



PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
APPLICATION FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

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| Name as it appears on birth certificate | | School St Petersburg High School | School Year |
| Street Address | | Home phone | Date of birth |
| City/State/Zip code | | Parent work phone | Parent cell phone |
| Sex (circle one) M F | Student number | | |
| Date entered ninth grade | Current grade | Date form is submitted | Age on this date |

Pinellas County School in membership with the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) promotes athletics as a vital part of education. In order to participate in athletic activities, students must meet eligibility requirements established by the FHSAA and Pinellas County Schools. Additionally, required documents must be completed and on file with the school administration before a student is permitted to participate in interscholastic athletic practice which includes any and all forms of physical conditioning, both aerobic and anaerobic regardless of whether such conditioning occurs in the preseason, off-season, summer season, or during the period of permissible organized practice.

FHSAA regulations can be found on line at www.fhsaa.org. Pinellas County School athletic regulations are part of the School Board Policy manual and can be found on line at www.pcsb.org. Click on the Departments tab, then click on Athletics.

Please carefully read the following information, attach proof of county required insurance, complete the forms, and provide signatures and notarization where required. Return this form to the Athletic Coordinator.

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Participation form signed and notarized | <input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificate verified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EL3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant information page signed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical complete and signed | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical complete and signed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of insurance provided | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer caution statement signed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum to Participation Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy on Recruiting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EL-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> GPA |

RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING EXTRACURRICULAR ATHLETICS

Students who move during the school year may remain at the current school until the end of that school year. Contact school administration for details.

Participation in extracurricular athletics is voluntary and carries certain inherent risks and possibilities of serious injury and even death. I understand the possible risks, and that medical expenses resulting from injuries incurred during District or school sponsored extracurricular athletics are the responsibility of the parents/guardians of the student(s).

Transportation of students participating in extracurricular athletic competitions, practices and other District or school sponsored athletic events will not always be provided or arranged by schools or the Pinellas County School Board.

I hereby agree to waive, release, discharge, indemnify, and hold the school and the Pinellas County School Board harmless from any and all liability for any injury or illness of the above named student(s) including death, or for claims of any nature which may result from transportation of the student(s) to District or school sponsored extracurricular athletic competitions, practices and other District or school sponsored athletic events that is provided or arranged by the student or their parents or guardians.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the School and the Pinellas County School Board from claims of any nature including costs, expenses and fees arising out of or as a result of the participants actions during this voluntary activity.

Each student participating in District sponsored Extracurricular Athletics is required to purchase mandatory student accident insurance from the insurance carrier currently contracted with the Pinellas County School Board. This is not intended as primary insurance. This requirement CANNOT be waived, and the insurance must be purchased before any level of participation can occur. Proof of purchase of the appropriate student accident insurance coverage from the currently contracted insurance carrier must be attached to this form.

Failure to purchase the appropriate student accident insurance policy, or, failure by the Pinellas County School Board to verify that this requirement has been met, does not transfer responsibility for payment of any and all injury related claims and expenses, from the student/parent/guardian to the Pinellas County School Board.

Football players cannot alter, in any way, protective gear. Any alterations must be made with the permission of the head coach and must be within the approved specifications of the equipment manufacturer.

A certified Athletic Trainer will be assigned to each school and will attend all football games and can treat students from any school.

A student who transfers from one school to another during the school year must follow the transfer process, except as otherwise allowed by law. See FHSAA bylaw 9.7 Transfers.

Eligibility requirements are designated by the FHSAA and the Pinellas County School Board adopts such requirements as its own. It is the student's responsibility to confirm his/her eligibility prior to trying out for a team or investing money in insurance.

Participation in extracurricular athletics is a privilege and can be suspended or revoked by the school's administration when deemed necessary.

A student who accepts a position as a member of an athletic team shall be considered a member of that team until the team has completed the final competition in which it is eligible to participate, including all playoff games. Any student who leaves the team for any reason prior to the end of the season shall be ineligible to participate in any other sport until the season of the team she/he left has been completed, except as otherwise allowed by law.

An athlete must be in good standing with the team and the school at the completion of the sport season to be eligible for a letter or any other award. The athlete must meet county and the FHSAA requirements in order to receive a letter or award. A student who leaves the team early or does not participate through the end of the season will not be considered in good standing.

Athletes and teams that qualify to advance in the state series playoffs must participate on the next level of competition qualified for or be assessed a fine from the FHSAA. An athlete that fails to participate in a state series playoff after qualifying will be considered "not in good standing" and therefore not qualified to letter or receive awards.

Relevant information regarding extracurricular athletics

Students may use the school choice options approved in School Board Policies 5120 - Assignment of Students and 5210.01 - Controlled Open Enrollment to attend a non-zoned school. Once a student is assigned to a non-zoned school the student is eligible to participate in athletics immediately, provided they have not participated in the same sport and the previously attended school in the same year, except as otherwise allowed by law.

Student signature

Parent/guardian signature

Date

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PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION FORM
HOME EDUCATED STUDENTS MUST BE ASSIGNED TO A SCHOOL THROUGH THE DISTRICT AND SHOW PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION

***** NOTICE *****

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Student Information

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE _____ GENDER _____ GRADE _____ / DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____

Are you an Administrative Transfer (Check One): Yes No Birth Certificate: Yes No

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Must Complete This Section

Residence of Parents or Legal Guardian _____ since _____ / _____ / _____
Street Address City Month Day Year

Residence (if Different from Parent(s) or Legal Guardian) _____
Street Address City

Lived at this address since: Name(s) and Relationship of Person(s) you live with if other than parent(s) or legal guardian _____
Name Month Day Year

Insurance Students participating in voluntary extracurricular athletics and activities, as defined by Pinellas County School Board Policy 8760, must purchase the Mandatory Student Accident Insurance made available by the School District. Purchase of a student accident insurance policy for football covers football and all other sports and activities requiring mandatory student accident insurance. Purchase of a (non-football) student accident insurance policy covers all (non-football) school related sports and activities requiring mandatory student accident insurance. Insurance may be purchased on-line at <http://www.pcsb.org> site shortcuts PE, Athletics & Extracurricular Activities. Note: This is excess insurance. It is provided to cover some of the out-of-pocket expenses associated with accidents. It is not intended to replace your primary medical insurance. Any other medical insurance policy will be expected to pay before this excess student accident insurance policy.

Mandatory Football Insurance _____ Date Purchased _____ Mandatory Student Accident Insurance _____ Date Purchased _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMISSION AND INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the school to obtain, through a physician of its own choice, any emergency care that may become reasonably necessary for the student listed on this form in the course of school sponsored athletics, activities and travel. Payment of all charges incurred for medical treatment is guaranteed by me or the insurance company(s) providing primary and/or excess coverage for the above named student.
 * Please see attached FHSAA Pre-participation Physical Evaluation Form for pertinent medical conditions *

Student Participation Permission

***** PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITIVE ATHLETICS CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY, EVEN DEATH *****

I hereby give my consent for the above named student to represent his/her school in school sponsored athletics and activities. I understand the potential risks and that severe injury, including paralysis, or even death may occur. I hereby agree to waive, release and discharge the School and the Pinellas County School Board from any and all liability for any injury or illness of the above named student(s), including death, or for claims of any nature which may result from participating in voluntary school sponsored extracurricular athletics. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the School and the Pinellas County School Board from claims of any nature including costs, expenses and fees arising out of or as a result of the participant's actions during this activity. This permission includes team travel for local or out-of-town trips. Circle the sport(s) the student intends to play:

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|------------|---------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| Baseball | Cross Country | Football | Soccer | Swimming/Diving | Track | Volleyball | Wrestling |
| Basketball | Cheerleading | Flag Football | Golf | Softball | Tennis | | |

School attended last year _____

Student's Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Home/Work Phone

Home/Work Phone

Date

Date

Relationship to the Student

Relationship to the Student

If only one Parent/Guardian signature above, explain reason _____

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF _____

I (SWEAR) (AFFIRM) that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

X _____
(Signature of parent making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A.D., _____

(Signature of Notary Public, State of Florida)

(Print, type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known or Produced Identification *

* Type of identification produced: _____

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public Commission Number _____

The FHSAA web site, www.fhsaa.org, and your school's Athletic Director can best explain student eligibility requirements. If you have any questions about eligibility, please make an appointment with your school's Athletic Director before completing this form or trying out. Participation in extracurricular athletics and activities is a privilege and can be suspended or revoked by the school administration when deemed necessary.

List schools attended by above named student during

9th grade _____

10th grade _____

11th grade _____

12th grade _____

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, meet with your school's Athletic Director BEFORE trying out.

Please read both pages and retain a copy of this form before signing and returning to your school or coach

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Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s) of Prospective Interscholastic Athletics

Before trying out for an interscholastic sport, a student must be certified as eligible, in accordance with the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) rules and the policies of the Pinellas County School Board.

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) must complete the following sections on the reverse side: Certification of Residency, Permission to Participate/Permission for Emergency Medical Treatment, and Certification of Student Accident Insurance. Your student will not be allowed to practice or participate until this form is completed and is on file at the school. After all eligibility requirements have been met, the FHSAA requires a minimum five (5) day waiting period before a student may participate in an athletic contest.

The Pinellas County School Board requires students participating in extracurricular sports and certain designated activities to purchase Mandatory Student Accident Insurance (Pinellas County School Board Policy 8760) regardless of your existing insurance coverage. Information on student accident insurance plans is available on the Pinellas County School Board's website, www.pcsb.org under the site shortcuts PE, Athletics & Extracurricular Activities.

The football insurance plan made available by the Pinellas County School Board must be purchased in order for a student to participate in varsity or junior varsity football.

The first time a student participates in athletics at a school, he/she must submit an original certified copy of his/her birth certificate. The birth certificate will NOT be retained by school personnel. (Photo static or duplicated copies of documents are NOT acceptable in lieu of a birth certificate.)

The following are excerpts of the athletic eligibility rules required by the Florida High School Athletic Association and the School Board of Pinellas County. If further clarification of these rules is required, contact the Assistant Principal for Activities at your school. This form is no longer available in three (3) part carbonless sheets, therefore, it must be duplicated when completed. The school must keep the original and the parent and coach must have a copy.

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY IN BRIEF

Home Educated students must be assigned through the district office.

Students administratively transferred to another regular school for disciplinary reasons shall be ineligible for athletic participation for a period of the remaining of the school year.

Students returning to any regular school from a successful reassignment/expulsion shall be eligible upon return to the regular school provided the student meets all FHSAA eligibility requirements.

Students ejected from an athletic contest for unsportsmanlike conduct are subject to a fine to be paid by the student/parent/guardian to his/her school. The fine may range from fifty (\$50) to two hundred fifty (\$250), determined by the FHSAA, for gross unsportsmanlike conduct. An athlete who is ejected or disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct will not participate in or represent the school in any future athletic contests until all fines assessed have been paid to the school.

FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC. REGULATIONS IN BRIEF

Academic Eligibility

- o An incoming 9th grade student must have been regularly promoted to be eligible during the first semester.
- o Eligibility is based on an unweighted cumulative GPA in all courses taken since first entering the 9th grade.
- o Eligibility status is determined at the end of each semester (18 weeks) to determine if a student is eligible or ineligible. This means a student who maintains a cumulative 2.0 grade point average is eligible for an entire semester (18 weeks). If a student does not maintain a cumulative 2.0 grade point average, he/she is ineligible for an entire semester (18 weeks). This applies to 11th and 12th grade students. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL'S ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR ACTIVITIES OR YOUR SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC COORDINATOR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

A student will be eligible until he/she reaches the age of 19 years, 9 months.

Students have four consecutive years of high school eligibility from the date they first enter the 9th grade. Beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2014-2015, and thereafter, a student who reached 19 on or after September 1st, and who has not exceeded his/her four year limit of eligibility, may participate in interscholastic athletics during that school year.

Physical Evaluation: The annual physical evaluation must be administered either by a licensed physician, a licensed osteopathic physician, a licensed chiropractic physician, a licensed physician assistant, or a certified advanced registered nurse practitioner. A physical evaluation is valid for one year (365 calendar days) from its date. For example, if a physical is on May 1 it is valid through the following April 30.