1.	Sports Physical filled out by Athlete and Parent/Guardian
2.	Sports Physical filled out by Physician
3.	Sports Permit filled out by Athlete and Parent/Guardian
4.	CIF Code of Ethics filled out by Athlete and Parent/Guardian
5.	Sudden Cardiac arrest filled out by Athlete and Parent/Guardian
6.	Concussion Information filled out by Athlete and Parent/Guardian
7.	Pursuing Victory with Honor filled out by Parent/Guardian
8.	FOOTBALL ONLY –Insurance Verification filled out by all Football Parent/Guardian

9. FOOTBALL ONLY – SISC Insurance **OPTIONAL** filled out by Football Parent/Guardian_____

Make sure all forms are filled out by the Athlete and Parent/Guardian.

DOUBLE CHECK everything is completed prior to turning in.

Athlete and Parent/Guardian Checklist (initial each step)

Please use the checklist above for reference.

Forms can be dropped off at EP-1 or can be PDF and emailed to tmagallanes@syvuhsd.org

This form should be placed into the athlete's medical file and should **not** be shared with schools or sports organizations. The Medical Eligibility Form is the only form that should be submitted to a school or sports organization.

Disclaimer: Athletes who have a current Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (per state and local guidance) on file should not need to complete another History Form.

■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (Interim Guidance)

HISTORY FORM

Note: Complete and sign this form (with your pa Name:			pointment. te of birth:	
Date of examination:				
Sex assigned at birth (F, M, or intersex):	_ How do you identif	y your gender? (F,	M, non-binary, or anoth	ner gender):
Have you had COVID-19? (check one): □ Y	□N			
Have you been immunized for COVID-19? (che	eck one): 🗆 Y 🗆 N		u had: □ One shot □ □ Booster date(s)	
List past and current medical conditions.				
Have you ever had surgery? If yes, list all past su	urgical procedures.			
Medicines and supplements: List all current pre	scriptions, over-the-co	unter medicines, a	nd supplements (herbal	and nutritional).
Do you have any allergies? If yes, please list al	your allergies (ie, me	dicines, pollens, fo	ood, stinging insects).	
Patient Health Questionnaire Version 4 (PHQ-4 Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you bee	n bothered by any of		•	
		Several days	Over half the days	
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	0	1	2	3
Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	1	2	3
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3
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(Ехр	IERAL QUESTIONS lain "Yes" answers at the end of this form. Circle stions if you don't know the answer.)	Yes	No
1.	Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with your provider?		
2.	Has a provider ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?		
3.	Do you have any ongoing medical issues or recent illness?		
HEA	RT HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU	Yes	No
4.	Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out during or after exercise?		
5.	Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?		
6.	Does your heart ever race, flutter in your chest, or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?		
7.	Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems?		
8.	Has a doctor ever requested a test for your heart? For example, electrocardiography (ECG) or echocardiography.		

	ART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU ONTINUED)		Yes	No				
9.	9. Do you get light-headed or feel shorter of breath than your friends during exercise?							
10.	Have you ever had a seizure?							
HEA	RT HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY	Unsure	Yes	No				
11.	Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 35 years (including drowning or unexplained car crash)?							
12.	Does anyone in your family have a genetic heart problem such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), Marfan syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC), long QT syndrome (LQTS), short QT syndrome (SQTS), Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT)?							
13.	Has anyone in your family had a pacemaker or an implanted defibrillator before age 35?							

O	NE AND JOINT QUESTIONS	Yes	No	MED	ICAL QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)	
4.	Have you ever had a stress fracture or an injury to a bone, muscle, ligament, joint, or tendon that caused you to miss a practice or game?			26.	Do you worry about your weight? Are you trying to or has anyone recommendation you gain or lose weight?	led that
15.	Do you have a bone, muscle, ligament, or joint injury that bothers you?			27.	Are you on a special diet or do you avoid ce types of foods or food groups?	ertain
MEI	DICAL QUESTIONS	Yes	No	28.	Have you ever had an eating disorder?	
16.	Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?				STRUAL QUESTIONS Have you ever had a menstrual period?	N/A
17.	Are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle, your spleen, or any other organ?			30.	How old were you when you had your first m period?	nenstrual
18.	Do you have groin or testicle pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?				When was your most recent menstrual period How many periods have you had in the past	
19.	Do you have any recurring skin rashes or rashes that come and go, including herpes or methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)?				months? in "Yes" answers here.	
20.	Have you had a concussion or head injury that caused confusion, a prolonged headache, or memory problems?					
21.	Have you ever had numbness, had tingling, had weakness in your arms or legs, or been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?					
22.	Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?					
23.	Do you or does someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?					
	Have you ever had or do you have any problems					

Yes No

Yes No

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Signature of athlete: __

Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian:

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Disclaimer: Athletes who have a current Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (per state and local guidance) on file should not need to complete another examination.

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (Interim Guidance)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Name:	Date of birth:
PHYSICIAN REMINDERS	

- 1. Consider additional questions on more-sensitive issues.
 - Do you feel stressed out or under a lot of pressure?
 - Do you ever feel sad, hopeless, depressed, or anxious?
 - Do you feel safe at your home or residence?
 - Have you ever tried cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
 - During the past 30 days, did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
 - Do you drink alcohol or use any other drugs?
 - Have you ever taken anabolic steroids or used any other performance-enhancing supplement?
 - Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?
 - Do you wear a seat belt, use a helmet, and use condoms?

2. Consider revie	wing que	estions	on cardiovasc	ular sympto	ms (Q4–Q13 of	History Fo	orm).			
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PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM Date of birth: _____ Name: ☐ Medically eligible for all sports without restriction ☐ Medically eligible for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment of ☐ Medically eligible for certain sports ☐ Not medically eligible pending further evaluation \square Not medically eligible for any sports Recommendations: I have examined the student named on this form and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not have apparent clinical contraindications to practice and can participate in the sport(s) as outlined on this form. A copy of the physical examination findings are on record in my office and can be made available to the school at the request of the parents. If conditions arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, the physician may rescind the medical eligibility until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents or guardians). Address: Phone: Signature of health care professional: , MD, DO, NP, or PA SHARED EMERGENCY INFORMATION Allergies: Medications: Other information: _____ Emergency contacts: ____

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Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District SPORTS PARTICIPATION PERMIT

Students may not practice or compete on any athletic team at Santa Ynez Valley Union High School until this permit is completed and on file in the Athletic Department at Santa Ynez Valley Union High School. (This permit is valid only for one school year.)

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CIF Concussion Information Sheet

Why am I getting this information sheet?

You are receiving this information sheet about concussions because of California state law AB 25 (effective January 1, 2012), now Education Code § 49475:

- 1. The law requires a student-athlete who may have a concussion during a practice or game to be removed from the activity for the remainder of the day.
- 2. Any student-athlete removed for this reason must receive a written note from a physician trained in the management of concussion before returning to practice.
- 3. Before a student-athlete can start the season and begin practice in a sport, a concussion information sheet must be signed and returned to the school by the student-athlete and the parent or guardian.

[Every 2 years all coaches are required to receive training about concussions (AB 1451), sudden cardiac arrest (AB 1639), and heat illness (AB 2500), and certification in First Aid training, CPR, and AEDs (life-saving electrical devices that can be used during CPR)].

What is a concussion and how would I recognize one?

A concussion is a kind of brain injury. It can be caused by a bump or hit to the head, or by a blow to another part of the body with the force that shakes the head. Concussions can appear in any sport, and can look differently in each person.

Most concussions get better with rest and over 90% of athletes fully recover. However, all concussions should be considered serious. If not recognized and managed the right way, they may result in problems including brain damage and even death.

Most concussions occur without being knocked out. Signs and symptoms of concussion (see back of this page) may show up right after the injury or can take hours to appear. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion or if you notice some symptoms and signs, seek medical evaluation from your team's athletic trainer and a physician trained in the evaluation and management of concussion. If your child is vomiting, has a severe headache, or is having difficulty staying awake or answering simple questions, call 911 for immediate transport to the emergency department of your local hospital.

On the CIF website is a *Graded Concussion Symptom Checklist*. If your child fills this out after having had a concussion, it helps the physician, athletic trainer or coach understand how they are feeling and hopefully will show improvement over time. You may have your child fill out the checklist at the start of the season even before a concussion has occurred so that we can understand if some symptoms such as headache might be a part of their everyday life. We call this a "baseline" so that we know what symptoms are normal and common for your child. Keep a copy for your records, and turn in the original. If a concussion occurs, your child can fill out this checklist again. This Graded Symptom Checklist provides a list of symptoms to compare over time to follow your child's recovery from the concussion.

What can happen if my child keeps playing with concussion symptoms or returns too soon after getting a concussion?

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of concussion should be removed from play immediately. There is NO same day return to play for a youth with a suspected concussion. Youth athletes may take more time to recover from concussion and are more prone to long-term serious problems from a concussion.

Even though a traditional brain scan (e.g., MRI or CT) may be "normal", the brain has still been injured. Animal and human research studies show that a second blow before the brain has recovered can result in serious damage to the brain. If your athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one, this can lead to prolonged recovery (weeks to months), or even to severe brain swelling (Second Impact Syndrome) with devastating consequences.

There is an increasing concern that head impact exposure and recurrent concussions may contribute to long-term neurological problems. One goal of concussion education is to prevent a too early return to play so that serious brain damage can be prevented.

Signs observed by teammates, parents and coaches include:

- Looks dizzy
- Looks spaced out
- Confused about plays
- Forgets plays
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- · Moves clumsily or awkwardly
- Answers questions slowly

- Slurred speech
- Shows a change in personality or way of acting
- Can't recall events before or after the injury
- · Seizures or "has a fit"
- Any change in typical behavior or personality
- Passes out

Symptoms may include one or more of the following:

- Headaches
- "Pressure in head"
- Nausea or throws up
- Neck pain
- Has trouble standing or walking
- Blurred, double, or fuzzy vision
- Bothered by light or noise
- Feeling sluggish or slowed down
- · Feeling foggy or groggy
- Drowsiness
- Change in sleep patterns

- Loss of memory
- "Don't feel right"
- Tired or low energy
- Sadness
- Nervousness or feeling on edge
- Irritability
- More emotional
- Confused
- Concentration or memory problems
- Repeating the same question/comment

What is Return to Learn?

Following a concussion, students may have difficulties with short- and long-term memory, concentration and organization. They may require rest while recovering from injury (e.g., limit texting, video games, loud movies, or reading), and may also need to limit school attendance for a few days. As they return to school, the schedule might need to start with a few classes or a half-day. If recovery from a concussion is taking longer than expected, they may also benefit from a reduced class schedule and/or limited homework; a formal school assessment may also be necessary. Your school or physician can help suggest and make these changes. Students should complete the Return to Learn guidelines, successfully returning to a full school day and normal academic activities, before returning to play (unless your physician makes other recommendations). Go to the CIF website (cifstate.org) for more information on Return to Learn.

How is Return to Play (RTP) determined?

Concussion symptoms should be completely gone before **returning to competition**. A RTP progression is a gradual, step-wise increase in physical effort, sports-specific activities and then finally unrestricted activities. If symptoms worsen with activity, the progression should be stopped. If there are no symptoms the next day, exercise can be restarted at the previous stage.

RTP after concussion should occur only with medical clearance from a physician trained in the evaluation and management of concussions, and a step-wise progression program monitored by an athletic trainer, coach, or other identified school administrator. Please see cifstate.org for a graduated return to play plan. [AB 2127, a California state law effective 1/1/15, states that return to play (i.e., full competition) must be **no sooner** than 7 days after the concussion diagnosis has been made by a physician.]

Final Thoughts for Parents and Guardians:

It is well known that students will often not talk about signs of concussions, which is why this information sheet is so important to review with them. Teach your child to tell the coaching staff if they experience such symptoms, or if they suspect that a teammate has had a concussion. You should also feel comfortable talking to the coaches or athletic trainer about possible concussion signs and symptoms that you may be seeing in your child.

References:

- American Medical Society for Sports Medicine position statement: concussion in sport (2013)
- . Consensus statement on concussion in sport: the 4th International Conference on Concussion in Sport held in Berlin, October 2016
- https://www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/PediatricmTBIGuideline.html
- https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/index.html

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School:
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For current and up-to-date information on concussions you can visit: http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/youth.html
acknowledge that I have received and read the CIF Concussion Information Sheet.



Parent/Student CIF Heat Illness Information Sheet



WHY AM I GETTING THIS INFORMATION SHEET?

You are receiving this information sheet about Heat Illness because of California state law AB 2800 (effective January 1, 2019), now Education Code § 35179 and CIF Bylaws 22.B.(9) and 503.K (Approved Federated Council January 31, 2019):

- 1. CIF rules require a student athlete, who has been removed from practice or play after displaying signs and symptoms associated with heat illness, must receive a written note from a licensed health care provider before returning to practice.
- 2. Before an athlete can start the season and begin practice in a sport, a Heat Illness information sheet must be signed and returned to the school by the athlete and the parent or guardian.

Every 2 years all coaches are required to receive separate trainings about concussions (AB 1451), sudden cardiac arrest (AB 1639), and heat illness (AB 2800), as well as certification in First Aid training, CPR, and AEDs (lifesaving electrical devices that can be used during CPR).

WHAT IS HEAT ILLNESS AND HOW WOULD I RECOGNIZE IT?

Intense and prolonged exercise, hot and humid weather and dehydration can seriously compromise athlete performance and increase the risk of exertional heat injury. Exercise produces heat within the body and when performed on a hot or humid day with additional barriers to heat loss, such as padding and equipment, the athlete's core body temperature can become dangerously high. If left untreated, this elevation of core body temperature can cause organ systems to shut down in the body.

Young athletes should be pre-screened at their pre-participation physical evaluation for heat illness risk factors including medication/supplement use, cardiac disease, history of sickle cell trait, febrile or gastrointestinal illness, obesity, and previous heat injury. Athletes with non-modifiable risk factors should be closely supervised during strenuous activities in a hot or humid climate.

Sweating is one way the body tries to reduce an elevated core temperature. Once sweat (salt and water) leaves the body, it must be replaced. Water is the best hydration replacement, but for those athletes exercising for long periods of time where electrolytes may be lost, commercial sports drinks with electrolytes are available. Energy drinks that contain caffeine or other "natural" stimulants are not adequate or appropriate hydration for athletes and can even be dangerous by causing abnormal heart rhythms.

PREVENTION There are several ways to try to prevent heat illness:

ADEQUATE HYDRATION

Arrive well-hydrated at practices, games and in between exercise sessions. Urine appears clear or light yellow (like lemonade) in well-hydrated individuals and dark (like apple juice) in dehydrated individuals. Water/sports drinks should be readily available and served chilled in containers that allow adequate volumes of fluid to be ingested. Water breaks should occur at least every 15-20 minutes and should be long enough to allow athletes to ingest adequate fluid volumes (4-8 ounces).

GRADUAL ACCLIMATIZATION

Intensity and duration of exercise should be gradually increased over a period of 7-14 days to give athletes time to build fitness levels and become accustomed to practicing in the heat. Protective equipment should be introduced in phases (start with helmet, progress to helmet and shoulder pads, and finally fully equipped).

ADDITIONAL PREVENTION MEASURES

Wear light-colored, light-weight synthetic clothing, when possible, to aid heat loss. Allow for adequate rest breaks in the shade if available. Avoid drinks containing stimulants such as ephedrine or high doses of caffeine. Be ready to alter practice or game plans in extreme environmental conditions. Eat a well-balanced diet which aids in replacing lost electrolytes.



Parent/Student CIF Heat Illness Information Sheet



HEAT EXHAUSTION

Inability to continue exercise due to heat-induced symptoms. Occurs with an elevated core body temperature between 97 and 104 degrees Fahrenheit.

- Dizziness, lightheadedness, weakness
- Headache
- Nausea
- Diarrhea, urge to defecate
- Pallor, chills

- Profuse sweating
- Cool, clammy skin
- Hyperventilation
- Decreased urine output

TREATMENT OF HEAT EXHAUSTION

Stop exercise, move player to a cool place, remove excess clothing, give fluids if conscious, COOL BODY: fans, cold water, ice towels, ice bath or ice packs. Fluid replacement should occur as soon as possible. The Emergency Medical System (EMS) should be activated if recovery is not rapid. When in doubt, CALL 911. Athletes with heat exhaustion should be assessed by a physician as soon as possible in all cases.

HEAT STROKE

Dysfunction or shutdown of body systems due to elevated body temperature which cannot be controlled. This occurs with a core body temperature greater than 107 degrees Fahrenheit. *Signs observed by teammates, parents, and coaches include:*

- Dizziness
- Drowsiness, loss of consciousness
- Seizures
- Staggering, disorientation
- Behavioral/cognitive changes (confusion, irritability, aggressiveness, hysteria, emotional instability)
- Weakness
- · Hot and wet or dry skin
- · Rapid heartbeat, low blood pressure
- Hyperventilation
- Vomiting, diarrhea

TREATMENT OF HEAT STROKE

This is a MEDICAL EMERGENCY. Death may result if not treated properly and rapidly.

Stop exercise, Call 911, remove from heat, remove clothing, immerse athlete in cold water for aggressive, rapid cooling (if immersion is not possible, cool the athlete as described for heat exhaustion), monitor vital signs until paramedics arrive.

FINAL THOUGHTS FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Heat stress should be considered when planning and preparing for any sports activity. Summer and fall sports are conducted in very hot and humid weather across regions of California. While exertional heat illness can affect any athlete, the incidence is consistently highest among football athletes due to additional protective equipment which hinders heat dissipation. Several heatstroke deaths continue to occur in high school sports each season in the United States. Heatstroke deaths are preventable, if the proper precautions are taken.

You should also feel comfortable talking to the coaches or athletic trainer about preventative measures and potential signs and symptoms of heat illness that you may be seeing in your child.

I acknowledge that I have received and r	ead the CIF Heat Illness Information Sheet.	
Student-Athlete Name Printed	Student-Athlete Signature	Date
Parent or Legal Guardian Name Printed	Parent or Legal Guardian Signature	Date

Keep Their Heart in the Game

A Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information Sheet for Athletes and Parents/Guardians

What is sudden cardiac arrest?

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is when the heart stops beating, suddenly and unexpectedly. When this happens blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs. SCA is NOT a heart attack. A heart attack is caused by a blockage that stops the flow of blood to the heart. SCA is a malfunction in the heart's electrical system, causing the victim to collapse. The malfunction is caused by a congenital or genetic defect in the heart's structure.

How common is sudden cardiac arrest in the United States?

As the leading cause of death in the U.S., there are more than 300,000 cardiac arrests outside hospitals each year, with nine out of 10 resulting in death. Thousands of sudden cardiac arrests occur among youth, as it is the #2 cause of death under 25 and the #1 killer of student athletes during exercise.

Who is at risk for sudden cardiac arrest?

SCA is more likely to occur during exercise or physical activity, so student-athletes are at greater risk. While a heart condition may have no warning signs, studies show that many young people do have symptoms but neglect to tell an adult. This may be because they are embarrassed, they do not want to jeopardize their play-



ing time, they mistakenly think they're out of shape and need to train harder, or they simply ignore the symptoms, assuming they will "just go away." Additionally, some health history factors increase the risk of SCA.

What should you do if your student-athlete is experiencing any of these symptoms?

We need to let student-athletes know that if they experience any SCA-related symptoms it is crucial to alert an adult and get follow-up care as soon as possible with a primary care physician. If the athlete has any of the SCA risk factors, these should also be discussed with a doctor to determine if further testing is needed. Wait for your doctor's feedback before returning to play, and alert your coach, trainer and school nurse about any diagnosed conditions.

What is an AED?

An automated external defibrillator (AED) is the only way to save a sudden cardiac arrest victim. An AED is a portable, user-friendly device that automat-



ically diagnoses potentially life-threatening heart rhythms and delivers an electric shock to restore normal rhythm. Anyone can operate an AED, regardless of training. Simple audio direction instructs the rescuer when to press a button to deliver the shock, while other AEDs provide an automatic shock if a fatal heart rhythm is detected. A rescuer cannot accidently hurt a

victim with an AED—quick action can only help. AEDs are designed to only shock victims whose hearts need to be restored to a healthy rhythm. Check with your school for locations of on-campus AEDs.

The Cardiac Chain of Survival

On average it takes EMS teams up to 12 minutes to arrive to a cardiac emergency. Every minute delay in attending to a sudden cardiac arrest victim decreases the chance of survival by 10%. Everyone should be prepared to take action in the first minutes of collapse.

Early Recognition of Sudden Cardiac Arrest



Collapsed and unresponsive.
Gasping, gurgling, snorting, moaning or labored breathing noises.
Seizure-like activity.

Early Access to 9-1-1



Confirm unresponsiveness.
Call 9-1-1 and follow emergency
dispatcher's instructions.
Call any on-site Emergency Responders.

Early CPR



Begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) immediately. Hands-only CPR involves fast and continual two-inch chest compressions—about 100 per minute.

Early Defibrillation



Immediately retrieve and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) as soon as possible to restore the heart to its normal rhythm. Mobile AED units have step-by-step instructions for a by-stander to use in an emergency situation.

Early Advanced Care



Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Responders begin advanced life support including additional resuscitative measures and transfer to a hospital.

Cardiac Chain of Survival Courtesy of Parent Heart Watch

Keep Their Heart in the Game

Recognize the Warning Signs & Risk Factors of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)

Tell Your Coach and Consult Your Doctor if These Conditions are Present in Your Student-Athlete

Potential Indicators That SCA May Occur

- ☐ Fainting or seizure, especially during or right after exercise
- ☐ Fainting repeatedly or with excitement or startle
- ☐ Excessive shortness of breath during exercise
- ☐ Racing or fluttering heart palpitations or irregular heartbeat
- ☐ Repeated dizziness or lightheadedness
- ☐ Chest pain or discomfort with exercise
- ☐ Excessive, unexpected fatigue during or after exercise

Factors That Increase the Risk of SCA

- ☐ Family history of known heart abnormalities or sudden death before age 50
- □ Specific family history of Long QT Syndrome,
 Brugada Syndrome, Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, or
 Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Dysplasia (ARVD)
- ☐ Family members with unexplained fainting, seizures, drowning or near drowning or car accidents
- ☐ Known structural heart abnormality, repaired or unrepaired
- ☐ Use of drugs, such as cocaine, inhalants, "recreational" drugs, excessive energy drinks or performance-enhancing supplements

What is CIF doing to help protect student-athletes?

CIF amended its bylaws to include language that adds SCA training to coach certification and practice and game protocol that empowers coaches to remove from play a student-athlete who exhibits fainting—the number one warning sign of a potential heart condition. A student-athlete who has been removed from play after displaying signs or symptoms associated with SCA may not return to play until he or she is evaluated and cleared by a licensed health care provider. Parents, guardians and caregivers are urged to dialogue with student-athletes about their heart health and everyone associated with high school sports should be familiar with the cardiac chain of survival so they are prepared in the event of a cardiac emergency.

I have reviewed and understand the symptoms and warning signs of SCA and the new CIF protocol to incorporate SCA prevention strategies into my student's sports program.

STUDENT-ATHLETE SIGNATURE PRINT STUDENT-ATHLETE'S NAME DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME DATE

For more information about Sudden Cardiac Arrest visit

California Interscholastic Federation http.www.cifstate.org Eric Paredes Save A Life Foundation http://www.epsavealife.org

CardiacWise (20-minute training video)
http.www.sportsafetyinternational.org





CIF Code of Ethics - Athletes

Athletics is an integral part of the school's total educational program. All school activities, curricular and extra-curricular, in the classroom and on the playing field, must be congruent with the school's stated goals and objectives established for the intellectual, physical, social and moral development of its students. It is within this context that the following Code of Ethics is presented.

As an athlete, I understand that it is my responsibility to:

- 1. Place academic achievement as the highest priority.
- 2. Show respect for teammates, opponents, officials and coaches.
- 3. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
- 4. Exhibit fair play, sportsmanship and proper conduct on and off the playing field.
- 5. Maintain a high level of safety awareness.
- 6. Refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity and other offensive language and gestures.
- 7. Adhere to the established rules and standards of the game to be played.
- 8. Respect all equipment and use it safely and appropriately.
- 9. Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal and non-prescriptive drugs, anabolic steroids or any substance to increase physical development or performance that is not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, Surgeon General of the United States or American Medical Association.
- 10. Know and follow all state, section and school athletic rules and regulations as they pertain to eligibility and sports participation.
- 11. Win with character, lose with dignity.

As a condition of membership in the CIF, all schools shall adopt policies prohibiting the use and abuse of androgenic/anabolic steroids. All member schools shall have participating students and their parents, legal guardian/caregiver agree that the athlete will not use steroids without the written prescription of a fully licensed physician (as recognized by the AMA) to treat a medical condition (Article 523).

By signing below, both the participating student athlete and the parents, legal guardian/caregiver hereby agree that the student shall not use androgenic/anabolic steroids without the written prescription of a fully licensed physician (as recognized by the AMA) to treat a medical condition. We recognize that under CIF Bylaw 202, there could be penalties for false or fraudulent information.

We also understand that the Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District's policy regarding the use of illegal drugs will be enforced for any violations of these rules.

Printed Name of Student Athlete	Date
Signature of Student Athlete	Date
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

A copy of this form must be kept on file in the athletic director's office at the local high school on an annual basis and the Principal's Statement of Compliance must be on file at the CIF Central Section office.

Pursuing Victory With Honor

Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

Athletic competition of interscholastic age children should be fun and should also be a significant part of a sound educational program. Everyone involved in sports programs has a duty to assure that their programs impart important life skills and promote the development of good character. Essential elements of character building are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core ethical values: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship (the "Six Pillars of Character"sm). The highest potential of sports is achieved when all involved consciously Teach, Enforce, Advocate and Model (T.E.A.M.) these values and are committed to the ideal of pursuing victory with honor. Parents/guardians of student-athletes can and should play an important role and their good-faith efforts to honor the words and spirit of this Code can dramatically improve the quality of a child's sports experience.

TRUSTWORTHINESS

- *Trustworthiness* Be worthy of trust in all you do.
- Integrity Live up to high ideals of ethics and sportsmanship and encourage players to pursue victory with honor. Do what's right even when it's unpopular or personally costly.
- Honesty Live honorably. Don't lie, cheat, steal or engage in any other dishonest conduct.
- Reliability Fulfill commitments. Do what you say you will do.
- Loyalty Be loyal to the school and team; Put the interests of the team above your child's personal glory.

RESPECT

- Respect Treat all people with respect at all times and require the same of your student-athletes.
- Class Teach your child to live and play with class and be a good sport. He/she should be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity, compliment extraordinary performance, and show sincere respect in pre- and post-game rituals.
- Disrespectful Conduct Don't engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks of a sexual nature, trash-talking, taunting, boastful celebrations, or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.
- Respect for Officials Treat game officials with respect. Don't complain or argue about calls or decisions during or after an athletic event.

RESPONSIBILITY

- Importance of Education Support the concept of "being a student first." Commit your child to earning a diploma and getting the best possible education. Be honest with your child about the likelihood of getting an athletic scholarship or playing on a professional level. Reinforce the notion that many universities will not recruit student-athletes who do not have a serious commitment to their education. Be the lead contact for college and university coaches in the recruiting process.
- Role Modeling Remember, participation in sports is a privilege, not a right. Parents/Guardians too should represent the school, coaches, teammates with honor, on and off the court/field. Consistently exhibit good character and conduct yourself as a positive role model.

- Self-Control Exercise self-control. Don't fight or show excessive displays of anger or frustration.
- Healthy Lifestyle Promote to your child the avoidance of all illegal or unhealthy substances including alcohol, tobacco, drugs and some over-the-counter nutritional supplements, as well as of unhealthy techniques to gain, lose or maintain weight.
- *Integrity of the Game* Protect the integrity of the game. Don't gamble or associate with gamblers.
- Sexual Conduct Sexual or romantic contact of any sort between students and adults involved with interscholastic athletics is improper and strictly forbidden. Report misconduct to the proper authorities.

FAIRNESS

 Fairness and Openness — Live up to high standards of fair play. Be open-minded, always willing to listen and learn.

CARING

 Caring Environment — Consistently demonstrate concern for student-athletes as individuals and encourage them to look out for one another and think and act as a team.

CITIZENSHIP

 Spirit of the Rules — Honor the spirit and the letter of rules. Teach your children to avoid temptations to gain competitive advantage through improper gamesmanship techniques that violate the highest traditions of sportsmanship.

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct and acknowledge that I may be disciplined if I violate any of its provisions.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date



CIF Mandatory Steroid Policy



"As a condition of membership in the CIF, all member school shall adopt policies prohibiting the use and abuse of androgenic/anabolic steroids. All member school shall have participating student- athletes and their parents, legal guardian/caregiver agree that the athlete will not use steroids without the written prescription of a fully-licensed physical (as recognized by the AMA) to treat a medical condition." (CIF Bylaw 503.I)

SYVUHSD Policy:

Per board policy 5131.63, students participating in athletics are prohibited from using anabolic steroids or any other performance-enhancing drugs. Coaches shall inform student-athletes about this policy and the dangers of using such drugs.

Print Name of Student-Athlete:	
By signing below, both the participating student-guardians/caregiver hereby agree that the stude androgenic/anabolic steroids without the written recognized by the AMA) to treat a medical cond 202, there could be penalties for false or fraudul Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District's penforced for any violations of these rules.	ent-athlete named herein, shall not use prescription of a fully-licensed physician (as ition. We also recognize that under CIF bylaw ent information. We also understand that the
Signature of Student Athlete	Date
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian	Date
 Signature of Parent/Guardian	 Date

FOOTBALL ONLY: To be completed if Tackle Football Coverage IS NOT purchased

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOTBALL INSURANCE VERIFICATION REQUIRED FOR ALL FOOTBALL ATHLETES

The California Education Code requires insurance coverage in the amount of at least \$1500 for medical and hospital expenses resulting from accidental bodily injury to members of any athletic team injured while participating in, or practicing for, interschool athletic events, or while being transported to and from such athletic events.

Athletic team members are defined by the law to include any student who team or athletic event.	travels to and performs duties in connection with the
I hereby verify that there is held on behalf of my child,	, a student at Santa Ynez High School,
Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District, an insurance policy in an California Education Code Sections 32220 -24 and 35330 -31 for medica injury while participating in, or practicing for, interschool athletic events, events.	l and hospital expenses resulting from accidental bodily
My \$1500 accidental bodily injury policy number is Insurance Company (N	which is issued by NOT the agent).
NOTE: Your attention is directed to the fact that many insurance policies POLICY. YOU MAY NEED ADDITIONAL INSURANCE. I also agree Union High School District from any and all responsibility or liability ari under the aforementioned code section to provide insurance coverage for	to indemnify and hold harmless Santa Ynez Valley sing out of or in any way related to the requirement
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
Home Address	Phone Number
I DO NOT want to purchase the SISC Tackle Football Cove	erage INITIAL:
MEDICAL AUTHORIZ REQUIRED FOR ALL FOOTBA	
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I, the undersigned being the parent or legal guardian of any hospital, emergency center, doctor, nurse, and/or parame child, when accompanied by or escorted to the treating facili principal, or any member of the District Board of Education. determine after examination that life saving surgery or other permission is hereby extended to the above parties to grant tharmless such personnel and Santa Ynez Valley Union High action of granting said permission.	edic, authorization to grant treatment to my ty by a teacher, coach, teacher's aide, Further, should the attending physician life-saving procedures may be necessary, the same. Additionally, I agree to hold
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

This form may be photocopied to accommodate your needs. Please make sure that any athlete who does NOT purchase the SISC Tackle Football Coverage completes this form indicating they have other insurance that meets the coverage requirements.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

POLICY COVERAGE DATES: 7/1 TO 6/30

Medical expense benefits are limited as shown in the Summary of Benefits and may not pay all bills in their entirety. Benefits are payable only for expenses incurred for treatment, services and supplies rendered within 52 weeks of the accident. Treatment must commence within 30 days of the date of the accident. In-patient hospitalization must commence within 26 weeks of the date of the accident. The following limitations apply to the maximum benefits payable for charges incurred as the result of one accident.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Maximum Amount - \$1,500

ATHLETIC AIR TEAM TRAVEL ACCIDENT

Maximum Amount - \$1,500

NON-DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS PROVISION

If the student has other valid and collectible coverage, including pre-paid health plans, a claim must be filed with the other insurance company. However, SISC is primary to Medi-Cal and TriCare. After the primary insurance has paid, SISC will pay allowable benefits on the balance of the bills.

EXCLUSIONS

The policy does not cover and no payment will be made as a result of injury sustained prior to the effective date of insurance; intentionally, self-inflicted injury; suicide or any attempt there at; injury sustained while under the influence of alcohol or non-physician prescribed drugs; or while traveling in or on any aircraft or vehicle for air navigation except while as a passenger in a civilian aircraft operated by a scheduled airline; or while traveling in or on a motor vehicle (except to or from games away from the school under direct school supervision). No benefits are payable for hernia, illness or disease, eye examinations, eye glasses (except as specified in the Summary of Benefits), contact lenses, dental work (except prompt repair of injury to natural teeth) including orthodontic procedures, appliances and dentures; reconstructive or cosmetic surgery except as necessary for repair of injury; or injuries which are not accidental; C.P.M. machines, any type of bone growth stimulating device or machine; injuries as a result of fighting. No insurance is provided for injuries covered by workers' compensation or similar legislation; or care, treatment services or supplies not recommended and approved by a physician or which are not necessary; or to the extent that charges exceed reasonable and customary amounts; or charges that would not have been made if no insurance was in force.





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SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

The policy will pay up to \$15,000 for covered medical expenses due to accidental bodily injury sustained in any one accident which occurs on or after the effective date of coverage. The covered treatment, care, services must be rendered within 52 weeks of the accident and benefits for covered expenses shall not exceed the specified amounts shown below. Accidental Death benefits of \$2,500 and Dismemberment Benefits up to \$15,000 are payable for loss resulting from accidental bodily injury within 30 days of the injury. The policy is secondary to all other valid and collectible insurances with the exception of Medi-Cal and Tricare.

Coverage and Benefits				
POLICY MAXIMUM per covered accident		\$15,000		
DEDUCTIBLE		None		
PHYSICIAN FEES - NON-SURGICAL (Excluding physical therapy/chiropractic)		\$45 Initial Visit \$75 Initial ER Visit \$25 Subsequent Visit		
X-RAYS in or out of hospital including reading or interpretation thereof but excluding dental X-rays, not to exceed the amount specified below as the result of any one accident.		\$200		
SURGEON		100% to \$1,000		
ASSISTANT SURGEON	ASSISTANT SURGEON			
ANESTHESIOLOGIST		Up to \$250		
IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL	Room Rate Intensive Care	Semi-Private 2 x Semi-Private		
HOSPITAL MISCELLANEOUS	Inpatient expense	80% to \$5,000		
EMERGENCY ROOM CARE		Up to \$500		
OUT-PATIENT SURGERY FACILITIES (room and supplies)		80% to \$2,000		
DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING (MRI/CAT Scan)	Aggregate	\$750		
LAND AMBULANCE SERVICE		Usual and Customary		
PHYSICAL THERAPY/CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES		15 Visits @ \$25		
DENTAL TREATMENT (per tooth)		\$500		
ORTHOPEDIC APPLIANCES (prescribed by a physician)		Usual and Customary		
OUT-PATIENT DRUGS		Usual and Customary		
CASTING SUPPLIES		Usual and Customary		
OUT-PATIENT LAB BENEFIT		\$75		
EYEGLASS REPLACEMENT (Replacement of broken eyeglasses or lenses resulting from a covered accident requiring medical treatment. Routine refractions or eye exams are not covered.)		\$100		

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COVERAGE

Note: Tackle Football is <u>not</u> covered under the SISC Student Accident Coverage Program.

SISC Tackle Football Coverage provides protection from an accident which occurs while practicing for, participating in a regularly scheduled and school sponsored tackle football game or traveling as a team member on school transportation to or from games not on the school grounds.

The accident must occur while the policy is in force and applies only to those parties where an application has been received and for whom the required premium has been paid.

Coverage becomes effective for the participant when the school district or SISC receive both the completed application and the premium.

No refunds or credits can be allowed for players who fail to make the squad or fail to complete the season.

Premium Rates - Single one time payment.

Football Coverage: \$60.00

Application Procedures

- 1. Complete the detachable application form and return it to the appropriate staff person at your school site.
- 2. Provide the premium payment to your school in the form of check or money order.
- 3. Retain the summary of benefits for future reference.
- 4. Claims are processed by SISC. If you have any questions, please call the number listed on the application.

Retain this Summary of Benefits

This summary of benefits is not a policy or certificate. Individual policies or certificates are not issued. Payment of benefits will be made in accordance with the policy terms. If any statement in the Summary of Benefits and any policy provisions differ, the policy will govern. Direct questions regarding the Master Policy to SISC.

APPLICATION FOR TACKLE FOOTBALL COVERAGE (ONLY)

STUDENT'S LAST NAME			
FIRST NAME			
DATE OF BIRTH		GRADE	AGE
SCHOOL NAME			
SCHOOL DISTRICT			
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN			
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN		DATE	

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION AND PREMIUM PAYMENT TO SCHOOL OFFICIAL.

TO BE COMPETED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NAME OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
DATE RECEIVED
STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)
SIGNATURE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIAL

PREMIUM RECEIVED \$

