



Birmingham City Board of Education

APPLICATION FOR ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

(To include Field Trips)

Section I

A. Name _____ Grade _____ School _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____ Parent's Work Phone _____

I have read and understand all sections of this form that apply to my child. I certify that _____ who is a student and whose name as it appears on his/her birth certificate, is my child or my legal ward, resides with me, and has been residing with me since (date) _____ at the following address:

_____ (zip) _____.

I also state that we are now living within the attendance boundaries of _____ School.

Date _____ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

B. PERMISSION FOR SUPERVISED FIELD, ACTIVITY, AND ATHLETIC TRIPS

During the school year, it sometimes becomes desirable to add the educational experience of our students through planned visits, to points outside of the school building. The visit might be a short field trip to a local point of educational interest, or on the middle and senior high school level, it might involve representing _____ out of town in some group activity, such as band, chorus, athletic, academic, service club events, etc.

We request that you grant permission for your child to participate in any such trip during the entire school year (July 1 – June 30) so that we may keep this form on file and avoid the necessity of asking for such permission on each occasion. The Birmingham City School Board has authorized the use of buses to transport student s for any such trips.

Part I: Consent

The undersigned, as parent or guardian, gives consent for the participant to use the BIRMINHAM CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION approved means of transportation as a representative of _____ School for the supervised field and/or activity trips.

Date _____ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

C. Part I: Medical Release Form

The Undersigned as the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of _____ do herby consent to any and all medical and surgical treatments, including anesthesia and operations, which may be deemed advisable by any qualified physician selected by agents or officials of the Birmingham City Board of Education. The intention here-of, is to grant authority to administer, and to perform any examinations, treatments, anesthetics, operations and diagnostic procedures which may now or during the course of the patient's care, be deemed advisable or necessary by any qualified physician. Payment of all charges incurred for medical treatment is guaranteed by parent/guardian or the insurance company providing coverage for above named student.

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

IN WITNESS of our consent and agreement to the matters stated above, we have subscribed our signature:

Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

D. Part II: Insurance

As parent or guardian of the student identified herein, I understand that the Birmingham City Board of Education IS NOT LIABLE for injuries to participants in school activities. I further understand that all students shall be REQUIRED to have proper medical insurance before they will be permitted to practice and participate in any co-curricular or field trip program.

Date _____ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____



The following options shall be the only acceptable ones: (Please check your selected option.)

- 1. Personal Medical Insurance. The use of your personal medical or active/retired military insurance shall cover the activity(s) that your son or daughter will be participating in the current school year..
2. Student Activities Insurance Made Available through the Birmingham City Board of Education. The cost of the insurance to be paid by the student participating (Information available via internet.) See school Athletic director for details.

Section II: ATHLETICS ONLY

STUDENT

I am aware playing or practicing to play/participate in any sport can be a dangerous activity involving MANY RISKS OF INJURY. I understand that the dangers and risks playing or practicing to play/participate in the above sport include, but are not limited to, death, serious neck and spinal injuries which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all internal organs, serious injuries to virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the muscular skeletal system, and serious injury or impairment to other aspects of my body, general health and well-being. I understand that the dangers and risks of playing or practicing to play/participate in the sport may result not only in serious injury, but in serious impairment of my future abilities to earn a living, to engage in business, social and recreational activities, and generally to enjoy life.

Because of the dangers of participating in sports activities, I recognize the importance of following coaches' instructions regarding playing techniques, training and other team rules, etc. and agree to obey such instructions.

In consideration of the BIRMINGHAM CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION permitting me, (parent or guardian), and (student), my child/ward to try out/participate in any AHSAA recognized or sanctioned sport at SCHOOL, EXCEPT for the following sport(s):

List sport(s) exceptions here. (These are sports your child is NOT ALLOWED to participate in.)

We hereby assume all the risks associated with participating and agree to hold the BIRMINGHAM BOARD OF EDUCATION, its employees, agents, representatives, coaches, and volunteers harmless from any liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with my participation in any activities related to the SCHOOL athletic department. The terms here-of, shall service as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, and for all members of my family.

I, am the parent/legal guardian of (student). I have read the above warning and release and understand its terms. I understand that all sports can involve many RISKS OF INJURY, including but not limited to, those risks listed above.

E: AHSAA Sportsmanship Conduct Rule

Penalties for players ejected from one or more contests are as follows:

- First Ejection: Minimum penalty of a \$300 fine
Second Ejection: Minimum penalty of a one game suspension and a \$500 fine
Third Ejection: Minimum penalty of a suspension for the remainder of the season plus a \$750 fine.

On first offense, if the student athlete completes within 10 days of the ejection a designated Sportsmanship Course Online, the fine will be reduced to \$100.

If a student-athlete receives a fine due to an ejection, his/her family will be financially responsible for paying the fine to the AHSAA by submitting payment to School.



F: **Assumption of the Risk and Wavier of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

In addition, I acknowledge the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) infections have been confirmed throughout the state of Alabama, and has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly form person-to-person contact.

The Birmingham City Schools District has taken certain steps to implement recommended guidance and protocols issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Alabama Department of Health (ADH), and the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) medical advisory board, to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the district cannot guarantee that your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that your child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 through participating in athletic activities.

IN WITNESS of our understanding, consent and agreement to the matters stated above, we have subscribed our signature:

Parent or Legal Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Student _____ **Date** _____