



NAHS 2016-2017 Sport(s): _____

Athlete Information

Full Name:

Last

First

Middle

Address:

Street Address

Apartment/Unit #

City

State

ZIP Code

Is this address in North Augusta attendance zone? (please circle) Yes No Not Sure
If the above answer is no, have you received permission from the District Office to attend North Augusta?

What school(s) attended previous school year:

Home Phone: ()

Alternate Phone: ()

E-mail Address:

Birth Date:

Circle grade in school during 2016-17 school year: 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

If in 9th grade, what middle school did you attend?

(If still in middle school) Which middle school do you currently attend?

- If you are a transfer student, NAHS will need to fill out a transfer form and submit it with this form (this includes 9th graders from private schools, even though they may live in the North Augusta attendance zone)
- Students attending private school, regardless of whether or not they live in the North Augusta zone are not eligible to play for North Augusta prior to entering the 9th grade.
- Middle school athletes that do not reside in the North Augusta zone are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to play for North Augusta prior to entering the 9th grade. (even with district approval)

The following items must be submitted for the eligibility process to begin- **AD USE ONLY !!!!!!!**

1. ☐ Birth certificate (a copy must be submitted the first time a student applies for eligibility. It will remain on file through the student's senior year of eligibility)
2. ☐ Previous semester grade card (if not a North Augusta High School student)
3. ☐ Athletics policy (signed and dated by the parent/caregiver and the student)
4. ☐ Proof of insurance (a completed insurance form)
5. ☐ Current physical form (physical must be after April 1st of the previous school year) All students must pass a physical to try out and/or condition with a North Augusta team.
6. ☐ Parent / player permission signed (located on the physical form)
7. ☐ Concussion Procedures and Information Sheet
8. ☐ District letter of approval (if applicable)
9. ☐ Foreign Birth

Emergency Contact Information

Full Name:

Last

First

M.I.

Address:

Street Address

Apartment/Unit #

City

State

ZIP Code

Primary Phone: ()

Alternate Phone: ()



North Augusta High School Athletics Policy

1. Any student athlete recommended for expulsion will not be permitted to play any sport for the remainder of the year, even if they are readmitted to school.
2. Any student who is dismissed from a team for breaking athletic policy rules, team rules, or quits before the end of the season will not be allowed to participate on any other team during that particular sports season without the approval of coaches, athletic director, and principal.
3. Coaches may make additional rules that govern practice games and participation. Students are obliged to comply with their coach's expectations.
4. Each athlete must attend school for ½ day (4 full periods) to be eligible to participate in an athletic event on the same day. Exceptions can be made for lawful absence reasons, and school sanctioned events.
5. Any athlete suspended twice, in school or out, within a season will not be permitted to participate in any sport for the remainder of the season, excluding only one suspension for tardies or badge violations. Suspensions will be effective when the athlete is notified by administration of disciplinary action.
6. Any athlete who has been suspended (in school or out) from school cannot practice or play in an athletic event during his/her suspension.
7. Any athlete suspended, in school or out, 3 times in a school year will not be permitted to participate in any sports for the remainder of the school year.
8. Each season begins on the official high school league starting date.
9. All student athletes must ride to and from any athletic event on a school bus or vehicle approved by the coach.
10. Code JJIC-R approved by the school board 9/22/98 – attached (please read)

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Student-Athlete Signature



North Augusta High School

Insurance Form

Date: _____

This is to certify that _____ has my permission to participate in the athletics program at North Augusta High School. Such participation is anticipated to include initial tryouts, practice, conditioning, competition, and, where applicable, weightlifting and spring practice. This acknowledges my understanding that neither the school nor the consolidated school district of Aiken County has medical insurance which would cover any potential injury that might occur during these events. I certify that there is private or family insurance available for such coverage and I acknowledge that any cost not covered by insurance is my responsibility as parent or legal guardian. The private insurance carrier and policy number is set forth as follows:

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

I acknowledge that participation in any sport which involves rigorous physical activity, exercise and in some instances contact, carries an inherent risk of personal injury and that due consideration to such risk has been given prior to granting the within permission. I also acknowledge that the South Carolina High School League rules require physical exams by certified physicians prior to a student's actual participation in any athletic practice or game. It is my responsibility as a parent or legal guardian to be satisfied through means available to me concerning the general physical condition and well being of the above named student prior to participation in any phase of the program.

The coaches and/or administrators at North Augusta High School are hereby authorized to grant permission, in my absence, for competent medical personnel to perform essential medical care and treatment of the above named student.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

AIKEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONCUSSION PROCEDURES &
CONCUSSION INFORMATION SHEET**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

By signing below, you affirm that you have read and understood the Concussion Information Sheet, and the Procedures & Guidelines for Athletes Incurring Brain Injury (concussion and otherwise) given to you by the coach, athletic trainer, or other athletic department representative of your student's school, all as required by S.C. law. You are also acknowledging your understanding that athletic participation, in any sport, places your son/daughter at some risk for sustaining a concussion. Concussions (and traumatic brain injury) can lead to life-altering or life-threatening circumstances.

You are acknowledging your understanding that under the Procedures and Guidelines of this School District, in compliance with state law, any student athlete (including cheerleaders) with suspected concussion symptoms will be removed from practice or competition immediately for evaluation in accordance with accepted protocol(s) and may thereafter be required to be evaluated by a medical professional of your choice who has been trained in concussion evaluation. In such cases the athlete will not be able to return to play until he/she has written clearance from a physician so qualified and is able to pass all reasonable physical and cognitive testing including, but not limited to, a return to play protocol set forth and approved in recognized medical procedures for athletes.

You also acknowledge being informed that concussions affect people differently and recovery time is not always predictable. Accordingly, any athlete who sustains a concussion will not be allowed to participate until he or she has fully recovered from the concussion and presents with no physical or cognitive symptoms.

Please keep the attached Concussion Information Sheet as a reference. Please sign and submit the original of this form to your above mentioned coach, trainer, or other school representative and keep the copy for your records.

Any athletic trainer, physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner, whether paid or volunteering, who evaluates an athlete on-site during practice or competition and, in his or her best professional judgment and in accordance with accepted protocols does not find signs of concussion or brain injury and authorizes return to play is generally immune from liability under the law.

Student - Athlete Name PRINTED

Student-Athlete SIGNATURE

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Name PRINTED Parent or Legal Guardian SIGNATURE Date

This form is intended to comply with Subsection 1 (C), of South Carolina Code Annotated, Section 59-63-75 by the District Legal Department in consultation with Ashle Cooper, MAT, ATC.

Policy JJIC Disqualification or Exclusion of Students from Participation in Athletic Teams or Extracurricular Organizations Due to Misconduct

Issued 4/02

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for disqualification or exclusion of students from participation in athletic teams or extracurricular organizations due to misconduct.

The Aiken County Board of Education finds that participation on athletic teams within the public schools and on other extracurricular or co curricular activities (those not involving academic credit) is a student privilege and not an educational entitlement or right. Such opportunities provide a variety of developmental and leadership experiences for students and should be encouraged. Participation frequently brings recognition, both to the individual student as well as to the school or team.

Student misconduct, whether or not occurring on school premises or at school-related events, can bring dishonor to a school or team merely by the association of the student so charged with the school or team itself. Such misconduct is considered unacceptable and may result in disciplinary action ranging from short-term disqualification to total exclusion from participation in the activity.

The administration will establish appropriate procedures for notification to the student participant and for prompt administrative determination of the student's culpability for the misconduct so charged and the justification for any disqualification or exclusion. Such procedure will include a right of review at least to the level of area assistant superintendent.

Adopted 9/22/98; Revised 4/23/02

AR JJIC-R Disqualification or Exclusion of Students from Participation in Athletic Teams or Extracurricular Organizations Due to Misconduct

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Conduct not occurring on school premises or at school related events, but which can bring dishonor to a team (or extracurricular organization) merely by the association of the team member (or participant) so charged with the team (organization) itself, is considered unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Such unacceptable conduct includes, but is not limited to, crimes against the person, theft, vandalism, gross disrespect or immorality, and other serious or notorious violations of law or misconduct.

Accordingly, persons committing such conduct or charged with such criminal offenses will be subject to the following procedure.

A student athlete (or extracurricular organization participant) committing conduct that would be an expellable offense under the code of student conduct (if committed at school or at school events) or a student athlete (or student organization participant) charged with any serious or notorious misconduct or violation of law will be subject to temporary suspension from the athletic team/endeavor (or organization) participation, pending a prompt administrative review and determination of culpability. Normally such review and determination will be made within three school days of the misconduct being brought to the administration's attention. An appropriate additional suspension or penalty relating to participation will be made by a committee consisting of the coach, athletic director and principal (with regard to athletic endeavors) or of the organization sponsor and the principal (with regard to other extracurricular organizations). Penalties and suspensions may range from a minimum of denial of participation in one game/event to dismissal from the team or organization. The committee's determination will be appealable to the area assistant superintendent whose decision will be final.

A student athlete or organization participant who is convicted of any serious or notorious violation of law will be dismissed from the athletic team or organization on which he/she is currently participating and will be ineligible for any other athletic team, event or extra- curricular organization for the remainder of such school year during which the conviction occurs. Further, such student must apply for eligibility the following year. The request will be reviewed and acted upon by the committee as set forth above, and will be appealable to the area assistant superintendent whose decision will be final.

District administration will provide legal assistance to the various schools in implementing the policy and this administrative rule in order to provide for consistency in its application throughout the areas.

A Fact Sheet for Parents and Student Athletes:

HEADS UP: Concussions in Sports

- (1) If a youth athlete participating in a youth athletic activity exhibits symptoms of having a concussion, that athlete shall be removed from the game, competition, tryout, or practice and be evaluated by a health care provider.
- (2) If a youth athlete is deemed by a health care provider to have sustained a concussion, the coach or other designated personnel shall not permit the youth athlete to return to play until the youth athlete receives clearance from a health care provider for a full or graduated return to play.
- (3) Key definitions:
 "Licensed health care provider" means a physician or another licensed individual under the supervision of a licensed physician, such as a nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or certified athletic trainer who has received training in concussion evaluation and management.

What is a concussion?

A concussion is a brain injury. Concussions are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body. Even a "ding," "getting your bell rung," or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

What parents/guardians should do if they think their child has a concussion?

1. OBEY THE NEW LAW

- a. Keep your child out of participation until s/he is cleared to return by a licensed healthcare provider.
- b. Seek medical attention right away.

2. Teach your child that it's not smart to play with a concussion.
3. Tell all of your child's coaches, their athletic trainer, and the student's school nurse about ANY concussion.

What are the signs and symptoms of a concussion?

You cannot see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days after the injury. If your teen reports one or more symptoms of concussion listed below, or if you notice the symptoms yourself, keep your teen out of play and seek medical attention right away.

STUDENTS

If you think you have a concussion:

- **Tell your coaches & parents** – Never ignore a bump or blow to the head, even if you feel fine. Also, tell your coach if you think one of your teammates might have a concussion.
- **Get a medical check up** – A physician or other licensed health care provider can tell you if you have a concussion, and when it is OK to return to play.
- **Give yourself time to heal** – If you have a concussion, your brain needs time to heal. While your brain is healing, you are much more likely to have another concussion. It is important to rest and not return to play until you get the OK from your health care professional.

IT'S BETTER TO MISS ONE CONTEST THAN THE WHOLE SEASON.

Signs Reported by Students:

- Headache or "pressure" in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- Just not "feeling right" or is "feeling down"

PARENTS:

How can you help your child prevent a concussion?

Every sport is different, but there are steps your children can take to protect themselves from concussion and other injuries.

- Make sure they wear the right protective equipment for their activity. It should fit properly, be well maintained, and be worn consistently and correctly.
- Ensure that they follow their coaches' rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Encourage them to practice good sportsmanship at all times.

Signs Observed by Parents or Guardians:

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about assignment or position
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes
- Can't recall events prior to hit or fall
- Can't recall events after hit or fall

Information on Concussions provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For more information visit www.cdc.gov/Concussion