

ID # _____
Grade _____

WISCONSIN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ALTERNATE YEAR ATHLETIC PERMIT CARD

Physical Date _____ SCHOOL YEAR 20____ - 20____

NAME _____ GRADE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
Last First Middle Initial

Present Address _____ Telephone _____

Parents' Place of Employment _____

Family Physician _____ Family Dentist _____

Name of Private Insurance Carrier _____ Telephone _____

Subscriber Member Name (Primary insured) _____

1. I hereby give my permission for the above named student to practice and compete and represent the school in WIAA approved sports.
 2. I also attest to the fact that the above named student has had no injury or illness serious enough to warrant a medical evaluation prior to participating this school year.
 3. Pursuant to the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively known as "HIPAA"), I authorize health care providers of the student named above, including emergency medical personnel and other similarly trained professionals that may be attending an interscholastic event or practice, to disclose/exchange essential medical information regarding the injury and treatment of this student to appropriate school district personnel such as but not limited to: Principal, Athletic Director, Athletic Trainer, Team Physician, Team Coach, Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director and/or other professional health care providers, for purposes of treatment, emergency care and injury record-keeping.
 4. It is recommended that information regarding your child's allergies and prescribed medication be made available.
- PARENT: If there is any question that this student may not be qualified for athletic competition without, at least, a partial re-evaluation, contact your medical advisor before signing card.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____ DATE _____

ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS MUST HAVE THIS ALTERNATE YEAR CARD ON FILE AT THEIR SCHOOL PRIOR TO PRACTICE OR PARTICIPATION

FEES:
An athletic fee of \$75 is charged to each athlete for the first and second sport each academic year. The individual athlete has a cap of \$150 and a family has a cap of \$300 each academic year.

1 st Sport (\$75) _____	2 nd Sport (\$75) _____
Date Paid _____	Date Paid _____

**KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
ATHLETIC PERMISSION FORM**

Student Name: _____ Grade Level _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____ Birth Date: _____

Telephone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

School _____

Health Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

Permission to Participate

I hereby give my permission for the above-named student to practice, compete, and represent the school in WIAA regulated interscholastic sports except any restrictions as noted on the current, effective physical examination card as completed by a licensed physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber. This letter shall be provided to each student when they sign up to participate in a sport. No athlete will be permitted to participate until this form is signed and on file with building athletic director. Plus, this form serves as a notification of parental (guardian) permission to participate in the sport of: _____

Responsibility to Return All School-Issued Uniforms/Equipment

I agree to be financially responsible for the safe return of all athletic uniforms and equipment issued to him/her. I understand that my son/daughter is responsible for any uniform or equipment that is assigned specifically to him/her, and agree to reimburse the school the actual replacement value of the uniforms/equipment in the event that they are lost or stolen. I understand that failure to reimburse KUSD #1 in a timely fashion could affect my son/daughter's athletic eligibility.

Permission for Emergency Medical Care and Conveyance

I further grant permission for my son/daughter, named above, in case of injury as a result of athletic participation, to be given emergency attention/care by the coaching staff, athletic trainer, the team physician or any other physician present, and to be conveyed to an emergency medical facility, if needed. I understand that all medical costs that could occur from such conveyance and subsequent treatment are the sole responsibility of the parents/guardians, and I understand that KUSD #1 will assume no liability for the cost of said conveyance or treatment.

Informed Consent

I understand that injuries could occur as a result of participation in athletics. I understand that these injuries could include minor injuries such as bruises or abrasions, muscle strains, sprains, or broken limbs. I understand that it is possible that a catastrophic injury could occur rendering my son/daughter paralyzed, and that death could also occur as a result of a catastrophic injury.

Insurance Waiver

I certify that I have adequate insurance coverage on the above-named student to cover medical expenses in the event of an athletic-related accident or injury.

Signature

By signing this form I am attesting to the fact that I understand and agree to all conditions set forth on this form and that if I have not understood any information, I have sought and received an explanation, and I am fully aware that I am granting permission for the above-named student to participate in the KUSD #1 Athletic Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student-Athlete Signature

Date

Kenosha Unified School District

What is a Concussion and How Does It Occur?

A concussion is a brain injury which interferes with normal brain function. This affects the way an individual thinks, acts, behaves, and the physical skills needed to function on a daily basis. Each concussion is unique to each person, but there are some common signs and symptoms to be aware of to determine if an individual has a concussion.

A concussion can be caused by a bump, blot, jolt or fall to the head or body. When the head or body is bumped, hit, etc. the force of that movement causes the brain to hit the sides of the skull or move and/or twist while inside the skull. These movements change the way the physiology of the brain normally works. Even a mild blow to the head of body can cause the brain to shift or move in the skull, thus injuring the brain.

What are the Signs and Symptoms of a Concussion?

Once a concussion is sustained, more signs and symptoms can develop in the next 24 hours, even in the next week. The severity and side effects of this brain injury will vary depending on the individual. Concussion symptoms may appear mild, but can lead to lifelong problems mentally, physically and psychologically if not managed correctly. A person can have signs and symptoms of a concussion without the loss of consciousness. Symptoms of a concussion can last for less than 1 day or up to 3 weeks or more.

Most of the time, images taken with a CT, MRI or CAT scan appear normal and do not show the physiologic changes that occur to the brain with a concussion. Image studies are done to rule out other head injuries, such as skull fractures.

Signs and Symptoms of a Concussion

Thinking/Remembering	Physical	Emotional/Mood	Sleep
Difficulty Thinking Clearly	Head ache	Irritability	Sleeping more than usual
Feeling Slowed Down or Foggy	Fuzzy or Blurred Vision	Sadness or More Emotional	Sleeping Less than usual
Difficulty Concentrating or Focusing	Nausea or Vomiting	Nervousness	Trouble Falling Sleep
Amnesia	Dizziness	Anxiety	Can't Stay Asleep
Difficulty Remembering New or Old Information	Sensitivity to Light or Noise	Slow to Respond or Easily Confused	
	Feeling Tired, Having No Energy	Dazed or Stunned in appearance	
	Decreased Balance and/or Coordination		

What to do if Someone has a Concussion

If the concussion occurs during an athletic activity, then the individual should be immediately pulled out of play. Staying in the activity with a concussion will make it worse. The rule of thumb if a concussion is suspected is "When in doubt, sit them out". Staying in an activity with a concussion will prolong symptoms and recovery time and set the individual up for a more serious brain injury such as death, second impact syndrome or post-concussive syndrome.

If it is suspected that an individual has a concussion, he/she should be removed from any and all activity and evaluated by a medical professional trained in concussion management. Early evaluation and detection of a concussion can speed the recovery process by ensuring proper management of a concussion. WI State Law and Kenosha Unified School District require an immediate removal from activity and medical evaluation of an individual suspected of having a head injury.

Return to Play from Concussions

WI State Law and Kenosha Unified School District require medical clearance by a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner trained in concussion management before an individual can return to play. Kenosha Unified School District also requires an individual complete a Gradual Return to Play Progression (as outlined below) before the individual may return to play. This is a standard of care for concussions and other head injuries in the medical field.

Once an individual is sign and symptoms-free for at least 24 hours and a medical professional trained in concussion management has evaluated and cleared the person, a stepwise return to play progression can be started. Similar to recovering from a bad ankle sprain, gradually introducing activity which increases heart rate to the brain ensure that the brain is able to tolerate the increased activity. If at any point in time during the stepwise progression the person has a return of symptoms, the person should stop the activity and contact the medical professional. It has been shown that by completing a stepwise, gradual return to play progression the likelihood of sustaining another concussion decreases. By performing a gradual return to play progression, the person is preventing further injury to his/her brain.

Following written release by a physician and sign and symptom free for at least 24 hours, students will be required to complete the "Return to Play Progression" under the supervision of a medical professional prior to return to normal unrestricted activities.

Returning to play before an individual is sign and symptom free can result in Post-Concussive Syndrome, 2nd Impact Syndrome, or possibly Death. Returning too soon from a concussion can also leave an individual more susceptible to further concussions. Please make sure the return to play progression is performed under the direction of a medical provider trained in concussion management.

Wisconsin's Sidelined for Safety Act 172

Under this act, at the beginning of the season individuals and parents/guardians of individuals participating in a youth activity or organized athletic activity need to be provided with concussion and head injury information if they wish to participate in that youth athletic activity. "No person may participate in a youth athletic activity unless the person returns the information sheet signed by the person and, if he or she is under the age of 19, by his or her parent or guardian."

Also covered in this act; "An athletic coach, or official involved in a youth athletic activity, or health care provider shall remove a person from the youth athletic activity if the coach, official, or health care provider determines that the person exhibits signs, symptoms, or behavior consistent with a concussion or head injury or the coach, official, or health care provider suspects the person has sustained a concussion or head injury." If an individual is removed from the activity, he/she "may not participate in a youth athletic activity until he or she is evaluated by a health care provider and receives a written clearance to participate in the activity from the health care provider."

For the entire Act 172, please visit the Wisconsin Legislature site at <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/acts/172>

Information from this handout was taken from the following sites:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/sports/index.html>)
- WI Sports Concussion Collaborative (<http://www.wisportsconcussion.org/>)
- WI Interscholastic Athletic Association (<http://wiaawi.org/index.php?id=430>)
- National Federation of State High School Associations (<http://www.nfhslearn.com/>)
- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel – Dr. Walters Interview (<http://www.jsonline.com/multimedia/video/?bctid=1465030068001>)

**KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARENT-ATHLETE ACTIVITIES CODE AND
WIAA RULES OF ELIGIBILITY
SIGN-OFF FORM**

This form must be completed and submitted to the Athletic Director prior to a student being declared eligible for practice and competition.

WE, THE PARENTS OF _____, HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND HAVE DISCUSSED
Please Print

THE ACTIVITIES CODE OF CONDUCT AND THE WIAA RULES OF ELIBIBILITY WITH OUR SON/DAUGHTER. WE FURTHER AGREE TO PERMIT OUR SON/DAUGHTER TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE ACTIVITIES CODE OF CONDUCT. WE FUTHER CERTIFY THAT IF WE DID NOT UNDERSTAND ANY OF THE INFORMATION IN BOTH DOCUMENTS, WE HAVE SOUGHT AND RECEIVED AN EXPLANATION OF THE INFORMATION PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS STATEMENT.

Student's Signature (Required)

Grade

Parent's Signature (Only one parent's signature required)

Date

COACHES/ADVISORS MUST RETAIN A SIGNED COPY OF THIS FORM IN THEIR FILES FOR EACH STUDENT INVOLVED IN THEIR ACTIVITY

One agreement must be signed each year for all student participation in Categories 1, 2, and 3 activities. Please list the activities your son/daughter will be involved in during the present school year.

SPORTS	ACTIVITIES

Sport - _____

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In accordance with Wisconsin's Sidelined For safety Act 172, we the undersigned acknowledge having received education about the signs, symptoms, and risks of sport related concussion. We understand that students are prohibited from any participation until this form is completed and returned to the school's Athletic Office.

I acknowledge my responsibility to report to my coaches, parent(s)/guardian(s) any signs or symptoms of a concussion and agree to abide by all KUSD concussion protocols.

printed name of student/athlete

signature

date

I, the parent/guardian of the student athlete named above, hereby acknowledge having received education about the signs, symptoms, and risks of sport related concussion and agree to abide by all KUSD concussion protocols.

printed name of parent/guardian

signature

date

Emergency/Health Form - Kenosha Unified School District No. 1

Sports

Student Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Birthdate	School	Grade	Parent's eMail Address	Cell Phone
			() - () - ()			() - () - ()	() - () - ()
Student Address (check if new) <input type="checkbox"/>		City	State	Zip Code	Home Phone (check if unlisted) <input type="checkbox"/>	Family doctor's Name	Doctor's Phone
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Parent/Guardian Name	Address	City	Home Phone	Child Lives with Y/N	Employed By	Work Phone and shift hours	
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Parent/Guardian Name	Address	City	Home Phone	Child Lives with Y/N	Employed By	Work Phone and shift hours	
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Please list additional emergency contacts below in the order you wish them to be called:

Name	Address	Home Phone	Work Phone and Extension	Relationship to Student
Name	Address	Home Phone	Work Phone and Extension	Relationship to Student

Confidential Health Information If your child's doctor has told you your child has any of the problems noted below, please "X" all that apply and answer questions related to problem.

My child has no known health problems **MY CHILD'S HEALTH CONDITION IS POTENTIALLY LIFE THREATENING**

Attention Deficit Disorder with or without hyperactivity Does your child have a form of Autism? If yes, describe _____

Allergies, Types: Foods, list foods: _____
 Bees/Wasps/Other Insects Latex/Rubber Allergies to Medications: (List here) _____
 Other, please describe _____

Asthma or other breathing problems, describe: _____

Conditions or problems that affect walking or movement, describe: _____

Cancer, Type: _____

Birth Defects, list/explain: _____

Blood Disorder other than HIV/AIDS (i.e. Sickle Cell), describe: _____

Diabetes. (Circle:) Type I or Type II List types of Insulin, dose and times taken on back. Elevated Lead Level

Emotional/Psychological problems, describe: _____

Heart Condition, describe: _____

Organ Transplant, list organ: _____

Seizure Disorder, describe type: _____ Date of last seizure: _____

Swallowing, Stomach or Intestinal disorders: _____

Vision, Hearing or Speech problems, describe: _____
 Other, describe: _____

Currently in: Treatment Remission

*****LIST ALL MEDICATIONS AND/OR TREATMENTS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM*****

If my child becomes ill at school and you cannot reach me by phone, the principal or his/her designee has permission to contact any of the emergency contacts listed above. You have our permission to contact the Student's Physician for consultation if needed. If a serious illness or accident occurs at school, I understand that my child will be sent by rescue squad to the emergency room. (All expenses charged by the hospital are the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian.)

SIGNATURE of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____ Language Used: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

MEDICATION (List names of all medications child takes, doses and times given):

Each medication given at school requires written parental consent. Each prescription medication requires a physician's written order and written parental consent. Medication forms may be obtained from the school office.

<u>MEDICATION (name)</u>	<u>DOSE</u>	<u>TIME OR SITUATION</u> (When Given)	<u>WHO ADMINISTERS</u> (Child/Adult)	<u>WHERE KEPT</u> (Home/School/Backpack...)
1 _____				
2 _____				
3 _____				
4 _____				
5 _____				
6 _____				
7 _____				