

CLIMAX SPRINGS R-IV SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HANDBOOK
2024-2025

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Climax Springs Junior High (JH) and High School (HS) Sports

<i>Fall Season</i>	<i>Winter Season</i>	<i>Spring Season</i>
JH Basketball (Boys/Girls) JH Cheerleading HS Softball (Girls) HS Cross Country (Boys/Girls)	HS Basketball (Boys/Girls) HS Cheerleading	JH Track (Boys/Girls) HS Track (Boys/Girls) HS Baseball (Boys) JH Baseball (Boys) JH Softball (Girls)

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Athletes,

Welcome to Cougar Country! My name is Tori Frisbee and I am the Assistant Principal and Athletic Director for Climax Springs R-IV School District. Athletic programs are an integral part of a solid academic program. Students participating in extracurricular activities are more likely to be connected to school, experience academic success, and have a positive self-esteem. Students participating in our athletic programs are expected to maintain academic and behavior eligibility.

Our athletic programs strive to provide opportunities for competition, sportsmanship, teamwork, and individual growth. Parental involvement is important for the success of our teams. We deeply appreciate your consistent support of these programs!

This is the Climax Springs R-IV Schools Athletic Handbook. Please take time to read each section to ensure a successful season for you and your athlete. There are several documents that require information from you and your signature to confirm understanding. Please return these forms to the appropriate coach prior to the start of the season. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's coach and then myself.

We look forward to seeing you in the stands!

GO Cougars!

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Vision Statement

Progress, Responsibility, Innovation, Determination, Excellence

Climax Springs R-IV School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, handicap, or age in admission, or access to, or treatment of employment in its programs or activities. Any questions regarding the Board's compliance with Title VI, Title IX, or Section 504 including information about the existence and location of services, activities, and facilities that are accessible to and usable by disabled persons may be directed to the Title IX Coordinator/ Superintendent of Schools at (573) 347-2351 ext. 3.

Students eligible for enrollment and participation in any and all classes and activities being offered at his/her grade level with inquiries concerning the application of this policy, grievance procedures, or other matters pertaining to Title IX, Title VI, and/or Section 504 may contact Title IX Coordinator/Student Services Director at (573) 347-2351 ext. 1, Climax Springs R-IV School District, 571 Climax Avenue Climax Springs, MO 65324.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The role of the District's Board is to govern the community's public schools by making the major decisions for the District as a whole. The Board collectively makes these decisions and individual Board members do not have the power to speak or act for the Board. The Board as a whole, by working with the Superintendent to make decisions that will best serve the District's students, will govern the community's schools. Accordingly, complaints or concerns made to Board members will be referred to the appropriate District point of contact for resolution.

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CLIMAX SPRINGS R-IV SCHOOL 24-25

Climax Springs R-IV Schools Calendar
571 Climax Avenue
Climax Springs, MO 65324

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Mr. Andrew Doyle, HS Principal
Dr. Karla Spear, PreK-6th, Elementary Principal
Ms. Tori Frisbee Assistant Principal /AD

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Aug 6-8	New Teacher Workshop
Aug 13-14	Teacher In-Service
Aug 15	In-Service 12-5 / Open House 5-7 PM
Aug 16	Professional Development
Aug 20	Student's 1st Day of School
Sep 2	Labor Day - No School
Sep 9	Professional Development
Oct 14	Professional Development
Oct 18	End of 1st Qtr (36 Days)
Oct 28	Parent Teacher Conference 12-7 PM
Nov 11	Professional Development
Nov 25-26	School in Session
Nov 27-Dec 2	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Dec 3	School Resumes
Dec 9	Professional Development
Dec 20	End of 2nd Qtr (34 Days)/1st Sem (70)
Dec 21 - Jan 6	Christmas Break - No School
Jan 6	Professional Development
Jan 7	School Resumes
Jan 20	MLK Day No School
Feb 10	Professional Development
Feb 17	President's Day No School
Mar 7	End of 3rd Qtr (36 Days)
Mar 10	Professional Development
Apr 14	Professional Development
Apr 18	Good Friday - No School
May 12	Professional Development
May 15	1/2 Day / Graduation 7 PM
May 21	Last Day of School
May 21	End of 4th Qtr (41 Days) / 2nd Sem
May 22	Teacher Work Day

Category of Events

- Holiday No School
- Professional Development
- End of Qtr / Semester
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Teacher Work Days
- Possible Make-Up Day
- Graduation

147 Students Attendance Days / 1080 Hours
162 Staff Attendance Days

<u>Administration</u>		<u>Coaching staff</u>	
<i>Joshua L. Griffith</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Darlene Baumhoff</i>	<i>Head Track Coach</i>
<i>Andrew Doyle</i>	<i>HS Principal</i>	<i>Darlene Baumhoff</i>	<i>Head Cross Country</i>
<i>Dr. Karla Spear</i>	<i>Elementary Principal</i>	<i>Tricia Hodges</i>	<i>Asst. Track Coach</i>
<i>Tori Frisbee</i>	<i>Assistant Principal & AD</i>	<i>Tricia Hodges</i>	<i>Asst. Cross Country</i>
		<i>James Butterfield</i>	<i>Head Varsity Boys BBall</i>
		<i>James Butterfield</i>	<i>Head JH Boys BBall</i>
		<i>Craig Parrack</i>	<i>Asst. JH Boys BBall</i>
		<i>Craig Parrack</i>	<i>Asst. Varsity Boys BBall</i>
		<i>Craig Parrack</i>	<i>Head Varsity Girls BBall</i>
		<i>Jason McCuller</i>	<i>Asst. Varsity Girls BBall</i>
		<i>Craig Parrack</i>	<i>Head Coach JH Girls BBall</i>
		<i>Renee Flowers</i>	<i>Asst. JH Girls BBall</i>
		<i>Andrew Doyle</i>	<i>Head Baseball Coach</i>
		<i>Jason McCuller</i>	<i>Asst. Baseball</i>
		<i>Jason McCuller</i>	<i>Head Softball Coach</i>
		<i>Kylie Allen</i>	<i>Asst. Softball Coach</i>
		<i>Joshua D. Griffith</i>	<i>Head JH Baseball Coach</i>
		<i>Stuart Swanberg</i>	<i>Asst. JH Baseball Coach</i>
		<i>Kylie Allen</i>	<i>Head JH Softball Coach</i>
		<i>Kylie Allen</i>	<i>Asst. JH Softball Coach</i>
		<i>Jennifer Rickey</i>	<i>Cheerleading</i>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Academics

- Initial academic eligibility is based on grades earned during the last semester of the preceding academic year (grades 10-12), or the preceding 9 week grading period (8th grade). One F on the biweekly eligibility reports will result in academic suspension until the next eligibility check. Academic suspension will result in the athlete not participating in games. The athlete on academic suspension may go to the game, but may not dress out. The Athlete will still be allowed to sit the bench and support his/her teammates. The Athlete is also expected to attend all practices while on academic suspension.

Attendance

Student athletes at Climax Springs R-IV are expected to be students first. The most important thing to be a good student is attendance. For that purpose, student athletes will be required to maintain 90% or above attendance to participate in extracurricular activities.

Games

Players are expected to attend all games. If a player is absent the day of the game, the player will neither dress out nor play. If the player is late to school on game day or day of practice, he/she must sign in by 12:00 P.M. in order to play that day. If the player is signing out early on game day, he/she must return to school by 2:00 P.M.

The wearing of jewelry, earrings, head coverings, etc. will be governed by MSHSAA guidelines.

For home games, athletes will report to the field/gym immediately after school. For away games, athletes need to follow the instructions from the coaches. Typically the bus will depart from the school at a predetermined time; players are required to ride the bus to the game.

Students may only ride back with their own parents or guardian after meeting with the coach prior to leaving the event. Players riding the bus back to school will be picked up from school. An arrival time back at the school will be given in advance; if a change occurs, players will contact parents.

Injury Documentation

If coaches become aware of an injury or suspect an injury, the athlete will need to provide a doctor's note in the front office and in the athletic director's office to be cleared for practice or games. The same is true for Physical Education. Athletes will not be allowed to play after an injury without a doctor's note on file with the Athletic Director and/or PE teacher.

Practice

Athletes are required to participate in 14 initial conditioning practices prior to the first contest, as stated in the MSHSAA rules and regulations. Coaches will issue athletes a schedule that includes all practice dates and times for the season. If an athlete misses practice, it will be up to the athlete and coach to determine next steps.

Student Drug Testing

The District takes measures to foster a safe and drug-free learning environment that supports student engagement and development. Therefore, educational programs are provided to help students cultivate healthy lifestyles and age-appropriate drug awareness. All use, sale, transfer, distribution, possession, or being under the influence of unauthorized prescription drugs, alcohol, narcotic substances, unauthorized inhalants, controlled substances, illegal drugs, or counterfeit substances on any District property, vehicles, or at District-sponsored events is strictly prohibited.

The District has adopted a Student Alcohol and Drug Testing Policy to promote the health, safety and welfare of students of the District. The purpose of this Policy and the associated procedures is to encourage students to remain drug and alcohol free and to provide support and solutions to students who use drugs and alcohol. This applies to students in extracurricular and co-curricular activities in grades 7-12 and students who wish to receive a parking permit issued by the District.

Uniforms

Uniforms and equipment are school property. Athletes will be financially responsible for any damages that occur while the uniforms and equipment are in their possession.

Staff and Student Communication

As is regulated by the District's Employee Manual, **E-185-E – Employee/Student Relations**, coaches and all other staff will refrain from having contact with students via any format specified or implied in the board policy.

Facility Use

To secure the use of the gymnasium, cafeteria, testing room, or conference room there are sign ups for those locations. Coaches and community alike, need to go through the athletic director and front office **at least two** weeks prior for serious consideration. Appropriate insurance coverage is required. Failure to schedule the gym and comply with the schedule will result in potentially losing access to the facility. Keep in mind that this gym is used by many groups for many events.

Dual Sports

Criteria for Submitting an Application Form

In order to participate in dual sports, athletes must be eligible according to the MSHSAA academic standards. Please include a statement in your letter regarding this issue and provide a professional signature and the date verifying the information.

In the form, declare a primary and secondary activity. In addition, briefly explain the roles that you see yourself playing in your primary and secondary activities. How can you be a benefit to the two programs? It is certain that schedule conflicts will arise and consideration must be given to both athletic programs.

1. Regular practices
 - a. Team sport practice versus individual sport practice
 - b. Team sport practice versus individual sport contest
 - c. Primary sport practice versus secondary sport contest
2. Required (dress rehearsal) practices or time trials
 - a. Secondary activity “required practice or time trial” versus primary activity regular practice
3. Academic class
 - a. Varsity practice versus sub-varsity contest
4. District contest
 - a. Head to head conflict between primary and secondary contest
5. State contest
 - a. Head to head conflict between primary and secondary contest
 - b. Primary sub state contest vs. secondary state contest

Students are encouraged to get involved as much as possible at Climax Springs School. We encourage you to make the best choices when participating in more than one activity in order to avoid conflicts. This will involve good communication, decision-making skills, prioritizing, and long-range goals and aspirations. Please submit a form to the Athletic Director at least two weeks prior to the first official MSHSAA practice.

Dual Sports Participation Criteria & Contract

1. The athlete must be eligible according to the MSHSAA academic standards during the previous semester.
2. The athlete and the athlete's parent/guardian must submit an application letter to the Athletic Director at least two weeks before the first day of official MSHSAA practice.
3. Once the application letter has been received, the coaches and athletic director will have a meeting to review the application for approval.
4. The athlete and athlete's parent/guardian meet with the Athletic Director and coaches involved prior to the start of the first day of official MSHSAA practice regarding the dual sport application.
 - a. The purpose of the meeting is to communicate approval or amendment of the application.
 - Amendments may be made to the application in order for dual participation by the coach and Athletic Director.
 - b. Dual sport participation requires unanimous agreement of the participating meeting members.
 - c. The athlete chooses a primary sport.
 - d. A practice and game schedule for the upcoming season will be completed and signed by the athlete and each coach. Tournament schedules will also be completed at this time
 - e. Discuss in how to manage conflicts that arise between both activities
 - f. A dual sport application must be approved and signed by the athlete, parent/guardian, Athletic Director and coaches.
5. If two contests are scheduled on the same day, the athlete will attend the contest of their designated primary sport.
6. An athlete may participate in two sports in one day when possible.
7. In the event there are no contests scheduled, the athlete will attend practice of their designated primary sport.
8. Coaches will work together to allow practice time for each sport as necessary and practical.
9. No athlete is guaranteed playing time. Coaches will have the final decision in how much game/contest playing time the athlete receives.
10. The athlete, coach, and Athletic Director have the right to cease dual sport participation if the decision is in the best interest of the athlete and either involved athletic program.

COLLEGE-BOUND ATHLETES
NCAA Eligibility Center
www.eligibilitycenter.org

Who must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center?

Any student wishing to participate in Division I or Division II athletics must register with the eligibility center.

Why is there an initial eligibility center?

The eligibility center reviews student information to assure that student-athletes have met the minimum academic standards needed to participate in collegiate athletics.

What does the eligibility center look at when evaluating a student?

The eligibility center evaluates student course work, grades and test scores to determine whether students meet minimum academic requirements. Specifically, they will be looking at the GPA of your core courses and your ACT or SAT score. They use a sliding scale to determine eligibility.

How many core courses are required?

Sixteen core courses are required for Division I. This is 4 yrs of English, 3 of math, 2 of science, 2 of social sciences, 1 extra year of English, Math or Science, and 4 years of extra core courses from areas such as foreign language, philosophy, religion or any of the above core areas. Those students attending a Division II school will be required to complete 14 core courses.

Does it help me if I complete more than the required number of core courses?

Yes, it could. The eligibility center will take the 16 courses with the best grades in calculating your course GPA.

Does the eligibility center also determine admission into an NCAA college or university?

No. Each institution decides which students they will admit. The eligibility center just determines whether or not the student meets minimum academic requirements to participate in NCAA athletics on the Division I or II level.

How and when do I register for the NCAA Eligibility Center?

- ◆Our guidance office will have the necessary forms to fill out when you are ready to register or you may register online. It is best to register right after your junior year.
- ◆You will need to fill out a student release form and submit the required registration fee when sending the form into the clearinghouse.
- ◆You will need to authorize the high school to send your transcripts, test scores, etc
- ◆You will need to authorize the eligibility center to send your academic information to colleges that request it.

◆When you register to take the ACT or SAT, mark code 9999 so that they will send your scores to the clearinghouse.

The eligibility center is going to look at the sum of the different parts of the ACT; these being math, science, English and reading. For example, if you take the test three times they are going to take your best score from each of these areas in calculating your sum score. The higher your sum score, the better.

ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

Good behavior and attendance are essential to a high-quality athletic program. For our student athletes, it is imperative that self-discipline and self-control be exercised at all times. Disrespectful behavior, failure to follow directions, or failure to follow school rules are not the hallmark of student athletes. Coaches will take the necessary actions to ensure all athletes exhibit exemplary behavior while in school or at school-sponsored events. When contacted by a staff member about the inappropriate behavior of an athlete, the coach may use a variety of measures to ensure proper behavior such as: verbal counseling, extra physical conditioning, a letter of apology, partial or full game suspension, or as a last resort, referral to the Athletic Council for long-term suspension or removal from the team. The Coach as directed by the Athletic Director will use proper judgment and discretion when making decisions regarding the inappropriate behavior that occurs on the playing field/court. ISS or OSS given to any student athlete may result in suspension from one game for ISS and two games for OSS outside the suspension period.

As an Athlete for the Climax Springs R-IV School District:

- I will be respectful by using appropriate language and tone when interacting with other athletes, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators. I will not taunt, use obscene gestures, or engage in boastful celebrations that demean fellow athletes.
- I will treat all athletes, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with dignity and respect.
- I will treat everyone fairly regardless of gender, race, ethnic origin, religion, or sexual orientation.
- I will not provide, use, or condone the use of tobacco products or alcoholic beverages.
- I will not provide, use, or condone the use of performance-enhancing or mind-altering recreational drugs.
- I will arrive and depart on time for all practices, study halls, meetings, and contests.
- I will seek to become the best athlete I can be by practicing appropriately and eating right.
- I will play by the rules of the sport, demonstrating and encouraging good sportsmanship in both victory and defeat.
- I will be honest and not lie, cheat, or steal.
- I will be respectful by not fighting or damaging the property of others.

- I will do my best to play safely so as not to injure myself or any other athlete.
- I will cooperate with medical personnel in their efforts to care for my well-being.
- I will encourage and assist my teammates in becoming better athletes and human beings.
- I will dress in the proper attire as directed by my coach before and after games.
- I will maintain at least 90% attendance or above in order to participate in sports.

MSHSAA PRE-PARTICIPATION DOCUMENTATION – ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS (All Sports & Activities)

CURRENT HEALTH AND INJURY UPDATE (INTERIM MEDICAL UPDATE)	
<p>Note: Complete and sign this form (with your parents if younger than 18). Note: An injury or medical condition results in a separate medical release.</p>	
Student Name:	Date of Birth:
Date:	
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 of your allergies (i.e., medicines, pollens, food, stinging insects):	
Have you had any medical conditions/concussions/orthopedic injuries this past year that has resulted in a health care professional (MD/DO/ARNP/PA) denying or restricting your participation in any sport – spirit – marching band?	
If yes to the preceding question, have you provided appropriate documentation to the school clearing you back to such participation by a health care professional (MD/DO/ARNP/PA) for those medical conditions/concussions/orthopedic injuries?	
Are there any medical conditions you wish to disclose to the school that may need attention during the student's participation in any sport – spirit – marching band?	
I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the questions herein are complete and correct.	
Signature of Student:	
Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian:	
Date:	

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION		
Parent(s) or Guardian	Address	Phone Number
Name of Contact	Relationship to Student	Phone Number

PARENT PERMISSION (Authorization for Treatment, Release of Medical Information, and Insurance Information)

Informed Consent: By its nature, participation in interscholastic athletics/activities includes risk of serious bodily injury and transmission of infectious disease such as HIV, Hepatitis B, severe acute respiratory syndrome (COVID-19) and/or any mutation or variation thereof. Although serious injuries are not common and the risk of HIV transmission is almost nonexistent in supervised school athletic/activity programs, it is impossible to eliminate all risk. Participants must obey all safety rules, report all physical and hygiene problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program, and inspect their own equipment daily. **PARENTS, GUARDIANS, OR STUDENTS WHO MAY NOT WISH TO ACCEPT RISK DESCRIBED IN THIS WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS FORM. STUDENTS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN MSHSAA- SPONSORED SPORT WITHOUT THE STUDENT'S AND PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE.**

I understand that in the case of injury or illness requiring transportation to a health care facility, a reasonable attempt will be made to contact the parent or guardian in the case of the student being a minor, but that, if necessary, the student will be transported via ambulance to the nearest hospital.

We hereby give our consent for the above student to represent his/her school in interscholastic athletics/activities. We also give our consent for him/her to accompany the school group on trips and will not hold the school responsible in case of accident, injury or illness whether it be en route to or from another school or during practice or an interscholastic contest; and we hereby agree to hold the school district of which this school is a part and the MSHSAA, their employees, agents, representatives, coaches, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, or demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with participation by my child/ward in any activities related to the interscholastic program of his/her school.

In the event of an emergency or when the Parent(s) or Guardian is unable to directly supervise health care services needed by the student for injuries or illnesses sustained at any athletic/sport and/or activity practice, conditioning exercise or contest, I also give my consent to the rendering of necessary health care services for the student by a qualified provider (QP) covering the athletic/activity practice, conditioning exercise or contest, including an athletic trainer, physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or other medically-trained professional licensed by the State of Missouri (or the state in which the student injury or illness occurs) and who is acting in accordance with the scope of practice under their designated state license and any other requirement imposed by state law. In emergency situations, the QP may also be a certified paramedic or emergency medical technician for the purpose of providing emergency health care and transport. Health care services are defined as services including, but not limited to, evaluation, diagnosis, first aid, emergency care, stabilization, treatment and referral. I further authorize the QP who provides such health care services to disclose such information about the student's injury or illness, diagnosis, care and treatment in the professional judgment of the QP to the student's athletic director, coaches/directors, school nurse and any classroom teacher required to provide academic accommodation to assure the student's recovery and safe return to activity. If the Parent(s) or Guardian believes that the student is in need of further evaluation, treatment, rehabilitation or health care services for the injury or illness, the student may be treated by the physician or provider of his or her choice.

To enable the MSHSAA to determine whether the herein named student is eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics/activities in the MSHSAA member school, I consent to the release of any and all portions of school record files to MSHSAA, beginning with sixth or seventh grade, of the herein named student, specifically including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, birth and age records, name and residence address of parent(s) or guardian(s), residence address of the student, academic work completed, grades received, and attendance data.

We confirm that this application for the above student to represent his/her school in interscholastic athletics/activities is made with the understanding that we have studied and understand the eligibility standards that our son/daughter must meet to represent his/her school and that he/she has not violated any of them. We also understand that if our son/daughter does not meet the citizenship standards set by the school or if he/she is ejected from an interscholastic contest because of an unsportsmanlike act, it could result in him/her not being allowed to participate in the next contest or suspension from the team or group either temporarily or permanently.

I consent to the MSHSAA's use of the herein named student's name, likeness, and athletic/activity-related information in reports of contests, promotional literature of the Association and other materials and releases related to interscholastic athletics.

We further state that we have completed that part of this certificate which requires us to list all previous injuries or additional conditions that are known to us which may affect this athlete's performance or treatment and we certify that it is correct and complete.

The MSHSAA By-Laws provide that a student shall not be permitted to practice or compete for a school until it has verification that he/she has healthcare insurance coverage or healthcare expense payment plan.

The parent(s) or guardian below verify that the student is covered by a healthcare insurance coverage or healthcare expense payment plan.

Yes No

I have read and acknowledge the information presented above and hereby grant consent for the named student to participate.

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian:

Date:

STUDENT AGREEMENT (Regarding Conditions for Participation)	
<p>This application to represent my school in interscholastic athletics/activities is entirely voluntary on my part and is made with the understanding that I have studied and understand the eligibility standards that I must meet to represent my school and that I have not violated any of them.</p> <p>I have read, understand, and acknowledge receipt of the MSHSAA brochure entitled "How to Maintain and Protect Your High School Eligibility," which contains a summary of the eligibility rules of the MSHSAA. (I understand that a copy of the MSHSAA Handbook is on file with the principal and athletic administrator and that I may review it in its entirety, if I so choose. All MSHSAA by-laws and regulations from the Handbook are also posted on the MSHSAA website at www.mshsaa.org).</p> <p>I understand that a MSHSAA member school must adhere to all rules and regulations that pertain to school-sponsored, interscholastic athletics/activities programs, and I acknowledge that local rules may be more stringent than MSHSAA rules.</p> <p>I also understand that if I do not meet the citizenship standards set by the school or if I am ejected from an interscholastic contest because of an unsportsmanlike act, it could result in me not being allowed to participate in the next contest or suspension from the team or group either temporarily or permanently.</p> <p>I understand that if I drop a class, take course work through Post-Secondary Enrollment Option, Credit Flexibility, or other educational options, this action could affect compliance with MSHSAA academic standards and my eligibility.</p> <p>I understand that participation in interscholastic athletics/activities is a privilege and not a right. As a student participant, I understand and accept the following responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will respect the rights and beliefs of others and will treat others with courtesy and consideration. • I will be fully responsible for my own actions and the consequences of my actions. • I will respect the property of others. • I will respect and obey the rules of my school and laws of my community, state, and country. • I will show respect to those who are responsible for enforcing the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state, and country. <p>I have completed and/or verified that part of this certificate which requires me to list all previous injuries or additional conditions that are known to me which may affect my performance in so representing my school, and I verify that it is correct and complete.</p>	
Signature of Student:	Date:

PARENT AND STUDENT SIGNATURE (Concussion Materials)	
<p>I have received and read the MSHSAA materials on Concussions, which includes information on the definition of a concussion, symptoms of a concussion, what to do if I have a concussion and how to prevent a concussion. I will inform my school and athletic trainer/team physician immediately if I experience any of these symptoms or if I witness a teammate with these symptoms.</p>	
Signature of Student:	Date:
Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian:	Date:

PARENT AND STUDENT SIGNATURE (Injury Risk/Disclosure)	
<p>I accept responsibility for reporting all injuries and illnesses, to my school and medical staff (athletic trainer/team physician). We acknowledge that there is a risk of injury by participation in all sports and activities and failure to disclose injuries may result in further complications.</p>	
Signature of Student:	Date:
Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian:	Date: