



Durham Public Schools

ROGERS-HERR MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY

Athlete Name: _____

Sport: (1) _____ **(2)** _____

Your student-athlete must be *"medically eligible"* to participate in athletics at Rogers-Herr Middle School. Compliance is a simple process of completing and updating the six forms listed below on an annual basis. 1. **Medical History Form** - The Medical History Form should be completed by the parent/guardian of the student-athlete and be available for review by the physician when the physical exam is performed. 2. **Physical Examination Form** - The Physical Examination Form must be completed by a Licensed Physician, Nurse Practitioner, or Physician's Assistant.

3. **Assumption of Risk/Medical Treatment Release Form**- This form simply states that participation in athletics may result in injury and should injury occur you have given your permission for treatment to be provided. 4. **HIPAA** - The HIPAA Form allows us to share information, should an injury or condition occur, with people like doctors and coaches.

5. **Student-Athlete Critical Contact Information Form** - The Critical Contact Information Form contains important information necessary for emergency or urgent care to be provided for your student-athlete in the parent/guardians absence. 6. **Concussion: Student-Athlete Form** and **Concussion: Parent Form** are both in compliance with the Gfeller-Waller Concussion Awareness Law. 6. Durham Public School Student Athlet Pledge form which states as a student athlete you ensuring you will display good sportsmanship and responsibility.

_____ 1. North Carolina High School Athletic Association Sport Participation Examination Form which is also referred to as the **Medical History Form**

_____ 2. **Physical Examination Form** (This form must be completed, and the student- athlete cleared, by a Licensed Physician, Nurse Practitioner, or Physician's Assistant)

_____ 3. Durham Public Schools **Assumption of Risk/ Medical Treatment Release Form**

_____ 4. Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information which is also referred to as **HIPAA**

_____ 5. Student -Athlete **Critical Contact information Form**

_____ 6. **Concussion: Student-Athlete Form/Parent Legal Custodian Form**

Safety of our student-athletes by avoiding preventable injury or condition while they participate in athletics is a goal of the utmost importance. A student-athlete being *"medically eligibile"*, by having completed and updated the five forms listed above, is critical in helping us achieve this goal while enabling us to provide a high standard of care in the event that an injury or condition were to occur.

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Student Athlete Pledge

As a student athlete, I am a role model. Using inappropriate language; taunting; baiting; or the use of unwarranted physical contact directed at opposing players, coaches, and fans are contrary to the spirit of fair play and the good sportsmanship my school, my conference, and the NCHSAA expects of its members.

I accept my responsibility to model good sportsmanship that comes with being a student athlete.

Student Athlete Signature

Date



Instructions for Completing the NCHSAA Student-Athlete Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (PPE)

In order to be medically eligible for participation in practice or in interscholastic athletic contests, a student must have a completed NCHSAA PPE and submit it to the school. The PPE is four (4) pages in length and includes the **History Form**, the **Physical Examination Form**, and the **Medical Eligibility Form**.

The **PPE History Form** (pages 1-2) is completed and signed by the parent or legal custodian on behalf of the student-athlete. The completed and signed PPE History Form must then be presented to the examining Licensed Medical Professional (LMP) (physician licensed to practice medicine (MD/DO), nurse practitioner or physician assistant) for review when they fill out the Physical Examination Form.

The completed PPE **Physical Examination Form** (page 3) is signed and dated by the LMP who performed the examination. The physical examination builds on information obtained in the medical history.

The **PPE Medical Eligibility Form** (page 4), which is also signed and dated by the LMP, indicates the student-athlete is either medically eligible or not medically eligible for sports participation.



Student-Athlete COVID Questionnaire

Student-Athlete's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

COVID RELATED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDENT-ATHLETE	YES	NO	NA
1. Since January 1, 2020 have you been told that you have had a positive test for COVID-19, OR have you been told by a medical professional, your school, or local health department that you have had to quarantine (stay home) due to concern that you had COVID-19 symptoms?			
2. If the answer to 1 was "Yes", has the required <i>Return to Play Form: COVID-19 Infection Medical Clearance Releasing The Student-Athlete to Resume Full Participation in Athletics</i> been completed?			
3. Have you been fully vaccinated against COVID?			



■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

HISTORY FORM

Note: Complete and sign this form (with your parents if younger than 18) before your appointment.

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____
 Date of examination: _____ Sport(s): _____
 Sex: M/F _____

List past and current medical conditions. _____

 Have you ever had surgery? If yes, list all past surgical procedures. _____

 Medicines and supplements: List all current prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines, and supplements (herbal and nutritional).

 Do you have any allergies? If yes, please list all your allergies (ie, medicines, pollens, food, stinging insects).

Patient Health Questionnaire Version 4 (PHQ-4)
 Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (check box next to appropriate number)

	Not at all	Several days	Over half the days	Nearly every day
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Not being able to stop or control worrying	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

(A sum of ≥ 3 is considered positive on either subscale [questions 1 and 2, or questions 3 and 4] for screening purposes.)

GENERAL QUESTIONS		Yes	No
[explain "Yes" answers at the end of this form. Circle questions if you don't know the answer.]			
1. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with your provider?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Has a provider ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you have any ongoing medical issues or recent illness?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU		Yes	No
4. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out during or after exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Does your heart ever race, flutter in your chest, or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Has a doctor ever requested a test for your heart? For example, electrocardiography (ECG) or echocardiography.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU (CONTINUED)		Yes	No
9. Do you get light-headed or feel shorter of breath than your friends during exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Have you ever had a seizure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY		Yes	No
11. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 35 years (including drowning or unexplained car crash)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Does anyone in your family have a genetic heart problem such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), Marfan syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC), long QT syndrome (LQTS), short QT syndrome (SQTS), Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Has anyone in your family had a pacemaker or an implanted defibrillator before age 35?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



BONE AND JOINT QUESTIONS		Yes	No
14.	Have you ever had a stress fracture or an injury to a bone, muscle, ligament, joint, or tendon that caused you to miss a practice or game?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Do you have a bone, muscle, ligament, or joint injury that bothers you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MEDICAL QUESTIONS		Yes	No
16.	Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.	Are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle (males), your spleen, or any other organ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.	Do you have groin or testicle pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19.	Do you have any recurring skin rashes or rashes that come and go, including herpes or methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.	Have you had a concussion or head injury that caused confusion, a prolonged headache, or memory problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21.	Have you ever had numbness, had tingling, had weakness in your arms or legs, or been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22.	Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23.	Do you or does someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24.	Have you ever had or do you have any problems with your eyes or vision?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MEDICAL QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)		Yes	No
25.	Do you worry about your weight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26.	Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose weight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27.	Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods or food groups?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28.	Have you ever had an eating disorder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FEMALES ONLY		Yes	No
29.	Have you ever had a menstrual period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30.	How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?		
31.	When was your most recent menstrual period?		
32.	How many periods have you had in the past 12 months?		

Explain "Yes" answers here.

I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the questions on this form are complete and correct.

Signature of athlete: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____

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PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

PHYSICIAN REMINDERS

- 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 tried cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
 - 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-enhancing supplement?
 - Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?
 - Do you wear a seat belt, use a helmet, and use condoms?
- Consider reviewing questions on cardiovascular symptoms (Q4-Q13 of History Form).

EXAMINATION			
Height:	Weight:		
BP: / (/)	Pulse:	Vision: R 20/	L 20/ Corrected: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
MEDICAL		NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Appearance • Marfan stigmata (kyphoscoliosis, high-arched palate, pectus excavatum, arachnodactyly, hyperlaxity, myopia, mitral valve prolapse [MVP], and aortic insufficiency)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eyes, ears, nose, and throat • Pupils equal • Hearing		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lymph nodes		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Heart* • Murmurs (auscultation standing, auscultation supine, and ± Valsalva maneuver)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lungs		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Abdomen		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Skin • Herpes simplex virus (HSV), lesions suggestive of methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA), or tinea corporis		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Neurological		<input type="checkbox"/>	
MUSCULOSKELETAL		NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Neck		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Back		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shoulder and arm		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elbow and forearm		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wrist, hand, and fingers		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hip and thigh		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Knee		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Leg and ankle		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foot and toes		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Functional • Double-leg squat test, single-leg squat test, and box drop or step drop test		<input type="checkbox"/>	

* Consider electrocardiography (ECG), echocardiography, referral to a cardiologist for abnormal cardiac history or examination findings, or a combination of those.

Name of health care professional (print or type): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of health care professional: _____, MD, DO, NP, or PA



■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Medically eligible for all sports without restriction

Medically eligible for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment of

Medically eligible for certain sports

Not medically eligible pending further evaluation

Not medically eligible for any sports

Recommendations: _____

I have examined the student named on this form and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not have apparent clinical contraindications to practice and can participate in the sport(s) as outlined on this form. A copy of the physical examination findings are on record in my office and can be made available to the school at the request of the parents. If conditions arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, the physician may rescind the medical eligibility until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents or guardians).

Name of health care professional (print or type): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of health care professional: _____, MD, DO, NP, or PA

SHARED EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Other information: _____

Emergency contacts: _____



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Assumption of Risk/Medical Treatment Release

Student Athlete's Name _____

School _____

Sport(s) _____ Date _____

The Durham Public Schools system makes every effort to prevent injuries, but injuries do occur in athletics. By signing below, I (Parent/Guardian Name) _____, do understand: 1. The rules and procedures of the sports listed above and am aware of the risks involved in playing them 2. The necessity of using the proper techniques and protective equipment (when needed). I recognize that there are inherent risks in all athletic events (head and spinal cord injuries, fractures, internal injuries, etc.) and hereby give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in any and all interscholastic athletic events sponsored by Durham Public Schools. Permission is hereby granted to Durham Public Schools and its authorized representatives to initiate treatment and rehabilitation of injuries and authorize any needed emergency major medical or minor surgical treatment, x-ray, examination, and immunization of the above named participant by appropriate medical personnel. In the event of serious illness, the need for major surgery, or significant accidental injury, I understand that every attempt will be made by the physician to contact me in the most expeditious manner possible. If said physician is unable to communicate with me, the treatment necessary for the best interest/safety of the above named individual may be rendered. I hereby release the Durham Public Schools system, local/individual school personnel, and the individual members of each athletic department including, but not limited to, its coaches, certified athletic trainers, first responders, student athletic trainers, athletic training student aides, administrators, attending physicians, and all other connected with school athletic activities, from any and all damages for injuries sustained by my son/daughter while participating in any sports activity associated with Durham Public Schools. I do, hereby, agree to hold harmless any and all the above from any and all damages which they may suffer as a result of injuries sustained by my son/daughter while participating as above stated.

Are you presently taking any medications, supplements, or pills? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please list:

Does student named above have any allergies? (medicines, beestings, hay fever, etc.) Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact: Name _____

Phone #: Primary _____ Secondary _____ Cell _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____

Phone #: Primary _____ Secondary _____ Cell _____

SIGNATURE: (Parent/Guardian): _____ Date: ____/____/20____

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Please Read the Following Form Carefully

Authorization For Release of Protected Health Information

Once properly signed, this authorization will allow for the release of protected health information to the Durham Public Schools Systems (DPS) by physicians and health care providers (Providers) rendering services to DPS athletes. The purpose of the release of the protected health information is to allow the DPS Athletic Program to determine the advisability of an athlete's participation in DPS athletics. An example would be the release of a screening physical examination.

By signing this Authorization for my son, daughter or other person for whom I have legal authority to act (hereinafter referred to as "Athlete"), I hereby authorize health care providers (including, but not limited to, the Duke University Sports Medicine Program and its physicians and providers) that are contracted with DPS to release to each other and to the DPS oral and written medical information relating to the Athlete's medical or physical condition, illness or injury that may have a bearing upon past, present, or future participation in athletics of DPS Athletic Program. The medical information should be used by the DPS Athletic Program for the purpose of determining the advisability of the Athlete's participation in DPS athletics.

This authorization is expressly bound by all the following conditions:

This Authorization will automatically expire upon the Athlete's termination of participation or ineligibility in DPS Athletics, except to the extent relied upon for disclosures made prior to the automatic expiration.

This Authorization may be revoked at any time, provided the revocation is a properly executed written document and delivered to the Director of Athletics for Durham Public Schools. As soon as practicable, DPS shall inform each contracted health care provider prior of each Athlete's revocation. However, any such revocation shall not affect disclosures made by a health care provider prior to that health care provider's receipt of the revocation for DPS. In addition, such revocation shall not affect disclosures made prior to the receipt of the revocation to the extent that this Authorization was relied upon for such affect disclosures made prior to the receipt of the revocation to the extent that this Authorization was relied upon for such disclosures.

This Authorization is not intended to alter the Athlete's ability to receive medical care from any health care provider regardless of whether this Authorization is agreed to or refused. This Authorization shall cover actions by and for Duke University, Duke University Health System, Inc. and Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC, and all of their respective employees, workforce, and business associates, and all other physicians and health care providers contracted with DPS and their respective employees, workforce, and business associates. For a complete list of contracted health care providers for DPS that may release medical information pursuant to the Authorization, please contact Durham Public Schools.

The athlete and Parent/Guardian will receive a complete copy of the signed Authorization.

A copy of this Authorization and any revocation of it will be kept by both the Duke Sports Medicine Office, Durham Public Schools and other health care providers contracted with Durham Public Schools.

Protected health information released by the health care providers to Durham Public Schools is not protected by this Authorization from re-disclosure by Durham Public Schools.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Relationship to Athlete

Athlete's Name - Printed

ROGERS HERR MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS MEDICINE

Student – Athlete Critical Contact Information

Today's Date _____ / _____ / _____ School Year: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

(Last) (First) (Middle)
Gender: M F Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Social Sec. # _____

Parent / Legal Custodian Information:

→ (Social Sec. # Optional)

Father's Name _____ Father's Work # () _____

Employer _____ Father's Cell / Pager# () _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Work # () _____

Employer _____ Father's Cell / Pager# () _____

Home Street Address _____ County _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone () _____

Alternate Emergency Contact: _____ Phone () _____

Athlete Medical Information:

1. Are you ALLERGIC to any medication? Y/N List: _____
2. List any other allergies: _____
3. Do you take medications regularly? Y/N List: _____
4. Do you take medicine for emergency use? Y/N List: _____
5. Do you have ASTHMA? Y/N ___ If so, do you use an inhaler? Y/N ___ What kind? _____
6. During athletic participation, do you wear: glasses? Y/N ___ contacts? Y/N ___ dental appliance? Y/N ___
7. Do you have any other medical conditions? Y/N ___ List: _____
8. Have you ever had a head injury, been knocked out, or had a concussion? Y/N ___ List: _____
9. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, or pressure in your chest during or after exercise or complained of your heart "racing" or "skipping beats"? Y/N ___ List: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone #: _____

Insurance Information

Provider Name: _____ Policy or Group #: _____

Policy Holder's Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Medical Authorization – As the parents or legal custodian of this student athlete, I grant permission for treatment deemed necessary for a condition arising during or affecting participation in sports, including medical or surgical treatment recommended by a medical doctor. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me prior to treatment. Also, the entire duration of the student – athlete's enrollment at Rogers Herr Middle School, unless revoked by me in writing.

Risk of Injury – We acknowledge and understand that there is a risk of injury in athletic participation. We understand that the student – athlete will be under the supervision and direction of a DPS athletic coach. We agree to follow the rules of the sport and the instructions of the coach in order to reduce the risk of injury to the student and other athletes. However, we acknowledge and understand that neither the coach nor DPS can eliminate the risk of injury in sports. Injuries may and do occur. Sports injuries can be severe and in some cases may result in permanent disability or even death. We freely, knowingly, and willfully accept and assume the risk of injury that might occur from participation in athletics.

Student – Athlete (Print) (Signature) Date

Parent – Legal Custodian (Print) (Signature) Date

CONCUSSION

INFORMATION FOR *STUDENT-ATHLETES & PARENTS/LEGAL CUSTODIANS*

What is a concussion? A concussion is an injury to the brain caused by a direct or indirect blow to the head. It results in your brain not working as it should. It may or may not cause you to black out or pass out. It can happen to you from a fall, a hit to the head, or a hit to the body that causes your head and your brain to move quickly back and forth.

How do I know if I have a concussion? There are many signs and symptoms that you may have following a concussion. A concussion can affect your thinking, the way your body feels, your mood, or your sleep. Here is what to look for:

Thinking/Remembering	Physical	Emotional/Mood	Sleep
Difficulty thinking clearly	Headache	Irritability-things bother you more easily	Sleeping more than usual
Taking longer to figure things out	Fuzzy or blurry vision	Sadness	Sleeping less than usual
Difficulty concentrating	Feeling sick to your stomach/queasy	Being more moody	Trouble falling asleep
Difficulty remembering new information	Vomiting/throwing up	Feeling nervous or worried	Feeling tired
	Dizziness	Crying more	
	Balance problems		
	Sensitivity to noise or light		

Table is adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/>)

What should I do if I think I have a concussion? If you are having any of the signs or symptoms listed above, you should tell your parents, coach, athletic trainer or school nurse so they can get you the help you need. If a parent notices these symptoms, they should inform the school nurse or athletic trainer.

When should I be particularly concerned? If you have a headache that gets worse over time, you are unable to control your body, you throw up repeatedly or feel more and more sick to your stomach, or your words are coming out funny/slurred, you should let an adult like your parent or coach or teacher know right away, so they can get you the help you need before things get any worse.

What are some of the problems that may affect me after a concussion? You may have trouble in some of your classes at school or even with activities at home. If you continue to play or return to play too early with a concussion, you may have long term trouble remembering things or paying attention, headaches may last a long time, or personality changes can occur. Once you have a concussion, you are more likely to have another concussion.

How do I know when it's ok to return to physical activity and my sport after a concussion? After telling your coach, your parents, and any medical personnel around that you think you have a concussion, you will probably be seen by a doctor trained in helping people with concussions. Your school and your parents can help you decide who is best to treat you and help to make the decision on when you should return to activity/play or practice. Your school will have a policy in place for how to treat concussions. You should not return to play or practice on the same day as your suspected concussion.

You should not have any symptoms at rest or during/after activity when you return to play, as this is a sign your brain has not recovered from the injury.

This information is provided to you by the UNC Matthew Gfeller Sport-Related TBI Research Center, North Carolina Medical Society, North Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association, Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, North Carolina Neuropsychological Society, and North Carolina High School Athletic Association.

Student-Athlete & Parent/Legal Custodian Concussion Statement

**If there is anything on this sheet that you do not understand, please ask an adult to explain or read it to you.*

Student-Athlete Name: _____

This form must be completed for each student-athlete, even if there are multiple student-athletes in each household.

Parent/Legal Custodian Name(s): _____

- We have read the *Student-Athlete & Parent/Legal Custodian Concussion Information Sheet*.
If true, please check box.

After reading the information sheet, I am aware of the following information:

Student-Athlete Initials		Parent/Legal Custodian Initials
	A concussion is a brain injury, which should be reported to my parents, my coach(es), or a medical professional if one is available.	
	A concussion can affect the ability to perform everyday activities such as the ability to think, balance, and classroom performance.	
	A concussion cannot be "seen." Some symptoms might be present right away. Other symptoms can show up hours or days after an injury.	
	I will tell my parents, my coach, and/or a medical professional about my injuries and illnesses.	N/A
	If I think a teammate has a concussion, I should tell my coach(es), parents, or medical professional about the concussion.	N/A
	I will not return to play in a game or practice if a hit to my head or body causes any concussion-related symptoms.	N/A
	I will/my child will need written permission from a medical professional trained in concussion management to return to play or practice after a concussion.	
	Based on the latest data, most concussions take days or weeks to get better. A concussion may not go away right away. I realize that resolution from this injury is a process and may require more than one medical evaluation.	
	I realize that ER/Urgent Care physicians will not provide clearance if seen right away after the injury.	
	After a concussion, the brain needs time to heal. I understand that I am/my child is much more likely to have another concussion or more serious brain injury if return to play or practice occurs before concussion symptoms go away.	
	Sometimes, repeat concussions can cause serious and long-lasting problems.	
	I have read the concussion symptoms on the Concussion Information Sheet.	

Signature of Student-Athlete

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Custodian

Date