

Athletic Department

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| Student Name | Date of Birth | Sport |
| Address | Phone | School |
| Parent Name | Email | Grade: 9 10 11 12 |
| Previous School Attended | | |

INSURANCE WAIVER/ PERMISSION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

This statement releases the District of financial responsibility in case of accident/injury to my son/daughter while he/she is participating in interscholastic activities. I fully understand Adams 12 Five Star Schools does not provide accident or health insurance coverage for participation in interscholastic activities and that accident insurance is made available by the District for me to purchase through an outside provider. I further understand that it is my responsibility to provide health/accident insurance coverage for my son/daughter. *(Please check all that apply.)*

- I hereby certify that the above named student has insurance coverage. (If the student does NOT have health insurance, you MUST check the next box).
- I hereby certify that I assume full and complete financial responsibility for costs incurred due to any injury or accident occurring during participation in the athletic program.
- In the event of an emergency requiring medical attention, I hereby grant permission to a physician or the hospital personnel to attend my son/daughter. Every effort will be made to contact me in order to receive my specific authorization before any treatment or hospitalization is undertaken.

PERMISSION FOR ATHLETIC TRAINING AND TEAM PHYSICIAN SERVICES

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter to receive athletic training and team physician services while he/she is participating in the district's athletic program; and, 2) authorize the district to share student information with the athletic training provider as needed.

STATEMENT BY PHYSICIAN FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

No pupil, upon entering high school, shall participate in interscholastic activities until there is on file with the appropriate office, a statement signed by his/her parent or legal guardian, and a licensed medical practitioner certifying that the pupil is physically fit to participate in high school interscholastic activities, and that he/she has the consent of his/her parents, or legal guardian, to participate.

Documentation of physical within the last calendar year, from a licensed medical practitioner, is attached.

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WARNING TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS

By its very nature, competitive athletics may put students in situations in which SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC and perhaps, FATAL ACCIDENTS may occur. Many forms of athletic competition result in violent physical contact among players, the use of equipment which may result in accidents, strenuous physical exertion, and numerous other exposures to risk of injury.

Students and parents must assess the risks involved in such participation and make their choice to participate in spite of those risks. No amount of instruction, precaution, or supervision will totally eliminate all risk of injury. Athletic participation by students also may be inherently dangerous.

Athletes have the responsibility of reporting their injuries/illnesses to their parents, coaches and, as appropriate, the sports medicine staff/certified athletic trainer at their high school. I realize that my physical condition is dependent upon accurate medical history and disclosure of all symptoms, complaints, prior injuries and/or any disabilities. I affirm that I have fully disclosed any prior medical conditions and will disclose any future conditions to my parents, coaches and, as appropriate, the sports medicine staff/certified athletic trainer at my high school. I also understand that by participating in my sport there is a possibility that I could suffer a head injury/concussion. I understand the importance of immediate reporting of symptoms to my parents, coaches and, as appropriate, the sports medicine staff/certified athletic trainer.

By granting permission for my student to participate in athletic competition, I acknowledge that such risk exists. I hereby give my consent for my son/daughter to compete in athletics in Colorado High School Activities Association approved sports, and I have read and understand this form.

Parent Signature

Date

By choosing to participate, I acknowledge that such risk exists.

Student Signature

Date

TRANSPORTATION NOTICE AND RELEASE

The District typically does not provide transportation for students to and from most activities, events, matches and games that are within 10 miles of the school or take place on Saturdays. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of the student to arrange the student's transportation to and from practices and events, matches and games. When District transportation is not available and other alternative forms of transportation are utilized, the District cannot and does not assume any responsibility for the safety, training of drivers, condition of vehicles, adequacy for the use of purpose intended or any other matters related to any non-District transportation.

I acknowledge, agree and understand that the District does not insure, endorse, approve or sponsor any form of non-District transportation, whether by parents, students or otherwise, to and from District off-campus activities or events. I acknowledge it is my responsibility to provide or arrange for my child's transportation to District events when District transportation is not available. I consent to my child's use of a means of transportation, including private vehicles driven by parents, and, if applicable, consent to my child's use of a vehicle to transport himself/herself to off-campus events. I hereby waive, release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the District, its agents, employees, insurers and Board of Education, from any claim, cause of action, damage, injury, or demand of any nature, including bodily injury, property damage or death, arising from or sustained during or as a result of my child's utilization of or participation in any non-District transportation, whether furnished by us, our student, another student, another adult or otherwise.

Parent Signature

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**HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT
ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS**

A student athlete represents his or her team, high school, and community. It is important, therefore, that an Adams 12 high school athlete maintain high standards of conduct in all aspects of his or her life. Since participation in athletics is a privilege, not a right, maintenance of such high standards, as are reflected in District Policy and each school's policies and procedures, is a condition of team membership and participation. Failure to maintain such standards may result in an athlete's elimination from participation.

NOTE: All schools have developed a "Discipline Matrix" that is specific to their needs, thus the consequences listed in their matrix may be more severe than what is listed in this code/contract. Any serious breach of school standards may result in an athlete being suspended from athletic participation for a period of time to be determined by the principal or designee.

It is understood that athletes are responsible for knowing district and school rules for proper behavior. Athletes are hereby notified of the following specific rules and penalties:

1. Consumption or possession of tobacco/nicotine (including electronic smoking devices), drugs, or alcohol in any form will not be tolerated regardless of quantity. The following represent minimum sanctions for violation of this rule. In cases of greater severity, the responsible administrator may increase the sanction up to and including suspension from all interscholastic participation. Observance of all training rules involving the use or possession of tobacco/nicotine, drugs, or alcohol, is a responsibility of the participant.
2. Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a commendable manner at all times during interscholastic activities, and toward opponents, teammates, officials, and spectators, regardless of where the activities occur. Furthermore, the following behavior will not be tolerated: hazing, physical altercation, verbal abuse, including use of lewd or obscene comments; ethnic or racial slurs; or derogatory statements; or any bullying, intimidation, harassment; or any other conduct prohibited by school, Superintendent, or Board of Education policy.
 - The first violation will result in an immediate one contest suspension for sports with eleven or fewer contests. For sports with more than eleven contests, the sanction will be a two consecutive contest suspension. If suspension results in an athlete missing a tournament or a qualifying contest required to advance in an individual sport, it shall count as two contests.
 - A second violation occurring at any time during a student's attendance at Adams 12 Five Star Schools will result in an immediate suspension from twice as many contests as are provided for the first violation.
 - A third violation and any subsequent violation occurring at any time during a student's attendance at Adams 12 Five Star Schools will result in an immediate suspension from all interscholastic athletics for one full year from the date of the infraction. Following the one-year suspension, participation will be at the sole discretion of the school principal.

Athletes who violate this contract may be required to attend all practices if they have not also been suspended from school, but may NOT dress in team uniform or compete in any performances or interscholastic competitions while suspended from school. For athletic contract purposes, scrimmages are not considered contests.

- Prior to imposition of any suspension from athletics, the principal or designee (school administrator) shall have an informal conference with the athlete regarding a claim that one or more rule(s) have been violated, and allow the athlete to respond to such claim.
- Contests do not count during days of school suspension. Student athletes must reestablish their student status through reentry after school suspension before serving the contest(s) suspension outlined in this code. School suspension is separate from an athletic suspension and will be treated as such.

An athlete, who has been determined to be in violation of this code, may be granted an appeal to a district-wide committee comprised of two high school athletic directors and two athletic coaches, one from the building of the complainant, and chaired by the district athletic director. Requests to appeal must be made within 2 weeks from the date of the infraction.

Students who violate this participation contract outside of school, even if out of season (including summer months) are subject to disciplinary action at the beginning of the next competitive season in which they participate. This contract is in effect from the signing date until the student officially graduates or transfers to another school outside of this district.

NEW - Parents, family members, and spectators play a vital role in the high school athletic experience; their words and actions can serve to build up or tear down athletic participants. Verbal abuse of athletes, coaches, other spectators, or game officials will NOT be tolerated. Spectators who fail to behave in a positive and respectful manner will be removed from the event and future attendance at school activities will be at the discretion of school administration. We encourage all spectators to "cheer for your team!"

We have read and we thoroughly understand the rules given above regarding the conduct of an Adams 12 high school athlete. We understand that these rules are important in helping the student become a good athlete and citizen with a strong sense of moral integrity, a competitive spirit, and the ability to be honest and forthright in all endeavors. **We agree to abide by these rules.**

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

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