained car accident, or sudden infant death syndrome)?			49. Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose		
15. Does anyone in your family have hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, Marfan syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome, short QT syndrome, Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminer-			weight? 50. Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods?		
gic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia?			51. Have you ever had an eating disorder?		
Does anyone in your family have a heart problem, pacemaker, or implanted defibrillator?			52. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor? Females Only	Vac	No
17. Has anyone in your family had unexplained fainting, unexplained sei-			53. Have you ever had a menstrual period?	res	No
zures, or near drowning? Bone And Joint Questions	Yes	No	54. If yes, are you experiencing any problems or changes with athletic		
18. Have you ever had an injury to a bone, muscle, ligament, or tendon that	162	NO	participation (i.e., irregularity, pain, etc.)? 55. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?		
caused you to miss a practice or a game? 19. Have you ever had any broken or fractured bones or dislocated joints?			56. How many periods have you had in the last 12 months?		
20. Have you ever had an injury that required x-rays, MRI, CT scan, injections, therapy, a brace, a cast, or crutches?			Explain "yes" answers here		
21. Have you ever had a stress fracture?		П			
22. 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)					
23. Do you regularly use a brace, orthotics, or other assistive device?					
24. Do you have a bone, muscle, or joint injury that bothers you?		\Box			
25. Do any of your joints become painful, swollen, feel warm, or look red?					
26. Do you have any history of juvenile arthritis or connective tissue disease?					
hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to	the a	bove	questions are complete and correct.		

_ Date of birth: _

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Name: _

Date of recent imn	nunizations: Td _	Tdap	Hep B	Varicella	HPV	Meningococcal
PHYSICIAN REMI	NDERS					
 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 taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight improve your performance? 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 improve your performance? Do you wear a seat belt and use a helmet? 					ed any other performance	
	ing questions on	cardiovascular symptom	ns (questions 5	-14).		
EXAMINATION						
Height	Weight	Male Female I	BP (correcte	ed for height/age)	/ (/) Pulse
Vision R 20/	L 20/	Corrected: Yes No				
MEDICAL				NORMAL	ABNORMAL	. FINDINGS
		-arched palate, pectus excava perlaxity, myopia, MVP, aortic				
Eyes/ears/nose/throat • Pupils equal • Gross Hearing	t					
Lymph nodes						
	Itation standing, supir of maximal impulse (
Pulses • Simultaneous fer	moral and radial pulse	es				
Lungs						
Abdomen						
Genitourinary (males	only)**					
	ggestive of MRSA, tine	ea corporis				
Neurologic***						
MUSCULOSKELETA	\L					
Neck						
Back						
Shoulder/arm						
Elbow/forearm						
Wrist/hand/fingers						
Hip/thigh						
Knee						
Leg/ankle						
Foot/toes Functional						
Duck-walk, single	e leg hop					
		cardiology for abnormal cardiac hopsychiatric testing if a history of			vate setting. Having third party present	is recommended.
☐ Cleared for all spo☐ Cleared for all spo☐			urther evaluation	or treatment for		
Not cleared						
	urther evaluation					
☐ For any sp						
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clinical contraindica	itions to practice ar	nd participate in the sport(s	s) as outlined al	ove. If conditions a	nysical evaluation. The athlete d rise after the athlete has been s are completely explained to t	cleared for participation,
Name of healthcare p	rovider (print/type)					Date
•					Phone	
orgradure of nealthca	re provider					(please circle one)

ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS KSHSAA ELIGIBILITY CHECK LIST

PPE shall not be taken earlier than May 1 preceding the school year for which it is applicable.

NOTE: Transfer Rule 18 states in part, a student is eligible transfer-wise if:

BEGINNING SEVENTH GRADER—A seventh grader, at the beginning of his or her seventh grade year, is eligible under the Transfer Rule at any school he or she may choose to attend. In addition, age and academic eligibility requirements must also be met.

BEGINNING NINTH GRADERS IN A THREE-YEAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL—So that ninth graders of a three-year junior high are treated equally to ninth graders of a four-year senior high school, a student who has successfully completed the eighth grade of a two-year junior high/middle school, may transfer to the ninth grade of a three-year junior high school at the beginning of the school year and be eligible immediately under the Transfer Rule. Such a ninth grader must then as a tenth grader, attend the feeder senior high school of their school system. Should they attend a different school as a tenth grader, they would be ineligible for eighteen weeks.

ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME—A senior high school student is eligible under the Transfer Rule at any senior high school he or she may choose to attend when senior high is entered for the first time at the beginning of the school year. In addition, age and academic eligibility requirements must also be met.

For Middle/Junior High and Senior High School Students to Retain Eligibility

Schools may have stricter rules than those pertaining to the questions above or listed below. Contact the principal or coach on any matter of eligibility. A student to be eligible to participate in interscholastic activities must be certified by the school principal as meeting all eligibility standards.

All KSHSAA rules and regulations are published in the official KSHSAA Handbook which is distributed annually and is available at your school principal's office.

Below Are Brief Summaries Of Selected Rules. Please See Your Principal For Complete Information.

- Rule 7 Physical Evaluation Parental Consent—Students shall have passed the attached evaluation and have the written consent of their parents or legal guardian.
- Rule 14 Bona Fide Student—Eligible students shall be a bona fide undergraduate member of his/her school in good standing.
- Rule 15 Enrollment/Attendance—Students must be regularly enrolled and in attendance not later than Monday of the fourth week of the semester in which they participate.
- Rule 16 Semester Requirements—A student shall not have more than two semesters of possible eligibility in grade seven and two semesters in grade eight. A student shall not have more than eight semesters of possible eligibility in grades nine through twelve, regardless of whether the ninth grade is included in junior high or in a senior high school.

 NOTE: If a student does not participate or is ineligible due to transfer, scholarship, etc., the semester(s) during that period shall be counted toward the total number of semesters possible.
- Rule 17 Age Requirements—Students are eligible if they are not 19 years of age (16, 15 or 14 for junior high or middle school student) on or before September 1 of the school year in which they compete.
- Rule 19 Undue Influence—The use of undue influence by any person to secure or retain a student shall cause ineligibility. If tuition is charged or reduced, it shall meet the requirements of the KSHSAA.
- Rules 20/21 Amateur and Awards Rules—Students are eligible if they have not competed under a false name or for money or merchandise of intrinsic value, and have observed all other provisions of the Amateur and Awards Rules.
- Rule 22 Outside Competition—Students may not engage in outside competition in the same sport during a season in which they are representing their school.

 NOTE: Consult the coach or principal before participating individually or on a team in any game, training session, contest, or tryout conducted by an outside organization.
- Rule 25 Anti-Fraternity—Students are eligible if they are not members of any fraternity or other organization prohibited by law or by the rules of the KSHSAA.
- Rule 26 Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction—Students are eligible if they have not participated in training sessions or tryouts held by colleges or other outside agencies or organizations in the same sport while a member of a school athletic team.
- Rule 30 Seasons of Sport—Students are not eligible for more than four seasons in one sport in a four-year high school, three seasons in a three-year high school or two seasons in a two-year high school.

Student's Name		
_	(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)	

To be eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics/spirit groups, a student must have on file with the superintendent or principal, a signed statement by a physician, chiropractor, physician's assistant who has been authorized to perform the examination by a Kansas licensed supervising physician or an advanced practice registered nurse who has been authorized to perform this examination by a Kansas licensed supervising physician, certifying the student has passed an adequate physical examination and is physically fit to participate (See KSHSAA Handbook, Rule 7). A complete history and physical examination must be performed annually before a student participates in KSHSAA interscholastic athletics/cheerleading.

The annual history and the physical examination shall not be taken earlier than May 1 preceding the school year for which it is applicable. The KSHSAA recommends completion of this evaluation by athletes/cheerleaders at least one month prior to the first practice to allow time for correction of deficiencies and implementation of conditioning recommendations.

Parent or Guardian Consent

I do not know of any existing physical or any additional health reasons that would preclude participation in activities. I certify that the answers to the questions in the **HISTORY** part of the Preparticipation Physical Examination (PPE), are true and accurate. I approve participation in activities. I hereby authorize release to the KSHSAA, school nurse, certified athletic trainer, school administrators, coach and medical provider of information contained in this document. Upon written request, I may receive a copy of this document for my own personal health care records.

I acknowledge that there are risks of participating, including the possibility of catastrophic injury.

I hereby give my consent for the above student to compete in KSHSAA approved activities, and to accompany school representatives on school trips and receive emergency medical treatment when necessary. It is understood that neither the KSHSAA nor the school assumes any responsibility in case of accident. The undersigned agrees to be responsible for the safe return of all equipment issued by the school to the student.

The above named student and I have read the KSHSAA Eligibility Check List and how to retain eligibility information listed in this form.

If a neg ateligibility still exis	For Middle/Junior High and Senior High Scative response is given to any of the following question y. This should be done before the student is allowed to t, the school administrator should telephone the KSHS for Form T-E on all transfer students.) NO	ns, this enrollee should o attend his/her first clas	contact his/her administrator in ss and prior to the first activity	n charge of evaluating practice. If questions
1.	 □ Are you a bona fide student in good standing in a Did you pass at least five new subjects (those regulation which requires you to pass at least five new sure (The KSHSAA has a minimum regulation which recommend Did you attend this school or a feeder school in you sections a and b.) □ a. Do you reside with your parents? □ b. If you reside with your parents, have they make the property of the proper	e not previously pass e subjects of unit weight abjects (those not prev equires you to enroll and b our district last semester	(red) last semester? (The KSHS.) in your last semester of attended iously passed) of unit weight the in attendance in at least five surface? (If the answer is "no" to this quality of the interval of the int	AA has a minimum ance.) its coming semester? ubjects of unit weight.) uestion, please answer
mation publish	dent/parent authorizes the school to release to the for the purpose of determining student eligibility the name and picture of student as a result of pa	y. The student/parent	also authorizes the school	and the KSHSAA to
	Parent or Guardian's Signature		Date	
Stud	ent's Signature	Date	Birth Date	Grade



KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE KANSAS SCHOOL SPORTS HEAD INJURY PREVENTION ACT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION SPORTS PLAYING RULES RELATED TO CONCUSSIONS

The following language appears in all National Federation sports' rules books:

"Any athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion (such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion, or balance problems) shall be immediately removed from the contest and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health care professional."

The Kansas Legislature has enacted the School Sports Head Injury Prevention Act (hereinafter the "Kansas Act") effective July 1, 2011:

Sec. 72-135. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the school sports head injury prevention act.

- (b) As used in this section:
- (1) "School" means any public or accredited private high school, middle school or junior high school.
- (2) "Health care provider" means a person licensed by the state board of healing arts to practice medicine and surgery.
- (c) The state board of education, in cooperation with the Kansas state high school activities association, shall compile information on the nature and risk of concussion and head injury including the dangers and risks associated with the continuation of playing or practicing after a person suffers a concussion or head injury. Such information shall be provided to school districts for distribution to coaches, school athletes and the parents or guardians of school athletes.
- (d) A school athlete may not participate in any sport competition or practice session unless such athlete and the athlete's parent or guardian have signed, and returned to the school, a concussion and head injury information release form. A release form shall be signed and returned each school year that a student athlete participates in sport competitions or practice sessions.
- (e) If a school athlete suffers, or is suspected of having suffered, concussion or head injury during a sport competition or practice session, such school athlete immediately shall be removed from the sport competition or practice session.
- (f) Any school athlete who has been removed from a sport competition or practice session shall not return to competition or practice until the athlete is evaluated by a health care provider and the health care provider provides such athlete a written clearance to return to play or practice. If the healthcare provider who provides the clearance to return to play or practice is not an employee of the school district, such health care provider shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission in the rendering of such care, other than acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.
- (g) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2011.

The KSHSAA offers the following guidelines and recommendations for compliance with the Kansas Act and for implementation of the NFHS playing rule related to concussions:

- 1. If a student suffers, or is suspected of having suffered a concussion or head injury during a sport competition or practice session, the student: (1) must be immediately removed from the contest or practice and (2) may not again participate in practice or competition until a health care provider has evaluated the student and provided a written clearance for the student to return to practice and competition. The National Federation and the KSHSAA recommend that the student **should not** be cleared for practice or competition the same day the concussion consistent sign, symptom or behavior was observed.
- 2. What are the "signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion"? The National Federation rule lists some of the signs, symptoms and behaviors consistent with a concussion. The U.S. Department of Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has published the following lists of signs, symptoms and behaviors that are consistent with a concussion:

SIGNS OBSERVED BY OTHERS	SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY ATHLETE
Appears dazed or stunned	• Headache
Is confused about assignment	 Nausea
 Forgets plays 	 Balance problems or dizziness
 Is unsure of game, score, or opponent 	Double or fuzzy vision
Moves clumsily	Sensitivity to light or noise
 Answers questions slowly 	Feeling sluggish
 Loses consciousness 	 Feeling foggy or groggy
 Shows behavior or personality changes 	 Concentration or memory problems
 Cannot recall events prior to hit 	• Confusion
 Cannot recall events after hit 	

These lists may not be exhaustive

- 3. What is a "Health Care Provider"? The Kansas Sports Head Injury Prevention Act defines a health care provider to be "a person licensed by the state board of healing arts to practice medicine and surgery." The KSHSAA understands this means a Medical Doctor (MD) or a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO).
- 4. The first step to concussion recovery is cognitive rest. Students may need their academic workload modified or even be completely removed from the classroom setting while they are initially recovering from a concussion as they may struggle with concentration, memory, and organization. Students should also avoid the use of electronic devices (computers, tablets, video games, texting, etc.) and loud noises, as these can also impair the brain's recovery process. Trying to meet academic requirements too early after sustaining a concussion may exacerbate symptoms and delay recovery. Any academic modifications should be coordinated jointly between the student's medical providers and school personnel. No consideration should be given to returning to physical activity until the student is fully integrated back into the classroom setting and is symptom free. Rarely, a student will be diagnosed with post-concussive syndrome and have symptoms that last weeks to months. In these cases, a student may be recommended to start a non-contact physical activity regimen, but this will only be done under the direct supervision of a healthcare provider.

- 5. Return to Play or Practice Clearance Requirements:
 - A. The clearance must be in writing and signed by a health care provider.
 - B. The National Federation and the KSHSAA recommend the clearance should not be issued on the same day the athlete was removed from play.
 - C. The National Federation and the KSHSAA recommend that a student who has been removed from a practice or competition because the student suffered, or was suspected of suffering, a concussion or head injury should complete a graduated return to play protocol following medical clearance before returning to unrestricted practice or competition. The National Federation has included the following graduated protocol in its Suggested Guidelines for Management of Concussion in Sports. In most cases, the athlete will progress one step each day. The return to activity program schedule may proceed as below following medical clearance:
 - **Step 1:** Light aerobic exercise- 5 to 10 minutes on an exercise bike or light jog; no weight lifting, resistance training, or any other exercises.
 - **Step 2:** Moderate aerobic exercise- 15 to 20 minutes of running at moderate intensity in the gym or on the field without a helmet or other equipment.
 - Step 3: Non-contact training drills in full uniform. May begin weight lifting, resistance training, and other exercises.
 - Step 4: Full contact practice or training.
 - Step 5: Full game play.

If symptoms of a concussion re-occur, or if concussion signs and/or behaviors are observed at any time during the return to activity program, the athlete must discontinue all activity and be re-evaluated by their health care provider.

This is simply a suggested protocol. The appropriate health care provider who issues the written clearance may wish to establish a different graduated protocol.

6. Parents and students <u>ARE REQUIRED</u> to complete a Concussion & Head Injury Information Release Form and turn it into their school prior to the student participating in any athletic or spirit practice or contest each school year. Schools are required to have such form on file before a student may participate in a practice or competition.

KSHSAA RECOMMENDED CONCUSSION & HEAD INJURY INFORMATION RELEASE FORM 2019-2020

This form must be signed by all student athletes and parent/guardians before the student participates in any athletic or spirit practice or contest each school year.

A concussion is a brain injury and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head, or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly. In other words, even a "ding" or a bump on the head can be serious. You can't see a concussion and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention right away.

Symptoms	may	include	one or	more	of t	he fo	llowing:

- Headaches
- "Pressure in head"
- Nausea or vomiting
- Neck pain
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Blurred, double, or fuzzy vision
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Feeling sluggish or slowed down
- Feeling foggy or groggy
- Drowsiness
- Change in sleep patterns

- Amnesia
- "Don't feel right"
- Fatigue or low energy
- Sadness
- Nervousness or anxiety
- Irritability
- More emotional
- Confusion
- Concentration or memory problems (forgetting game plays)
- Repeating the same question/comment

Signs observed by teammates, parents, and coaches include:

- Appears dazed
- Vacant facial expression
- Confused about assignment
- Forgets plays
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily or displays incoordination
- Answers questions slowly
- Slurred speech

- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Can't recall events prior to hit
- Can't recall events after hit
- Seizures or convulsions
- Any change in typical behavior or personality
- Loses consciousness

Adapted from the CDC and the 3rd International Conference in Sport

What can happen if my child keeps on playing with a concussion or returns too soon?

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of concussion should be removed from play immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to greater injury. There is an increased risk of significant damage from a concussion for a period of time after that concussion occurs, particularly if the athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one (second impact syndrome). This can lead to prolonged recovery, or even to severe brain swelling with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that adolescent or teenage athletes will often under report symptoms of injuries. And concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents and students is the key for student-athlete's safety.

If you think your child has suffered a concussion

Any athlete even suspected of suffering a concussion should be removed from the game or practice immediately. No athlete may return to activity after sustaining a concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without written medical clearance from a Medical Doctor (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO). Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours. You should also inform your child's coach if you think that your child may have a concussion Remember it is better to miss one game than miss the whole season. When in doubt, the athlete sits out!

Cognitive Rest & Return to Learn

The first step to concussion recovery is cognitive rest. This is essential for the brain to heal. Activities that require concentration and attention such as trying to meet academic requirements, the use of electronic devices (computers, tablets, video games, texting, etc.), and exposure to loud noises may worsen symptoms and delay recovery. Students may need their academic workload modified while they are initially recovering from a concussion. Decreasing stress on the brain early on after a concussion may lessen symptoms and shorten the recovery time. This may involve staying home from school for a few days, followed by a lightened school schedule, gradually increasing to normal. Any academic modifications should be coordinated jointly between the student's medical providers and school personnel. No consideration should be given to returning to physical activity until the student is fully integrated back into the classroom setting and is symptom free. Rarely, a student will be diagnosed with post-concussive syndrome and have symptoms that last weeks to months. In these cases, a student may be recommended to start a non-contact physical activity regimen, but this will only be done under the direct supervision of a healthcare provider.

Return to Practice and Competition

The Kansas School Sports Head Injury Prevention Act provides that if an athlete suffers, or is suspected of having suffered, a concussion or head injury during a competition or practice, the athlete must be immediately removed from the competition or practice and cannot return to practice or competition until a Health Care Professional has evaluated the athlete and provided a written authorization to return to practice and competition. The KSHSAA recommends that an athlete not return to practice or competition the same day the athlete suffers or is suspected of suffering a concussion. The KSHSAA also recommends that an athlete's return to practice and competition should follow a graduated protocol under the supervision of the health care provider (MD or DO).

For current and up-to-date information on the control of the contr	,	
For concussion information and education that the state of the state o	onal resources collected by the KSHSAA, go to: 1/ConcussionGuidelines.cfm	
Student-athlete Name Printed	Student-athlete Signature	Date
Parent or Legal Guardian Printed	Parent or Legal Guardian Signature	 Date



SUBSTANCE ABUSE AGREEMENT

BLUE VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 229 ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES SUBSTANCE ABUSE GUIDELINES

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Student ID	Graduation Yr.
	Please Clearly Print All Information		
lawful in the conduct of their daily live	activities are a positive influence for students as Students who voluntarily represent Blue V s Substance Abuse Guidelines reinforce the ext's activity programs.	Valley Schools in various activities are	e held to a high standard of
student complies with District policies coach/sponsor rules. Failure to comply	Blue Valley Unified School District No. 229 is a and guidelines, Kansas State High School A with any of the policies, guidelines, or rules me District's substance abuse policy #3515 as we	Activities Association (KSHSAA) ponay result in suspension of the privilege	licies (where applicable) and ge of participating in activities.
illegal drugs, by a Blue Valley student a held accountable to these guidelines at a prescription medicine. Any student sus parent/guardian will also be notified. A will also result in appropriate District/ suspensions may carry over from one se	mean the use, possession, disbursement, or being ctivities participant whether at school-related act ll times during their high school career. These goeted of an offense shall be notified of the sus an extension of the District's policy against sul school disciplinary action. Appeals may be pason to the next and/or from one school year to Example: Should a student commit a first offen adent's second offense.	tivities or not. The students in Blue V guidelines also prohibit the illegal use, pected offense and due process will be bstance abuse, any offense at school of pursued through established student to the next. These guidelines are cum	alley activity programs shall be possession, or disbursement of e afforded to the student. The r at a school-sponsored activity disciplinary policies. Activity alative throughout the student's
	pate in activities, the student must sign the form eed to be signed only one time during a studen		and understands the substance
administrator prior to the school lea B. A conference with the participant, s C. Fulfillment of any additional respon	tivities for not more than 50% of one full season urning of the violation, a reduction to the suspens school administrator, coach/sponsor(s), and parentsibilities required by the coach/sponsor(s) before icipation in a professional alcohol, tobacco, or dr	tion from activities may occur) and nt(s) before reinstatement; and e reinstatement; and	
B. A conference with the participant, sC. Fulfillment of any additional respon	tivities for not more than one full season; <u>and</u> chool administrator, coach/sponsor(s), and parent sibilities required by the coach/sponsor(s) before ol, tobacco, or drug treatment program before the	e reinstatement; and	in an activity in a subsequent
B. A conference with the participant, s	tivities for a minimum of 365 consecutive days; a chool administrator, coach/sponsor(s), and parent sibilities required by the coach/sponsor before re	ts before reinstatement; and	
	suspended from a school activity that is also a gr t school activity. The make-up work must be arra		
Activity Sponsors will define and commi	unicate to participants the meaning of "Season" for	or their activity.	
or sponsor has stricter rules, those rules of prior to the start of the activity. The sul	anage its activities. Coaches/sponsors may have shall be provided to the student and parent by the ostance abuse guidelines provide a baseline standes with full support from the administration and Holved.	e coach in writing and returned to the card to which all activity programs will	coach signed by the parent adhere. Coaches/sponsors
Student Signatur	e Paren	t Signature	Date Signed

Blue Valley Unified School District #229 Emergency Medical and Insurance Information for Extracurricular Activities Male/Female Last Name of Student First Initial Circle One Grade Date of Birth **Home Address Home Phone** Parent/Guardian Information Father Work Number Mother Work Number Cell Phone Number Pager Number Family Doctor Dentist Phone _____ Hospital Preference Medicines student is allergic to Other factors *INSURANCE* Name of the Insurance Company_ _Policy Number_ We/I, the undersigned, verify that the above-indicated insurance policy is currently in effect, provides medical and health insurance coverage for the above-named student, and will remain in full force and effect at all times the above-named student participates in any extracurricular activity offered by Blue Valley Schools during the current school year. By signing this document, I agree to accept full responsibility for all medical care and treatment, including all expenses incurred for such medical care and treatment, provided to the above-named student as a result of participating in school extracurricular activities. YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FACT THAT MANY INSURANCE POLICIES EXCLUDE CERTAIN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS TACKLE FOOTBALL AND GYMNASTICS. PLEASE CHECK YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY OR CONSULT YOUR INSURANCE CARRIER. AGREEMENT TO OBEY INSTRUCTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK We/I recognize the importance of following the instructions of coaches and sponsors regarding playing techniques, training and other rules while participating in extracurricular activities. We/I also understand that participation in extracurricular activities may involve risk of injury and that some contact sports involve greater risk of injury than other sports. Transportation of students shall be in compliance with board policy and administrative guidelines. **MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION** We, I the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above named student, do hereby grant to any hospital, emergency center, doctor, nurse, and/or paramedic, authority to provide emergency medical treatment to my child. Further, should the attending physician determine, after examination, that life-saving surgery or other life-saving procedures are necessary, I do hereby grant permission to administer necessary lifesaving surgery or other life-saving procedures. I have read and fully understand the information on this form. My signature indicated agreement with the above information. Dated and signed at Kansas, this day of 20 .

THIS FORM DOES NOT NEED TO BE NOTARIZED.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian



STUDENT TRANSPORTATION CONSENT FORM 2019-20

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION CONSENT AND RELEASE

There are times during the school year when activity events and practices will be held away from the school. The School District provides transportation, but there are times when students can benefit from other transportation options. Please review the transportation options listed below, check any that are acceptable for your student, sign the form, and have your student return the form to the coach/sponsor. I/We hereby give my/our student, (Print Full Name) for the 2019-20 school year, permission to: (Please check all appropriate spaces.) No Yes ride to and from activity events and practices on school authorized vehicles, ride with his/her parent, ride with an adult licensed driver, ride with a sibling who is at least 16 years of age and a licensed driver, ride with another participant who is a licensed driver and at least 16 years of age, or my student is at least 16 years of age, is a licensed driver, and can drive himself/herself. I/We understand that School District employees cannot supervise activity participants except when they travel to and from events and practices on school authorized vehicles. For valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledges, I/we knowingly and voluntarily release and forever discharge Unified School District No. 229 and the members of its Board of Education, its employees and agents from any and all liability, actions, lawsuits, claims, demands and expenses resulting, directly or indirectly, from loss of life, personal injuries, property damage, or other damage suffered by my/our student while traveling to or from activity events or practices by transportation other than a school authorized vehicle. Parent/Guardian Signature Student Signature Date Parents have responsibility to ensure that their student uses the mode of transportation authorized by the parent. This Consent may be revoked or modified in writing at any time. Revised 03/31/14