



SYDENHAM HIGH SCHOOL
Parent/Guardian Informed Consent Form

This form is required for all students who wish to participate in a KASSAA activity. This form will be retained by the teacher/coach for the remainder of that season.

Mission Statement

The pursuit of a sound education is the primary goal of all students. Sport provides students with an opportunity to further their education by striving for excellence both individually and cooperatively while promoting the ideals of "fair play." Athletics is a privilege for students at Sydenham High School and participants should accept the responsibility that goes along with play sports.

1. The Responsibility of the Student-Athlete

All athletic activities have certain inherent risks, some activities more than others. Students who participate in such activities must accept that there is the possibility of injury as a result of their participation. Each student-athlete should attempt to offset the risks of the activity by:

- 1.1. **Physical Readiness:** physical preparation through regular exercises
- 1.2. **Equipment Readiness:** ensure that any personal equipment used in activity is appropriate and functioning properly. Notify the coaching staff of any problems with equipment issued by the school, and see that this is returned promptly and in good shape.
- 1.3. **Technical Readiness:** learn and practice the skills and techniques of the activity and always use a proper warm-up before any physical activity.
- 1.4. **Safety Awareness:** always attempt to participate with safety in mind as much as possible given the dynamic nature of the activity.
- 1.5. **Insurance Coverage:** ensure that adequate insurance coverage has been obtained (either board or third party)

2. Acknowledgement

We have read and understand these responsibilities and have attempted to see that they have all been fulfilled.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(Unnecessary if student is 18 years of age or over)

Date

3. Permission

3.1. If the student is under 18 years of age, complete this section:

I, _____, give my son/daughter (print name) _____ permission to participate in the KASSAA (name of activity) _____ program.

I give permission for my son or daughter's picture and name to be used for promotional purposes by way of newspaper or school web site. If you are over 18 and give permission for your picture to be used for the above reasons check this box.

I do not give permission for my son or daughter's picture and name to be used for promotional purposes by way of newspaper or school web site. If you are over 18 and DO NOT give permission for your picture to be used for the above reasons check this box.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

3.2. *If the student is 18 years of age or over, complete this section:*

I agree to participate in the KASSAA (name of activity) _____ program.

Signature of Student

3.3. The following information is required:

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Health Card # _____
Year Month Day

Address: _____ Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____	Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
Cell: _____	Cell: _____
Emergency Contact & Phone (If different from above): _____	Emergency Contact & Phone (If different from above): _____



4. Health & Insurance Information

4.1. Parents and students are responsible for informing teacher supervisors of any severe allergies or other medical conditions, and for providing medication and written instructions for emergency procedures in connection with these. Please describe any previous illness, injury or medical condition below. Attach another page if necessary:

Description of conditions:

4.2. Student Accident Insurance Verification

I/We understand that the Limestone District School Board has adopted a new practice whereby all parents whose children participate in school sponsored athletics are required to provide proof of student accident insurance coverage for their children. Given the inherent risks associated with athletics and in the interests of parents and children, the Board has adopted such a practice.

I understand that the Board is not requiring parents to purchase the Board's sponsored student accident insurance plan. The Board has arranged for a very reasonably priced insurance plan to be made available to parents through the Reliable Life Insurance Company. The Basic Insurance Plan is competitively priced and would cover my child 24 hours per day on official school days and when participating in school sponsored sports on weekends. I understand that the Board receives no compensation whatsoever from the Reliable Life Insurance Company for providing this service to parents. Alternatively, I understand that I may obtain student accident insurance coverage from any insurance carrier of my choice.

Check one of the following:

- I/We wish to confirm that we have purchased the Board sponsored student accident insurance plan through the Reliable Life Insurance Company and we have attached suitable proof thereof.
I/We wish to confirm that we have NOT purchased the Board sponsored student accident insurance plan. Alternatively, we have obtained student accident insurance through another insurance carrier. I/We further confirm that we have verified with our insurance carrier that our child is fully covered for all present and future dental work required as a result of any accident occurring during school sponsored sporting events.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20__

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

5. Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in sports, student/athletes MUST adhere to the following:

- Be a full time student (taking 3 courses in each semester)
Have regular attendance in all classes (legitimate absences include illness, field trips, etc.)
If a student athlete has more than 5 absences in a sport season he/she may be reviewed at the discretion of a teacher, coach or administrator.
If an athlete had an unexcused absence on a game day he/she will be ineligible to play.
If an athlete is absent from school on game day due to illness, work, completing school work he/she is ineligible to play
To be eligible the athlete must have board insurance or third party insurance coverage

We strongly recommend each athlete adhere to the following rules/procedures to keep other athletes and staff healthy:

- each student/athlete bring his/her own water bottle which they label for all practices and games.
-Always wash hands before and after practice
-If you are ill or experience flu like symptoms please stay at home from practices and games
-please communicate illnesses with your coach and keep them up to date on any changes in your health.

6. Transportation

I give permission for _____ to be transported to a school sponsored activity by bus or a registered volunteer driver designated by the school. Please note: SHS will provide transportation to athletic events unless otherwise noted by the coach. Students are dismissed at the end of an athletic event. Students and parent/guardians are to find their own transportation home from an SHS athletic event unless otherwise noted by the coach. If students cannot find suitable transportation home from an event they should inform the coach in advance who can help make arrangements for transportation back to SHS.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Code of Conduct for Student/Athletes at Sydenham High School

- The athlete should strive to understand that winning is desirable but to win at all costs defeats the PURPOSE of the game.
The athlete should exhibit the qualities of good SPORTSMANSHIP, dedication, pride, team spirit and leadership.
The athlete should show RESPECT for all participants, fellow competitors, officials coaches, spectators and facilities.
The athlete should strive to gain a good knowledge and understanding of the RULES of the game.
When visiting another school, athletes should behave appropriately and show respect for the students, staff and building.
The consumption and/or use of any DRUGS or ALCOHOL by competitors at any time during an athletic event or championship is inconsistent with the goals of education and school sport and is expressly forbidden. The use or abuse of drugs or alcohol is a violation of the school and board policy and will be dealt with following the regulations as stated in the student code of conduct.
The athlete should understand the VALUES derived from playing the game fairly and cleanly consequently eliminating fighting and the use of inappropriate verbal and non-verbal language.
Regular school attendance is expected for all students who participate in sport (see # 4 above for details)

I, _____ have read, understood and agree to adhere to the athletic code of conduct at Sydenham High School. I further understand that failure to uphold this code of conduct may result in loss of game time, and possible dismissal from the team.

Signature of Student

Date