



# ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS INSURANCE

Student Name: _____	Student ID#: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian: _____	Parent/Legal Guardian Phone #: _____
OCPS School Name: _____	

### NOTICE TO PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIANS

A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THIS FORM FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY KIND OF SPORTS ACTIVITY WHEN ENTERING AN OCPS MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL. ANY STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN A SPORTS-RELATED ACTIVITY IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY.

OCPS Schools offer students the opportunity to participate in sports-related activities throughout the school year. Sports-related activities could include, but are not limited to FHSAA sanctioned sports season practices and games, off-season practices and scrimmages, weight training and conditioning, extracurricular or intramural sports, competitions, tournaments, fundraisers involving a sport.

OCPS allows student athletes to use school facilities, such as gymnasiums, weight training rooms and equipment, locker rooms, sports tracks and fields to train for their sport. Supervision by OCPS staff is required.

The School Board of Orange County Florida pays for student accident coverage for students participating in FHSAA sanctioned sports and summer conditioning. See reverse side for the dates of coverage a student athlete may be covered by the district purchased accident insurance policy.

The School Board of Orange County Florida shall not accept financial responsibility for payment of any medical expenses incurred by a student or parent/guardian for injuries incurred while participating in sports or sports-related activities. You are encouraged to maintain insurance (health insurance or accident insurance) on your child/ward, covering injuries or illness your child may incur on District Property.

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#### Need insurance or assistance with deductible and co-payments?

Contact School Insurance of Florida for supplemental insurance for premium as low as \$12.00 annually.

[www.schoolinsuranceofflora.com](http://www.schoolinsuranceofflora.com)

I further confirm the following: (Please select one & complete form)

My child/ward does **NOT** have insurance.

I do carry insurance for my child/ward:

**Insurance CompanyName:** \_\_\_\_\_; **Policy Number:** \_\_\_\_\_.

If any insurance on my child/ward denies any medical expenses or cancels such insurance mid-term, then I further agree that I will replace it or be financially responsible for all medical expenses in the event of an illness or injury my child/ward incurs.

I, the parent/legal guardian, named herein, acknowledge receipt of this notice and give permission for my child/ward to participate in sport-related activities supervised by OCPS and/or held on District Property. I understand and agree to be financially responsible for any medical expenses incurred for any injuries or illness incurred by myself or my child from participating in sports-related activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Acknowledgement by Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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For a claim to be considered eligible, the following apply:

- Injured student athlete must seek medical treatment by a Florida licensed physician within 30 days of incident.
- Incident must be reported immediately to Athletic Trainer or Nurse/Clinic at student’s school.
- Completed claim form must be remitted to School Insurance of Florida no later than 90 days.
- Injury caused by accident, not prolonged over-exertion or exacerbated injury due to overuse or failure to seek proper treatment.
- Accident occurs during covered season and dates as listed below.

**Maximum Benefit limits per covered injury: \$25,000.00**

Any other insurance available to student will be primary and this accident insurance will be supplemental in accordance with the terms and conditions and limits of the policy.

Dates of coverage listed below for the referenced sport shall be used to determine if this insurance applies to student athlete injury.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS – BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS		
Sport	Coverage Begins	Coverage Ends
Soccer	Mid-August	Mid-October
Volleyball	October	Mid-December
Basketball	January	Mid-March
Track & Field	March	Mid-May

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS		
Sport	Coverage Begins	Coverage Ends
FHSAA Sanctioned Sports (see <a href="http://www.fhsaa.org">www.fhsaa.org</a> for sanctioned sport and season)  Example: Football	FHSAA Specific Date for when Practice is allowed to begin  Jul. 31st	FHSAA Specific Date for when Regular Season Begins  Nov 4.
Only teams participating in FHSAA state series will be covered until eliminated.		
Sideline Cheer	Same Week as Football	Same Week as Competitive Cheer
Crew/Rowing	Mid-October	End of May
Fall League Baseball & Softball	As determined by Athletic Director for District (Tuesday following Labor Day)	As determined by Athletic Director for District (10 weeks from start date)
Fall Basketball (boys)	As determined by Athletic Director for District (Tuesday following Labor Day)	As determined by Athletic Director for District (2 weeks prior to FHSAA start date)
Fall Basketball (girls)	As determined by Athletic Director for District (Tuesday following Labor Day)	As determined by Athletic Director for District (2 weeks prior to FHSAA start date)
Injuries incurred while “Conditioning” as defined by FHSAA are also covered.		
Summer break coverage for “Conditioning”		

Summer non-contact, non-competitive off-season ‘conditioning’ programs on member school premises that are exclusively scheduled, organized, directed, and supervised by a member school employed coach in compliance with the High School Athletic/Activities Association rules defining ‘conditioning’ as:

- Weight training is the use of free weights and stationary apparatus.
- Cardiovascular conditioning is distance and interval training.
- Plyometrics is the use of pre-set conditioning programs.

Conditioning does not include teaching sport-specific skills and drills and does not involve the use of sport specific equipment (i.e. starting blocks, hurdles, rebounders, ball machines, bats, balls, rackets).