



PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND PARENT PERMIT FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION - PART I

I hereby certify that I have examined _____ and that the student was found physically fit to engage in high school sports (except as listed on back).

Student's birth date _____ Exp. Date (good for 365 days) _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMIT

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 INJURY.** Although serious injuries are not common in supervised school athletic programs, it is impossible to eliminate this risk.

PLAYERS MUST OBEY ALL SAFETY RULES, REPORT ALL PHYSICAL PROBLEMS TO THEIR COACHES, FOLLOW A PROPER CONDITIONING PROGRAM, AND INSPECT THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT DAILY.

By signing this Permission Form, we acknowledge that we have read and understood this warning. **PARENTS OR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE RISKS DESCRIBED IN THIS WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS PERMISSION FORM.** By signing this form it allows my students medical information to be shared with appropriate medical staff when necessary in compliance with HIPPA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) Regulations.

I hereby give my consent for _____ to compete in athletics for High School in Colorado High School Activities Association approved sports, except as listed on back, and I have read and understand the general guidelines for eligibility as outlined in the Competitor's Brochure.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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

NOTE: It is strongly recommended by the Colorado Department of Health that individuals participating in athletic events have current tetanus boosters. Tetanus boosters are recommended every 10 years throughout life. Boosters are recommended at the time of injury if more than five years have elapsed since the last booster.

If significant intervening illnesses and/or injuries have occurred, a more complete physical examination should be conducted. The physical examination form must be signed by a practicing physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner.

If a student athlete has been injured in practice and/or competition, the nature of which required medical attention, the student athlete should not be permitted to return to practice and/or competition until he/she has received a release from a practicing physician.

NOTE: The CHSAA urges an adequate physical examination be given when a student athlete changes levels of competition, i.e. Little League to Middle School, Middle School to High School.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON BACK

Lewis-Palmer School District 38

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

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I hereby give my consent for my son/daughter to compete in athletics for Lewis-Palmer High School, in Colorado High School Activities Association approved sports except those crossed out: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, spirit, swimming/diving, tennis, track and field, wrestling, volleyball.

Date _____ Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____ Student's Signature _____

STATEMENT OF TRAINING RULES

As a participant of athletics at Lewis-Palmer High School, the student-athlete agrees not to indulge in the use of tobacco (in any form), alcohol, or drugs, or attend functions where alcohol and drugs are present, being served, or consumed during any part of the season of participation. This does not preclude religious activities or special functions of the family (Colorado Law 18-13-122). Should the student-athlete violate any of the above, the following process will be followed:

- A. The student-athlete, the coach, and the administrator will meet to discuss the violation and its consequences. This meeting is to take place as soon as possible after the violation. If a meeting with the parents is deemed necessary, it too will take place as soon as possible. Parents will be notified immediately as to the results of the conference and/or conferences.
- B. The consequences may be suspension from the next competition. Stiffer penalties may be invoked if deemed appropriate by the coach, athletic director and other administrator(s) - (as deemed appropriate.) School/District administrators may be a part of the decision-making process.
- C. Should the student-athlete choose to violate these rules a second time during the same season, there will be a second conference. At this time, the athlete may be suspended from athletics for the remainder of the season or school year. If the above infractions occur on school grounds or at school activities, LPHS/D-38 disciplinary procedures will be enforced.

I agree to the above rules for Lewis-Palmer High School athletes. I understand the consequences listed above.

Signed, _____ Date _____

(Student-Athlete)

I/We understand the above training rules for Lewis-Palmer High School athletes. I/We agree to support these rules.

Signed, _____ Date _____

(Parent or Guardian)

ANY/ALL D-38 POLICIES RELATING TO USE, POSSESSION, OR DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT SCHOOL EVENTS WILL TAKE PRIORITY OVER THIS "CONTRACT."



Lewis-Palmer High School

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ATHLETIC INSURANCE WAIVER

The coaches and administration of Lewis-Palmer School District 38 wish to take every precaution to ensure the safety and well being of each student athlete. The requirements for participation in interscholastic athletics are a current physical examination, a signed Parent Permit/Permission to Publish form and medical insurance or equivalent medical protection (i.e. admittance to a military hospital).

Please check one of the following:

- A. ___ We have adequate medical insurance or equivalent medical protection and will assume financial responsibility for all injuries.
1. Name of family insurance company: _____
2. Name of military medical facility: _____
- B. ___ We wish to purchase school insurance.
- C. ___ We wish to purchase school insurance with the football rider.

I understand that if my son/daughter is injured while participating in school athletics/activities, I agree to have him/her taken to the nearest medical facility if school officials deem such action is necessary, and to pay all medical expenses incurred by such action.

Student Name _____
(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Name _____
(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____



STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION FORM and CHSAA Anti-Hazing Policy

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 CHSAANow.com website).

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, (DC, Spc.) 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 Anti-Hazing Policy

The Colorado High School Activities Association prohibits bullying, hazing, intimidation or threats. Hazing includes, but is not limited to humiliation tactics, forced social isolation, verbal or emotional abuse, forced or excessive consumption of food or liquids, or any activity that requires a student to engage in illegal activity. I understand that hazing of any type is not permitted in any CHSAA sanctioned activity.

I will not engage in any of the prohibited conduct. I further understand that it is my responsibility to immediately report any acts of hazing that I become aware of to a sponsor, teacher, counselor, school support staff, coach or administrator in my school.

By signing this acknowledgement, I affirm my responsibility to prevent and report hazing. I also understand that any violation of this could result in school or team consequences that could include dismissal from the activity or further disciplinary consequences and/or referral to law enforcement.

Student Athlete Signature

Date

ImPACT

The Best Approach to Concussion Management

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Lewis-Palmer High School is currently implementing an innovative program for our student-athletes. This program will assist our team physicians/athletic trainers in evaluating and treating head injuries (e.g., concussion). In order to better manage concussions sustained by our student-athletes, we have acquired a software tool called ImPACT (Immediate Post Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing). ImPACT is a computerized exam utilized in many professional, collegiate, and high school sports programs across the country to successfully diagnose and manage concussions. If an athlete is believed to have suffered a head injury during competition, ImPACT is used to help determine the severity of head injury and when the injury has fully healed.

The computerized exam is given to athletes before beginning contact sport practice or competition. This non-invasive test is set up in "video-game" type format and takes about 15-20 minutes to complete. It is simple, and actually many athletes enjoy the challenge of taking the test. Essentially, the ImPACT test is a preseason physical of the brain. It tracks information such as memory, reaction time, speed, and concentration. It, however, is not an IQ test.

If a concussion is suspected, the athlete **will** be required to re-take the test. Both the preseason and post-injury test data is given to a local doctor, neuropsychologist or a neuropsychologist at Memorial Hospital to help evaluate the injury. The information gathered can also be shared with your family doctor. The test data will enable these health professionals to determine when return-to-play is appropriate and safe for the injured athlete. If an injury of this nature occurs to your child, you will be promptly contacted with all the details.

The information gathered from the ImPACT program may also be utilized in studies currently being conducted by both this school and UPMC. In order to ensure and guarantee your child's anonymity, we have set-up an anonymous data submission system. This data may anonymously be submitted to UPMC for their research purposes.

I wish to stress that the ImPACT testing procedures are non-invasive, and they pose no risks to your student athlete. We are excited to implement this program given that it provides us the best available information for managing concussions and preventing potential brain damage that can occur with multiple concussions. The Lewis-Palmer High School administration, coaching, and athletic training staffs are striving to keep your child's health and safety at the forefront of the student athletic experience. Please return the attached page with the appropriate signatures. If you have any further questions regarding this program please feel free to contact me at 867-8150 or email at: sriley@lewispalmer.org.

Sincerely,

Scott Riley
Head Athletic Trainer
Lewis-Palmer High
School

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Consent Form

For use of the Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing (ImPACT)

I have read the attached information. I understand its contents. I have been given an opportunity to ask questions and all questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I agree to participate in the ImPACT Concussion Management Program.

Printed Name of Athlete _____

Sport _____

Signature of Athlete

Date

Signature of Parent

Date



CHSAA BYLAWS – PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION

***Per Bylaw 1800.74, CHSAA requires that all information provided in regards to any aspect of the eligibility of a student must be true, correct, accurate, complete and/or not false; penalty for providing false information is ineligibility and/or forfeitures.**

A student's participation in high school activities is dependent on his/her eligibility. Protect that eligibility. Read the following summary of Colorado High School Activities Association rules that govern a student's participation. Students and parents alike need to review these rules and ask questions of their coaches/directors, athletic director and school administrators.

****Per Bylaw 1720.1, Please review the following information and acknowledge your understanding of the CHSAA Bylaws by signing at the end and submitting to your School's Athletic Director. *Click the blue underlined links to be directed to the CHSAA Bylaws.***

The CHSAA

The Colorado High School Activities Association has been the governing body of high school athletics and activities (speech, student council and music) in our state since 1921. Our Code of Ethics is integral to our Mission and Vision. The student's school is a voluntary member of the CHSAA and has agreed to follow its rules. Both your school and the Association believe in equal competition among schools and the close relationship between academics and activities.

I. Discrimination (300)

A student-participant will not participate in or condone unfair discriminatory practices against a fellow participant due to age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or disability, nor shall the student be discriminated against under the same criteria.

II. Hazing & Bullying (1710.2)

As a student-participant, I will not be the organizer of, or participant in an activity constituting hazing. Hazing is defined as any conduct or method of initiation, whether on public or private property, which willfully or recklessly endangers the physical or mental health of any student or other person. Such conduct shall include but is not limited to whipping, beating, branding, forced behaviors involving, food, alcohol, drugs or other substances, destruction of property, and/or brutal treatment or forced physical/sexual activity which is likely to adversely affect the physical health or safety of the student or any other person.

The CHSAA Rules of Participation

1. Academic (1710)

A school must select one of three options for determining the eligibility of all its students, and schools have the right to impose stricter standards.

2. Make-up Work (1740)

Each student must be academically eligible in accordance with the above section at the time of participation and during the previous semester. Make up work shall not be permitted after the close of the semester for the purpose of becoming eligible. (Cases involving special circumstances should be referred to your principal.)

If eligibility has been lost from a previous semester, students may regain their athletic eligibility on the sixth Thursday following Labor Day (1st semester) and the Friday immediately prior to March 10th (2nd semester).

Summer school credits accepted by the school may be used to replace credits in subjects failed during previous semesters.

Dropping a class may make you ineligible. If you play while ineligible, you may cause your team to forfeit any contests in which you played.

3. Citizenship (1710)

The school principal must approve the student to be a representative of the school's standards of citizenship, conduct and sportsmanship.

4. Conduct – Ejections (2200)

If a student is ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct, he/she will be ineligible for the next scheduled match or contest played at that level including qualifying and state contests. The student may not participate in any contests at any other level during this period. For the season, the student will be permitted to compete in one fewer contest than the maximum allowed each participant in the sport.

A second ejection during the season shall result in a 2 contest suspension. A third ejection will result in a review of the student's future eligibility by the CHSAA Commissioner.

If a student is ejected in the final contest of a season, he/she is ineligible for the first contest of the next sport in which he/she competes and completes the season. Players leaving the bench during a fight shall be ejected and ineligible for the next contest.



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5. Outside Competition (2100)

As a member of any high school team, a student may practice or compete in that sport during that sport season in a non-school event with prior written permission of the principal.

Members of high school teams may compete in non-school events in that sport without written permission on the day following the completion of the season for the level (freshman, sophomore, junior varsity, varsity) of the team on which they are competing. NOTE: A student becomes subject to the outside competition rule on or after the first date of formal practice, when he or she reports out for practice and is in contention for a berth on the team.

6. Undergraduate (1710)

A student may not be a graduate of any high school and participate in high school athletics.

7. Recruiting (1810)

Any recruiting based on athletic ability or interest is prohibited.

8. Age (1770)

A student's 19th birthday must fall on or after August 1 of the current school year. Exceptions to this rule, based on educational handicaps, may be requested, provided the student's original class has not graduated.

9. Semesters (1770.2)

Upon entering high school, a student's eligibility will continue only until his/her original class graduates. Once entering ninth grade, a student has eight consecutive semesters of eligibility. NOTE: If a student drops out of school or misses competition due to an injury, he/she will not receive additional eligibility.

10. Seasons (1700.2)

A student is allowed a maximum of 4 seasons in any sport.

11. Physical Exam (1780)

A student may not practice or compete (music, student council and speech participants are exempt) without a physical exam that is:

- Signed by an MD, DO, chiropractor who is school physical certified (DC, SPC), nurse practitioner or physician's assistant licensed by the State of Colorado.
- Current within the last 12 months.
- On file with principal or athletic director prior to first practice.

12. Practice (2310)

A total of 5 different days of practice is required before participating in any interscholastic game or scrimmage (except football which needs 9 days). OTHER EXCEPTIONS: (A) Golf, skiing, softball and tennis players. (B) Participants in state playoff games completed on or after the first day of formal practice.

No contact between a coach and player is allowed on Sundays during the school year unless it is for a social, academic or service related activity that is strictly voluntary. A student cannot be required to practice or compete outside of the season as a condition of making the team.

13. Transfer Rule (1800)

NEW: Anytime a student moves from one school to another, the student is considered a "transfer" student; eligibility must be applied for through paperwork initiated by the previous school, and verified by the current school.

A student who participates in a formal practice at the beginning of the school year and then transfers without a parental move will be ineligible for varsity competition for the remainder of that sports season.

- Athletic Transfer (1800.6)

Any transfer substantially motivated by athletic considerations will cause the student to be ineligible for varsity competition for one calendar year from the date of the transfer in any sport(s) they participated in during the twelve months prior to the transfer.

- Summer Transfer (1800.5)

A transfer from one high school to another during the summer without a permanent change of domicile by the student and his/her family to the attendance area of the new school will render the student ineligible for varsity competition for the first half of the season in any sport in which the student competed during the previous 12 months. The student may practice with the team and play at the sub-varsity level during this period of restricted participation.

- Mid-year Transfer (1800.6)

A student who transfers after the start of the school year without an accompanying family move shall:

- Have restricted (sub-varsity) eligibility for the remainder of that school year in sports played in the last 12 months.
- In the next school year, the student will have only sub-varsity eligibility for the first 50% of the season in those sports played 12 months prior to the move



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- Transfer with Club Coach or Previous Coach (1800.6)

A student transferring or moving for any reason to a new school where the student's non-school coach is also a coach of the school team, is considered to be attending for athletic purposes. The student, as a result of this transfer, will be ineligible for varsity competition for one calendar year from the date of the transfer in any sport(s) they participated in during the twelve months prior to the transfer. If a student transfers to a school where his/her previous coach is a coach of the current school team, that move will be deemed motivated by athletic consideration.

As used in this Rule, the coach may be a former school coach or non-school coach and the term "coach" includes any person who coaches, volunteers (regardless of compensation) or assists in any capacity with the coaching or training of the school or non-school team.

- General Transfer Information (1800)

It is the student's responsibility to know the CHSAA Transfer Rule and how it affects that student's eligibility. The CHSAA Commissioner may grant exceptions to this rule in unusual cases. Only schools may submit a waiver. If a waiver of the transfer rule is requested, the student is not eligible until the waiver is approved by the CHSAA Commissioner. Transfer cases involving separation and/or divorce proceedings should be reviewed with the school administration.

15. Awards (2010)

Individuals participating in any interscholastic athletic/activity sponsored and/or approved by the Association shall not

accept cash or merchandise awards. Awards must be symbolic in nature with no functional or intrinsic value with a cost of no more than \$50.00.

16. Amateur (2000)

If a student participates in a CHSAA approved sport, in other than CHSAA competition, his/her amateur status is determined by the rules of the amateur governing body of that sport. Amateur status of Colorado high school athletes applies only to sports sanctioned by the CHSAA.

17. Bullying & Hazing (1710.2)

The Colorado High School Activities Association, in conjunction with its member school, prohibits bullying, hazing, intimidation or threats. Hazing includes humiliation tactics, forced social isolation, verbal or emotional abuse, forced or excessive consumption of food or liquids, or any activity that requires a student to engage in illegal activity. I understand that hazing of any type is not permitted in any CHSAA sanctioned activity. I will not engage in any of the prohibited conduct. I further understand that it is my responsibility to immediately report any acts of hazing that I become aware of to a sponsor, teacher, counselor, school support staff, coach or administrator in my school.

After reviewing the above information, if you still have questions, please contact your school's athletic director. This list is by no means inclusive; however, it is intended to outline the most common questions and bylaws. For more information, please visit our website CHSAANow.com.

Checklist for Student Eligibility

If a student cannot check any of the items, he/she needs to contact the athletic director or principal.

- At least 5 full credit classes.
- (Choose 1) Option A (Failing no more than one class)
- Option B (Passing a minimum of 5 full-credit classes)
- Option C (Approved alternate academic program)
- Complied with first two items last semester.
- Physical exam within the last calendar year.
- Parent permit form on file at the school.
- Have not changed schools during the current school year without a corresponding move by parents.
- Will not or have not turned 19 before August 1.
- Has not been in high school longer than 8 consecutive semesters.
- Will not play more than 4 seasons in any sport.
- Will not compete or practice in any non-school events in my sport once reporting out for the team, without the permission of my principal.
- Has complied with all other school, district, and local eligibility requirements.

I have read and understand the CHSAA Eligibility Rules as documented here as well as specifically read in the CHSAA Bylaws. I understand and acknowledge the inherent risks of participating in Athletics and by signing this acknowledgement, I affirm my responsibility to prevent and report hazing. I also understand that any violation of this could result in school or team consequences that could include dismissal from the activity or further disciplinary consequences and/or referral to law enforcement.

Signed: _____ (Parent)

_____ (Participant)

_____ (School)

_____ (Date)

We believe that one of our foremost educational objectives in working with young people in a sports setting is to foster the development of responsible and ethical behavior. For this reason, we would like each athlete and parent of the athlete to become familiar with these aspects of our athletic handbook and to indicate his/her awareness of this philosophy by signing below.

Student Athlete

Date

Parent

Date