

Activity/Sports: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Athletic Participation Packet  
2010 - 2011**

Shawnee Mission East Lancers

Shawnee Mission North Indians

Shawnee Mission Northwest Cougars

Shawnee Mission South Raiders

Shawnee Mission West Vikings

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_



<b>ATHLETIC AND SPECIFIC CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INSURANCE INQUIRY</b>
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Through the Kansas State High School Activities Association, the Shawnee Mission School District provides lifetime catastrophic medical insurance for students injured while participating in activities under the jurisdiction of the KSHSAA. The deductible for this program is \$10,000 per accident.

The Shawnee Mission District does not carry accident insurance to cover medical expenses up to the \$10,000 deductible of the KSHSAA plan, for injuries to students while participating in athletics and co-curricular activities. The district does provide a voluntary accident insurance program for patrons to cover medical expenses below the \$10,000 deductible while participating in athletics and co-curricular activities. Information on these programs is available in the school office or we can arrange for it to be sent home with your student.

The interscholastic football insurance plan covers football only. The other insurance plans cover all other sports and co-curricular activities.

Please check one of the options below and sign:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will enroll my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ in the insurance plan which covers football only.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will enroll my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ in the insurance plan which covers all school activities and sports except football.

The enrollment form for insurance and the appropriate premium should be sent directly to the insurance carrier in the postage-paid, addressed envelope. Coverage will become effective the day after the enrollment form and premium are received by the company. It is the responsibility of parent/guardian to enroll their student.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do NOT wish to enroll my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
Insurance plans attached.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**TRANSPORTATION FOR CO-CURRICULAR AND  
EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS**

The following policy shall apply to all co-curricular and extra-curricular programs that are held in a location other than the school grounds. Before a student will be permitted to participate in any of these programs, the student and his or her parent or guardian must complete the "Transportation Guidelines and Travel Form" and the "Transportation Release Form."

I. General Provisions

A. Activities (i.e. athletic events, debate tournaments): For all activities excluding practices, held in a location other than the school grounds, the district will provide transportation for all players, participants, coaches and sponsors.

1. The mode of transportation shall be determined by the building administrator. The modes of transportation approved by the district are:

- a. School bus or private over-the-road carrier leased/rented by the district, and operated by a person with a valid driver's license for the particular vehicle to be driven.
- b. Van (not to exceed 10 passengers) leased, rented or owned by the district, and operated by an adult. No student will be permitted to operate the car.
- c. Rental car operated by an adult. No student will be permitted to operate the car.
- d. Private vehicles operated by an adult. No student will be permitted to operate the car.

2. The district shall conduct a review of the driver's licenses of all drivers who operate any vehicle identified herein. Such reviews shall be conducted annually and the results of such reviews shall be maintained in the district's security office.

B. **Practices held within 90 minutes of the conclusion of the school day:**  
For all practices, except golf practices, held in a location other than the school grounds on days when school is in session, and when the practice is held within 90 minutes of the conclusion of the school day, the district will provide transportation for all players, participants, coaches and sponsors to

the practice. Parents will be responsible for transportation at the conclusion of the practice.

- C. **Practices held more than 90 minutes after the conclusion of the school day:** For all practices, except golf practices, held in a location other than school grounds on days when school is not in session, or when the practices are held more than 90 minutes after the conclusion of the school day, parents will be responsible for transporting the students to and from practice.
- D. **Golf practices:** For all golf practices, the district will not provide transportation.
- E. **Self-provided transportation:** In all cases where the district does not provide transportation or if parents or guardians choose not to have their child use district-provided transportation, the provisions of Part II of this policy shall apply.

## II. Self-Provided Transportation

- A. For students who choose to use transportation other than district-provided transportation, the following steps must be taken:
  1. The parent and student must review the district's transportation guidelines and complete the district's travel form.
  2. The parent and student must review and sign the district's transportation release.
  3. The transportation guidelines and travel form and the transportation release must be submitted to the coach or sponsor and forwarded to the principal of the school, which the student attends.
- B. The steps set forth in Part II Section A of this policy must be completed prior to the student's participation in the first activity or practice of each academic year.
- C. Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in Part II, if a coach or sponsor does not approve self-transportation for an activity or practice, the student shall use the transportation provided by the district.

## **KSHSAA AND DISTRICT GUIDELINES**

### **TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT/ATHLETE & PARENT/GUARDIAN**

Please note the following rules and regulations that govern high school athletics in Kansas and the Shawnee Mission Schools. The following does not represent all of the guidelines; however, they do cover the main features.

### **Scholarship Requirements**

A student must pass at least five (5) new classes the previous semester or the last semester of attendance in order to participate in athletics and cheerleading. Additionally, they must currently be enrolled in, attending, and passing in five (5) new classes during the present semester in order to participate.

High School students dually enrolled in colleges, who have their college hours recorded on their high school transcript, may count a maximum of five hours of college credit as two subjects of unit weight or three hours of college credit as one subject of unit weight.

A student cannot have more than eight semester of possible eligibility in grades nine through twelve.

### **Age Requirements**

A student, who reaches nineteen on or before September 1, will be ineligible for athletics. Any student who reaches nineteen after September 1, will be eligible for the remainder of the school year.

### **Transfer Students**

If you have transferred to this school this academic year, please contact the athletic director to ensure that all required paperwork has been completed.

### **Outside Competition**

An athlete who is a member of an athletic squad cannot participate as a member of an outside team or as an independent competitor in the same sport during the season. Please note that a student becomes a member of a school athletic squad when he or she first participates in a practice session. They cease to be a member of an athletic squad after his or her last contest or when the membership on a squad is terminated.

Violation of the aforementioned rule could make a student ineligible for the remainder of that athletic season unless he or she is reinstated by the KSHSAA Executive Board

### Private Instruction

A student may receive private instruction (not group instruction) in the same sport from non-school employees during the athletic season. A group is defined as two or more individuals or students.

### Rules Governing Individual Sports

Please note that each individual sport has its own specific rules and guidelines. Please ask your coach to gain familiarity with these regulations.

From the first Tuesday following Labor Day through the last Friday preceding Memorial Day, there are limitations on the number of athletes from the same school squad that may practice or participate together on the same outside team. A player is considered to be a part of a certain school athletic team as he/she enters into a game for any length of time. It is entirely possible, and quite probably, for a player to be a member of two or more squads in the same sport. (i.e. if a youngster plays on a junior varsity basketball team but suits up for and enters the last 30 seconds of a varsity contest, they will be considered both a varsity and junior varsity basketball player in the eyes of our state association.)

Violation of the aforementioned rule could make a student ineligible for the remainder of that athletic season unless he or she is reinstated by the KSHSAA Executive Board.

**Please sign in the box below if you have carefully read and understand the aforementioned rules and regulations.**

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student/Athlete                      Date

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature      of      Parent/Guardian                      Date

**TRANSPORTATION RELEASE FORM  
FOR CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS**

**Notice to Parents and Guardians:** Some extra-curricular and co-curricular activities require private transportation. In such cases, parents must be responsible for ensuring that their student is following both district and parental guidelines. The district cannot be responsible for every transportation alternative. Please communicate with your student in order to know with whom he or she may be riding. Students who fail to conform to district policies may be subject to disciplinary action.

**1. Student riding with other licensed drivers (other than authorized district personnel):**

I give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) to ride with other licensed drivers, including other students, to and/or from school-related activities or practices.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Student providing his/her own transportation:**

I give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) to drive an automobile owned or leased by him/her or me to and/or from school-related activities or practices.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Student transporting other students:**

I give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) to transport other students to and/or from school-related activities or practices.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered "YES" to either No. 2 or No. 3 of the above questions, please complete the following section:

\_\_\_\_\_ (student name) is 16 years of age or older and holds a valid driver's license. \_\_\_\_\_ (student name is insured by an automobile liability insurance policy which is in compliance with the requirements of the Kansas law.

Student's Driver's License No. \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Company** \_\_\_\_\_ **Policy No.**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Acknowledged by

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**MEDICAL TREATMENT CONSENT FORM**

I hereby authorize the physician(s) for the Shawnee Mission School District and its schools, and/or their consulting physicians, to administer emergency care to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student/Athlete's Name**

to render any treatment or medical care to the above named student-athlete, to render any treatment or medical or surgical care that they deem necessary to protect his or her health and well-being, and to arrange for any consultation by medical specialists, including surgeons, which they deem necessary to insure the proper care and treatment of any injury.

In the absence of the school's authorized physician(s), **I hereby grant permission** to any qualified physician to furnish emergency medical care and treatment under the guidelines specified above. Additionally, I hereby authorize hospitalization at an accredited hospital if deemed reasonably necessary to provide the proper care for a treatment of any injury sustained by the above named student-athlete. **I also hereby grant permission** for qualified athletic trainers to render any preventative medical treatment, first aid, emergency medical care, or rehabilitative medical treatment deemed reasonably necessary to protect the health and well-being of the above named student-athlete.

I understand that the terms hereof apply to any injury, illness, or other medical problem or emergency that arises as a result of or in connection with any aspect of athletic participation, including tryouts, practice, conditioning, meetings, games, and travel. I also understand that reasonable efforts will be made to contact parents or legal guardians before any serious or involved medical treatment.

X \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION**

**Student/Athlete's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the release of any and all information relating to the athletic participation of the above named student-athlete to the media and to college scouts and recruiters.

X \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Athlete's Signature      Date

X \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature      Date