

Austin Independent School District (AISD)
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM

School _____

Last Name	First Name	MI	Student ID	Grade	Date of Birth	Sex	Sports (List All Participating In)	
Street Address (No P.O. Boxes)			City			Zip		Home Phone
Male Guardian's Name			Employer		Work Phone	Alternate Contact Number		Relationship to Student
Female Guardian's Name			Employer		Work Phone	Alternate Contact Number		Relationship to Student
Secondary Emergency Contact Name					Home Phone	Alternate Contact Number		Relationship to Student

Explain "Yes" answers on an additional sheet. Circle questions you don't know the answers to. Any Yes answer to questions 1, 2, 5, 7, 11, or 17 requires further medical evaluation which may include a physical examination. Written clearance from a physician, physician assistant, chiropractor, or nurse practitioner is required before any participation in UIL practices, games or matches.

	YES	NO		YES	NO
1. Have you had a medical illness or injury since your last check up or sports physical?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Do you use any special protective or corrective equipment or devices that aren't usually used for your sport or position (for example, knee brace, special neck roll, foot orthotics, retainer on your teeth, hearing aid)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Have you been hospitalized overnight in the past year? Have you ever had surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Have you ever had a sprain, strain, or swelling after injury? Have you broken or fractured any bones or dislocated any joints? Have you had any other problems with pain or swelling in muscles, tendons, bones, or joints? If yes, check appropriate box and explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are you currently taking any prescription or non-prescription (over-the-counter) medication or pills or using an inhaler?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Head <input type="checkbox"/> Elbow <input type="checkbox"/> Hip		
4. Do you have any allergies (for example, to pollen, medicine, food, or stinging insects)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Forearm <input type="checkbox"/> Thigh		
5. Have you ever passed out during or after exercise? Have you ever been dizzy during or after exercise? Have you ever had chest pain during or after exercise? Do you get tired more quickly than your friends do during exercise? Have you ever had racing of your heart or skipped heartbeats? Have you had high blood pressure or high cholesterol? Have you ever been told you have a heart murmur? Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or of sudden unexpected death before age 50? Has any family member been diagnosed with enlarged heart, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome, Marfan's syndrome, or abnormal heart rhythm)? Have you had a severe viral infection (for example, myocarditis or mononucleosis) within the last month? Has a physician ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any heart problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Back <input type="checkbox"/> Wrist <input type="checkbox"/> Knee		
6. Do you have any current skin problems (for example, itching, rashes, acne, warts, fungus, or blisters)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chest <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Shin/Calf		
7. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion? Have you ever been knocked out, become unconscious, or lost your memory? If yes, how many times? _____ When was the last concussion? _____ How severe was each one? (Explain below) _____ Have you ever had a seizure? Do you have frequent or severe headaches? Have you ever had numbness or tingling in your arms, hands, legs, or feet? Have you ever had a stinger, burner, or pinched nerve?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder <input type="checkbox"/> Finger <input type="checkbox"/> Ankle		
8. Have you ever become ill from exercising in the heat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Upper Arm <input type="checkbox"/> Foot		
9. Have you ever gotten unexpectedly short of breath with exercise? Do you cough, wheeze, or have trouble breathing during or after activity? Do you have asthma? Do you have seasonal allergies that require medical treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Do you want to weigh more or less than you do now? Do you lose weight regularly to meet weight requirements for your sport?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Do you feel stressed out?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Are you missing any paired organs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Record the dates of your most recent immunizations (shots) for: Tetanus _____ Measles _____ Hepatitis B _____ Chickenpox _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			17. Are you under a doctor's care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<i>FEMALES ONLY</i>		
			18. When was your first menstrual period? _____ When was your most recent menstrual period? _____ How much time do you usually have from the start of one period to the start of another? _____ How many periods have you had in the last year? _____ What was the longest time between periods in the last year? _____		

An individual answering in the affirmative to any question relating to a possible cardiovascular health issue (question five above), as identified on the form, should be restricted from further participation until the individual is examined and cleared by a physician, physician assistant, chiropractor, or nurse practitioner.

Explain Yes Answers _____

CIRCLE ALL SPORTS THE STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN:

Football Volleyball Baseball Wrestling Basketball Golf Soccer Softball Tennis Cross Country Track & Field Swimming & Diving

Our signatures indicate we have read, understand, and agree with the entire document including the Medical History, Steroid Agreement, UIL Rules, UIL Parent Information Manual, Insurance Information and Parent Permit.

Student Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

U.I.L. General Eligibility Rules

According to UIL standards, students are eligible to represent their school in interscholastic activities if they:

- Are not 19 years of age or older on or before September 1 of the current scholastic year. (See 504-handicapped exception.)
- Have not graduated from high school.
- Are enrolled by the sixth class day of the current school year or have been in attendance for fifteen calendar days immediately preceding a varsity contest.
- Are full-time day students in a participant high school.
- Initially enrolled in the ninth grade not more than four calendar years ago.
- Are meeting academic standards required by state law.
- Live with their parents inside the school district attendance zone their first year of attendance. (Parent residence applies to varsity athletic eligibility only.) When the parents do not reside inside the district attendance zone the student could be eligible if: the student has been in continuous attendance for at least one calendar year and has not enrolled at another school; no inducement is given to the student to attend the school (for example: students or their parents must pay their room and board when they do not live with a relative; students driving back into the district should pay their own transportation costs); and it is not a violation of local school or TEA policies for the student to continue attending the school. Students placed by the Texas Youth Commission are covered under Custodial Residence (see Section 442 of the Constitution and Contest Rules).
- Have observed all provisions of the Awards Rule.
- Have not represented a college in a contest.
- Have not been recruited. (Does not apply to college recruiting as permitted by rule.)
- Have not violated any provision of the summer camp rule. Incoming 10-12 grade students shall not attend a baseball, basketball, football, soccer, or volleyball camp in which a seventh through twelfth grade coach from their school district attendance zone, works with, instructs, transports or registers that student in the camp. Students who will be in grades 7, 8, and 9 may attend one baseball, one basketball, one football, one soccer, one softball, and one volleyball camp in which a coach from their school district attendance zone is employed, for no more than six consecutive days each summer in each type of sports camp. Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Softball, and Volleyball camps where school personnel work with their own students may be held in May, after the last day of school, June, July and August prior to the second Monday in August. If such camps are sponsored by school district personnel, they must be held within the boundaries of the school district and the superintendent or his designee shall approve the schedule of fees.
- Have observed all provisions of the Athletic Amateur Rule. Students may not accept money or other valuable consideration (tangible or intangible property or service including anything that is usable, wearable, salable or consumable) for participating in any athletic sport during any part of the year. Athletes shall not allow their names to be used for the promotion of any product, plan or service. Students who inadvertently violate the amateur rule by accepting valuable consideration may regain athletic eligibility by returning the valuable consideration. If individuals return the valuable consideration within 30 days after they are informed of the rule violation, they regain their athletic eligibility when they return it. If they fail to return it within 30 days, they remain ineligible for one year from when they accepted it. During the period of time from when students receive valuable consideration until they return it, they are ineligible for varsity athletic competition in the sport in which the violation occurred. Minimum penalty for participating in a contest while ineligible is forfeiture of the contest.
- Did not change schools for athletic purposes.

Health Consequences Associated with Anabolic Steroid Abuse

- In boys and men, reduced sperm production, shrinking of the testicles, impotence, difficulty or pain in urinating, baldness, and irreversible breast enlargement (gynecomastia).
- In girls and women, development of more masculine characteristics, such as decreased breast size, deepening of the voice, excessive growth of body hair, and loss of scalp hair.
- In adolescents of both sexes, premature termination of the adolescent growth spurt, so that for the rest of their lives, abusers remain shorter than they would have been without the drugs.
- In males and females of all ages, potentially fatal liver cysts and liver cancer; blood clotting, cholesterol changes, and hypertension, each of which can promote heart attack and stroke; and acne. Although not all scientists agree, some interpret available evidence to show that anabolic steroid abuse-particularly in high doses- promotes aggression that can manifest itself as fighting, physical and sexual abuse, armed robbery, and property crimes such as burglary and vandalism. Upon stopping anabolic steroids, some abusers may experience symptoms of depressed mood, fatigue, restlessness, loss of appetite, insomnia, headache, muscle and joint pain, and the desire to take more anabolic steroids.
- In injectors, infections resulting from the use of shared needles or non-sterile equipment, including HIV/AIDS, hepatitis B and C, and infective endocarditis, a potentially fatal inflammation of the inner lining of the heart. Bacterial infections can develop at the injection site, causing pain and abscess.

Steroid Notification/Agreement Form

Texas state law prohibits possessing, dispensing, delivering, or administering a steroid in a manner not allowed by state law. Texas state law also provides that body building, muscle enhancement or the increase in muscle bulk or strength through the use of a steroid by a person who is in good health in not a valid medical purpose. Texas state law requires that only a medical doctor may prescribe a steroid for a person. Any violation of state law concerning steroids is a criminal offense punishable by confinement in jail or imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Athletic Insurance Coverage

Austin ISD provides a supplemental insurance policy for all middle school and high school UIL participants while participating in a UIL sanctioned activity before, during, or after school and while traveling to that activity. This supplemental insurance policy requires your primary insurance to be used first. After your primary insurance has reached its policy limitations, parents may file a claim for the reimbursement of medical bills up to the supplemental insurance plan limitations. If you do not have personal insurance, the plan may be used to cover medical bills up to the plan limitations only. Neither Austin ISD nor the insurance provider will pay 100% of the cost incurred from an injury. If you do not have personal insurance for your son/daughter, please consider purchasing extended coverage for them. Austin ISD offers student insurance policies to students and parents at the beginning of each school year.

UIL Parent Information Manual

Austin ISD Athletics is required to provide you access to the UIL Parent Information Manual. This manual can be found on the UIL website under athletics. The web address is www.uil.utexas.edu. A hard copy of this manual may be requested from the athletic office. You must read and agree with this entire document.

Parent (Guardian) Permit

- I hereby give my consent for the above student to compete in the University Interscholastic League approved sports and travel with the coach or other representatives of the school on any trips.
- It is understood that even though the athlete wears protective equipment whenever needed, the possibility of and accident resulting in injury still remains. Neither the U.I.L. nor the school district assumes any responsibility in case an accident occurs.
- I have read and understand the U.I.L. rules listed in this document and agree that my son/daughter will abide by all of the U.I.L. rules.
- I also agree to be responsible for the safe return of all athletic equipment issued by the school and will pay for any and all lost, stolen or damaged equipment issued to my son/daughter.
- If, in the judgment of any representative of the school, the above student needs immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I do hereby request, authorize and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to said student by any physician, athletic trainer, nurse, hospital, or school representative; and I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the school and any school representative from any claim by any person whomsoever on account of such care and treatment of said student. Your signature below gives authorization that is necessary for the school district, its athletic trainers, nurses, coaches, associated physicians and student insurance personnel to share information concerning medical diagnosis and treatment of your student.
- I have read the information about steroid use and agree that a prerequisite of participation in UIL athletics is refraining from illegal steroid use. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information could subject the student in question to penalties as determined by the UIL.
- I have been provided the UIL Parent Information Manual regarding health and safety issues and my responsibilities.
- I hereby agree that my answers to the questions on the Medical History Form are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If between this date and the beginning of the athletic participation or anytime during the school year, any illness or injury should occur that may limit this student's participation, I agree to notify by written doctor's orders the school authorities of such illness or injury.

Physical Requirements

Physicals are required yearly to participate in athletics in AISD. Physicals must be dated after April 15th to be valid for the following school year. A physical will be good for one school year, regardless of the date of the examination. Free physicals are provided by AISD Athletics in May. Contact your coach for more information on these physicals.

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION – PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Student's Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
 Height _____ Weight _____ % Body fat (optional) _____ Pulse _____ BP ____/____ (____/____, ____/____)
 Vision R 20/____ L 20/____ Corrected: Y N Pupils: Equal _____ Unequal _____

As a minimum requirement, this **Physical Examination Form** must be completed prior to junior high athletic participation and again prior to first and third years of high school athletic participation. It **must** be completed if there are yes answers to specific questions on the student's MEDICAL HISTORY FORM on the reverse side.
**Local district policy may require an annual physical exam.*

	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS	INITIALS*
MEDICAL			
Appearance			
Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat			
Lymph Nodes			
Heart-Auscultation of the heart in the supine position.			
Heart-Auscultation of the heart in the standing position.			
Heart-Lower extremity pulses			
Pulses			
Lungs			
Abdomen			
Genitalia (males only)			
Skin			
MUSCULOSKELETAL			
Neck			
Back			
Shoulder/Arm			
Elbow/Forearm			
Wrist/Hand			
Hip/Thigh			
Knee			
Leg/Ankle			
Foot			

*station-based examination only

CLEARANCE

Cleared
 Cleared after completing evaluation/rehabilitation for: _____

 Not cleared for: _____ Reason: _____
 Recommendations: _____

The following information must be filled in and signed by either a Physician, a Physician Assistant licensed by a State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners, a Registered Nurse recognized as an Advanced Practice Nurse by the Board of Nurse Examiners, or a Doctor of Chiropractic. Examination forms signed by any other health care practitioner, will not be accepted.

Name (print/type) _____ Date of Examination: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number(s): _____ Signature: _____

Must be completed before a student participates in any practice, before, during or after school, (both in-season and out-of-season) or games/matches.