

MIDSOUTH ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

# Concussion Form

To be Sent Home With Each Student-Athlete – Signed & Returned

(Required by MAIS Annually)



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 cannot 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 (Listed on back of this page)
- Signs Observed by Teammates, Parents & Coaches (Listed on back of this page)

**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 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. This can lead to prolonged recovery, or even to severe brain swelling (second impact syndrome) with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that adolescent or teenage athletes will often fail to report symptoms of injuries. Concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents and students is key to a student-athlete's safety.

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## LHSAA MEDICAL HISTORY EVALUATION

**IMPORTANT: This form must be completed annually, kept on file with the school, & is subject to inspection by the Rules Compliance Team.**

*Please Print*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY:**

Has any member of your family under age 50 had these conditions?

Yes No Condition Whom	Yes No Condition Whom	Yes No Condition Whom
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Attack/Disease _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sudden Death _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell Trait/Anemia _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy _____

**ATHLETE'S ORTHOPAEDIC HISTORY:**

Has the athlete had any of the following injuries?

Yes No Condition Date	Yes No Condition Date	Yes No Condition Date
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Head Injury / Concussion _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Neck Injury / Stinger _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder L / R _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Elbow L / R _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Arm / Wrist / Hand L / R _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Back _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hip L / R _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Thigh L / R _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Knee L / R _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Leg L / R _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Shin Splints _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Ankle L / R _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Foot L / R _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Muscle Strain _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pinched Nerve _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Chest _____	Previous Surgeries: _____	

**ATHLETE MEDICAL HISTORY:**

Has the athlete had any of these conditions?

Yes No Condition	Yes No Condition	Yes No Condition
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Murmur / Chest Pain / Tightness	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma / Prescribed Inhaler	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual irregularities: Last Cycle: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath / Coughing	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid weight loss / gain
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hernia	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Take supplements/vitamins
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular Heartbeat	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Knocked out / Concussion	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Heat related problems
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Single Testicle	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Mononucleosi
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Enlarged Spleen
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dizzy / Fainting	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell Trait/Anemia
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Organ Loss (kidney, spleen, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Overnight in hospital
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed EPI PEN	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies (Food, Drugs) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Medications _____		

List Dates for: Last Tetanus Shot: \_\_\_\_\_ Measles Immunization: \_\_\_\_\_ Meningitis Vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS' WAIVER FORM**

To the best of our knowledge, we have given true & accurate information & hereby grant permission for the physical screening evaluation. We understand the evaluation involves a limited examination and the screening is not intended to nor will it prevent injury or sudden death. We further understand that if the examination is provided without expectation of payment, there shall be no cause of action pursuant to Louisiana R.S. 9:2798 against the team volunteer health-care provider and/or employer under Louisiana law.

This waiver, executed on the date below by the undersigned medical doctor, osteopathic doctor, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant and parent of the student athlete named above, is done so in compliance with Louisiana law with the full understanding that there shall be no cause of action for any loss or damage caused by any act or omission related to the health care services if rendered voluntarily and without expectation of payment herein unless such loss or damage was caused by gross negligence. Additionally,

1. If, in the judgment of a school representative, the named student-athlete needs care or treatment as a result of an injury or sickness, I do hereby request, consent and authorize for such care as may be deemed necessary.....**Yes No**
2. I understand that if the medical status of my child changes in any significant manner after his/her physical examination, I will notify his/her principal of the change immediately.....**Yes No**
3. I give my permission for the athletic trainer to release information concerning my child's injuries to the head coach/athletic director/principal of his/her school.....**Yes No**
4. By my signature below, I am agreeing to allow my child's medical history/exam form and all eligibility forms to be reviewed by the LHSAA or its Representative(s) .....**Yes No**

Date Signed by Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Typed or Printed Name of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

**II. COMPLETED ANNUALLY BY MEDICAL DOCTOR (MD), OSTEOPATHIC DR. (DO), NURSE PRACTITIONER (APRN) or PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT (PA)**

Height _____	Weight _____	Blood Pressure _____	Pulse _____
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**GENERAL MEDICAL EXAM :**

	Norm	Abnl
ENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lungs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hernia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(if Needed) COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL EXAMS:**

**VISION:**  
 L: \_\_\_\_\_ R: \_\_\_\_\_ Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_  
**DENTAL:**  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17

**ORTHOPAEDIC EXAM :**

	Norm	Abnl
<b>I. Spine / Neck</b>		
Cervical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thoracic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lumbar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>II. Upper Extremity</b>		
Shoulder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elbow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wrist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hand / Fingers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>III. Lower Extremity</b>		
Hip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ankle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

From this limited screening I see no reason why this student cannot participate in athletics.

- Student is cleared  
 Cleared after further evaluation and treatment for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Not cleared for: \_\_contact \_\_non-contact

Printed Name of MD, DO, APRN or PA \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of MD, DO, APRN or PA \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Medical Examination \_\_\_\_\_

**This physical expires 13 months from the date it was signed and dated by the MD, DO, APRN or PA.**

## WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration for the benefits received from attending Riverfield Academy and participation in academic endeavors and/or extracurricular events and activities (including, but not limited to, team/individual sports, competition dance/cheer, spirit groups, and clubs/organizations) sponsored by Riverfield Academy I, on behalf of myself and any minor child/children for whom I have the capacity to contract, hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I understand the hazards of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") and am familiar with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") guidelines regarding COVID-19. I acknowledge and understand that that the circumstances regarding COVID-19 are changing from day to day and that, accordingly, the CDC guidelines are regularly modified and updated and I accept full responsibility for familiarizing myself with the most recent updates.

2. Notwithstanding the risks associated with COVID-19, which I readily acknowledge, I hereby willingly choose to participate in Activities.

3. I acknowledge and fully assume the risk of illness or death related to COVID-19 arising from my being on the premises and participating in the Activities and hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE (on behalf of myself and any minor children for whom I have the capacity to contract) Riverfield Academy, its faculty, administration, officers, directors, agents, employees and assigns (the "RELEASEES") from any liability related to COVID-19 which might occur as a result my being on the premises and participating in the Activities.

4. I shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the RELEASEES from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments, losses or expenses of any nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements, whether of in-house or outside counsel and whether or not an action is brought, on appeal or otherwise), arising from or out of, or relating to, directly or indirectly, the infection of COVID-19 or any other illness or injury.

5. It is my express intent that this Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind any assigns and representatives, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. This Agreement and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted and controlled according to the laws of the State of Louisiana. **I HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL OF ANY DISPUTE ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS WAIVER WAS EXPRESSLY NEGOTIATED AND IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT THE PERMISSION GRANTED BY RELEASEES TO BE ON PREMISES AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES.**

**IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing Wavier of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Agreement for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Waiver and Agreement under seal on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF MINOR CHILD(REN): \_\_\_\_\_

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# MAIS Concussion Policy & Verification:

- An athlete who reports or displays any symptoms or signs of a concussion in a practice or game setting should be removed immediately from the practice or game. The athlete should not be allowed to return to the practice or game for the remainder of the day regardless of whether the athlete appears or states that he/she is normal.
- The athlete should be evaluated by a licensed, qualified medical professional working within their scope of practice as soon as can be practically arranged.
- If an athlete has sustained a concussion, the athlete should be referred to a licensed physician preferably one with experience in managing sports concussion injuries.
- The athlete who has been diagnosed with a concussion should be returned to play only after full recovery and clearance by a physician. Recovery from a concussion, regardless of loss on consciousness, usually takes 7-14 days after resolution of all symptoms.
- Return to play after a concussion should be gradual and follow a progressive return to competition. An athlete should not return to a competitive game before demonstrating that he/she has no symptoms in a fully supervised practice.
- Athletes should not continue to practice or return to play while still having symptoms of a concussion. Sustaining an impact to the head while recovering from a concussion may cause Second Impact Syndrome, a catastrophic neurological brain injury.

Remember, it is better to miss one game than to miss the whole season!!!

**I have reviewed this information on concussions and am aware that a release by a medical doctor is required before a student may return to play under this policy.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student-Athlete Name Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student-Athlete Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month

\_\_\_\_\_  
Day

\_\_\_\_\_  
Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month

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Day

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Year