

**ASCENSION CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
2017-2018 ATHLETIC PACKET**

STUDENT ATHLETE INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Grade Entering 2017-2018 _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

CIRCLE TO SPORT(S) BELOW YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN:

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|-----------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| Football | Cheerleading | Soccer | Track |
| Sports Medicine | Gymnastics | Tennis | Bowling |
| Color Guard | Volleyball | Softball | Weightlifting |
| Drumline | Basketball | Baseball | |

CHECKLIST (items needed to complete this packet):

All Grades (K4-12)

- ACS Athletic Packet (3 pages)
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- LHSAA Medical History Evaluation

Grades 7-12 (additional forms)

- LHSAA Athletic Participation/Parental Permission Form
- LHSAA Substance Abuse/Misuse Form

All students grades K4-12 who participate in athletics at Ascension Christian School are required to have a current LHSAA Medical History Evaluation form--completed by a physician--on record in the school office.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Father's (or Guardian) Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

(Street, City, State, Zip - if different from student)

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

Mother's (or Guardian) Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

(Street, City, State, Zip - if different from student)

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

Secondary Emergency Contact

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

(Street, City, State, Zip - if different from student)

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

STUDENT-ATHLETE MEDICAL INFORMATION

General Physician _____ Phone _____
Insurance Company _____ Phone _____
Policy Number _____

The following is important medical conditions and current medications that an ER Physician needs to be aware of when treating my child:

Medical Conditions: _____
Current Medications: _____

MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMISSION

In case of emergency, when parent/guardians cannot be reached, I _____ (parent or guardian’s name), grant permission to the school athletic department/representative to provide and/or obtain medical attention for _____ (student name). I request that my child be taken to _____ (hospital preference) or the nearest available hospital, if it is an extreme emergency. I further authorize the medical personnel of the hospital to care for and/or treat my child.

Print Parent Name _____ Signature _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

I realize that my child will be traveling with the team to various events using school, coaches, or volunteer transportation. In case of athlete is injured, the school person in charge of the team is authorized to have him/her treated. There is a risk of injury that comes with participation in athletics. The degree and seriousness of the risk and type of possible injury varies with the sport and activity. Injuries could possibly range from concussions, broken bones, sprains, strains, to even more serious conditions, such as death. These injuries may occur despite the best possible rules, measures of protection, and coaching.

Having read this form and explained this to my son/daughter, I _____ (parent or guardian) hereby give my consent for my child to participate in athletics at Ascension Christian Schools.

Print Parent Name _____ Signature _____

PUBLIC INFORMATION/COMMUNICATIONS RELEASE

I agree that Ascension Christian School, its employees or licensees or members of the media may use the name, voice and/or likeness of _____ (student name), through news publications, audiovisuals and other electronic transmissions issued by or with the permission of any school or Ascension Christian School. These may include, but not be limited to, photographs, videotapes, live broadcasts, sound recordings and/or electronic transmissions pertinent to school activities for official purposes as determined by the school. I understand that this release is a release of my rights or those of the minor child to compensation. As such, I waive any right to receive an award for fees and/or reimbursement of any kind related to the use of the above materials

Print Parent Name _____ Signature _____

STUDENT ATHLETE CONTRACT**PROJECT P.A.S.S. (Program for Athletes Staying Straight)**

As a student athlete at Ascension Christian School, I fully realize the importance of being physically, mentally and morally fit. I understand that to pursue excellence on the playing field I must not experiment with alcohol or other illegal substances. I am fully aware of the policy on drug and alcohol use and also the additional rules set forth by my school's athletic department. I understand that should I violate these rules I am subject to severe penalties including loss of athletic participation privileges.

I also understand that should I have the need to discuss or seek assistance in reference to a drug or alcohol related matter, it is my responsibility to do this immediately. This can be done with a member of the coaching staff, a guidance counselor or administrator and all discussion will be in absolute confidentiality. I know that if I ask for help I will receive help and I will face no disciplinary consequences because of my voluntarily seeking help for a problem. I also understand that this does not relieve my obligation through the mandatory drug-testing program.

Print Student Name _____ Signature _____

Print Parent Name _____ Signature _____

ATHLETE CODE OF ETHICS

Athletics is an integral part of the school's total educational program. All school activities, curricular and extracurricular, 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 _____ (student name) 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.

Print Student Name _____ Signature _____

Print Parent Name _____ Signature _____

Date Packet and Acknowledgement(s) Completed _____

Louisiana High School Athletic Association

Athletic Participation/Parental Permission Form

This form must be completed and signed **by the student-athlete's parent** prior to a student's participation in an athletic contest and shall be kept on file with the school. **It shall remain in effect for the remainder of the student's eligibility unless the student transfers to another member school.** This form is subject to **review/inspection** by the LHSAA **or its representative.**

PART I: STUDENT INFORMATION (Please Print)

Student's Name: (Last, First, Middle) _____ School Year: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Last Four Digits of SSN: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

My child entered ninth grade in _____ (month and year). Last semester/year he/she attended _____ High School.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

A student athlete in an LHSAA school must meet the following rules to be eligible for interscholastic athletic competition:

<u>RULE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
BONA FIDE STUDENT	A student shall be enrolled in and attending an LHSAA member school on a regular basis and taking the required number of subjects which shall be recorded on the student's official transcript unless student is a special education student or in the 8 th grade or below. A student shall must be counted as a student on the daily attendance records of the school he/she attends. Attendance in one class makes you a student at that school.
ENROLLMENT	A student shall be enrolled and attending a school in the first 11 school days of the school semester at any school or will be ineligible for the first 30 school days.
AGE	A student shall not become 19 years of age prior to September 1 of this year.
PROOF OF AGE	A student shall provide legal proof of age, which meets the provisions of the LHSAA handbook, to the school administrator to be kept on file at school.
CONSECUTIVE SEMESTERS	Once a student shall enter the ninth grade, he/she shall have eight consecutive semesters to play athletics. (EXCEPTION: Hold-Back Repeat Student – See Rule 1.20.6 of the LHSAA handbook)
SCHOLASTIC	<p>For regular education high school students at the end of the first semester a student shall pass at least six subjects in all subjects taken.</p> <p>At the end of the year and prior to the next school year, a student shall must have earned at least six units with an overall "C" average for the entire previous school year as determined by the LEA in all units taken. All seniors must take at least four (4) subjects each semester.</p> <p>Special education students must consult the school principal, athletic director, or coach for scholastic information.</p>
RESIDENCE AND SCHOOL TRANSFERS	Upon entering high school for the first time, a student shall have the choice to attend any member school located in the attendance zone in which the student resides with his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) or any other household with whom the student has been residing for the past calendar year and be immediately eligible unless an applicable exception applies. A transfer to another member school in the same attendance zone shall render the student ineligible for one calendar year.
UNDUE INFLUENCE	If a student shall has been recruited to a school for athletic purposes, he/she shall remain ineligible as long as the student attends that school.
AMATEUR	A student cannot play high school athletics if he/she loses their amateur status.
INDEPENDENT TEAM	In certain sports a student cannot play on a school team and an independent team during the same sport season.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION A student shall **annually** pass a physical examination given by a licensed physician/ nurse practitioner that is in collaboration with a licensed physician or a licensed physician's assistant under the supervision of a licensed physician and complete an LHSAA Medical History Evaluation form prior to participating.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION/ PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM A school shall **only** be required to have this form completed and signed prior to **the first time a student participates** in LHSAA athletics at the school **unless the student transfers to another member school.**

SUBSTANCE ABUSE/MISUSE CONTRACT & CONSENT FORM A school shall only be required to have this form completed and signed prior to the first time a student participates in LHSAA athletics at the school.

SUSPENDED AND INELIGIBLE STUDENTS Shall not participate in any interscholastic contest on any team at any school at any level.

LHSAA ELIGIBILITY RULES APPLY TO STUDENT-ATHLETES ON ALL TEAMS AT ALL LEVELS OF PLAY AT ALL LHSAA SCHOOLS

Eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics is a privilege a student earns by meeting standards outlined on this form and other regulations and policies set by the LHSAA and the student's school. If you have questions or do not fully understand an eligibility rule, check with your child's principal, athletic director or coach. By following the intent and spirit of the rules, you can help prevent violations which may penalize the student, his/her team and/or his/her school.

ONE INELIGIBLE STUDENT MAY DISQUALIFY YOUR WHOLE TEAM – KNOW THE ELIGIBILITY RULES

PART II – PARENTAL PERMISSION

I have read and reviewed the general requirements for high school athletic eligibility on this form and have discussed these requirements with my child. I understand additional questions/explanations and specific circumstances should be directed to my child's principal, athletic director or coach.

I certify the home address listed **on this form** is my sole bona fide residence and **that I** will notify the school principal immediately of any change in **my** residence, since such a move may alter the eligibility status of my child. All other information given is also accurate and current.

I give my permission for the athletic trainer to release information concerning my child's injuries to the head coach/ athletic director/principal of his/her school. Additionally, I give the LHSAA or it representative(s) permission to review my child's scholastic records and all required eligibility forms **however submitted by the school or myself.**

If the medical status of my child changes in any significant manner after he/she passes his/her physical examination, I will notify his/her principal of the change immediately.

I hereby give my consent and approval for **my child** to participate in **any** of the following LHSAA sports:

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|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| BASEBALL | GOLF | SWIMMING |
| BASKETBALL | GYMNASTICS | TENNIS |
| BOWLING | POWERLIFTING | TRACK AND FIELD |
| CROSS COUNTRY | SOCCER | VOLLEYBALL |
| FOOTBALL | SOFTBALL | WRESTLING |

I certify all the information is correct, that I have read the summary of LHSAA eligibility rules below and I am in compliance with these standards. I also acknowledge that my child, by my signature below, has my permission to participate in interscholastic athletics during his attendance at this school. I also understand that this form shall only be completed prior to my child's first participation in any athletic contest of any sport and shall remain in effect for his/her entire athletic eligibility unless he/she transfers to another member school.

Date: _____ **Parent's Signature:** _____

(Print Name) _____

Relationship to Student _____

Telephone No: (_____) _____

CHECKLIST FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN LHSAA-SANCTIONED ATHLETICS

Form only for schools with grade configurations under one principal and contain 7th and 8th graders

School Name:	School's Attendance Zone:				
Student's Name:	Date of Birth:		Last Four of SSN:		Grade Level

1. Is the above-named student, meet the following LHSAA Rules:		
a. Bona fide student at your school? (Rule 1.3)	Yes	No
b. Residence rule? (Rule 1.5)	Yes	No
c. Scholastic rule? (Rule 1.10)	Yes	No
d. All other LHSAA eligibility rules and regulations? (Age, Semesters, Hold Back, Eligibility Forms)	Yes	No
2. Has this student's parents been informed (read and explained) that once the student is registered and submitted on the LHSAA Members' Only website that your school shall become the student's school of eligibility in the 9 th grade and any subsequent transfers to any other LHSAA member school without a corresponding bona-fide change of residence to another attendance zone shall cause this student to become ineligible for one calendar year from the date the student begins attending that school?	Yes	No
3. Has this student's parents been informed that registration and submission on the LHSAA Members' Only website and participation shall constitutes a commitment to the school in the 9 th grade?	Yes	No
4. Has this student's parents been informed that once the student is registered and submitted on the LHSAA Members' Only website and the student participate in practice or an athletic contest, the student's allowed consecutive semesters of eligibility to participate in high school athletics ensues, i.e., a 7 th grade student shall be eligible for 12 consecutive semesters and an 8 th grade student shall be eligible for 10 consecutive semesters?	Yes	No
5. Has this student been registered and submitted on the LHSAA Members' Only website and has the student participated in practice or an athletic contest at your school?	Yes	No
6. Do you have a complete student folder on the above-named student that includes a birth certificate, transcript/report card and a properly completed and signed medical history and medical examination form, athletic participation and parental permission form, substance abuse/misuse contract and a signed copy of this contract?	Yes	No

CONTRACT REGARDING STUDENT-ATHLETE'S ELIGIBILITY

I, principal of the above-named school, have informed the parent(s) of the student named above that once the student has been registered and submitted on the LHSAA Members' Only website **and** participates in practice or any athletic contest, my school shall become his/her school of eligibility in the 9th grade and any subsequent transfer to any other LHSAA member school without a corresponding bona-fide change of residence into another school attendance zone shall render him/her ineligible at that school for one calendar year from the date the student begins attending that school.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____
PRINCIPAL

I, _____, parent(s) or guardian of the above-named student, understand that by allowing him/her to be registered and submitted on the LHSAA Members' Only website **and** to participate in practice or any athletic contest as a student-athlete for the above-named school establishes his/her school of choice and athletic eligibility at this school in the 9th grade and that any subsequent transfer to another LHSAA member school without a corresponding bona-fide change of residence to another civil parish shall render him/her ineligible at that school under he/she has attended the school for one calendar year.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN

- NOTES:**
1. Schools shall keep an executed copy of this form in the student-athlete's eligibility folder.
 2. Schools shall provide the parent(s)/guardian(s) with a signed copy of the form
 3. Failure by the parent(s)/guardian(s) to sign this form will render the student-athlete ineligible until the form is signed.
 4. Schools shall be prohibited from allowing any student-athlete to participate at any level of play in all LHSAA sports if the form is not signed by the student-athlete's parent(s)/guardian(s).

LHSAA SUBSTANCE ABUSE/MISUSE CONTRACT AND CONSENT FORM

This form must be completed and signed and kept on file with the school and is subject to inspection by the LHSAA Rules Compliance Team.

As an LHSAA athlete, I, _____, agree to avoid the abuse or misuse of legal or illegal substances, including anabolic steroids and other performance enhancing drugs. I hereby grant permission to be tested for substance abuse/misuse as a participant in any LHSAA sports program. I furthermore agree to cooperate by providing a urine or hair specimen for testing upon the request of my principal. I understand that should my specimen indicate the abuse or misuse of legal or illegal substances, I will be subject to action specified in my School Drug Policy for Student Athletes.

I, _____, parent/guardian of the undersigned student-athlete, individually, and on behalf of my child, do hereby grant permission for and consent to said child being tested for substance abuse/misuse in accordance with his/her School Drug Policy for Student-Athletes and I understand that if any specimen taken from him/her indicates abuse or misuse of legal or illegal substances, including anabolic steroids and other performance enhancing drugs, he/she will be subject to action specified in the School Drug Policy for Student-Athletes for his/her school.

Dated: _____

Student-Athlete

Dated: _____

Parent/Guardian

Notes: Rule 1.9 of the LHSAA By-Laws, states that this contract shall remain in effect for the remainder of the student's eligibility. This means the contract only has to be signed once by both the student and his/her parent or guardian but the terms remain in effect for the student's entire high school career.

According to Rule 1.9.1 of the LHSAA By-Laws, without the signature of the student athlete and his/her parent/guardian, the student is ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletic contests at all levels of play in all LHSAA sports at all LHSAA schools until compliance with Rule 1.9.1 is obtained from both parties.

Any student participating in an interscholastic athletic contest(s) without a properly signed contract shall be classified as an ineligible student and both the student and school shall be penalized according to Rule 1.9.1.

Signature of the LHSAA's contract does not necessarily mean the student athlete will be tested. Federal courts have consistently ruled participation in high school athletics is a privilege, not an educational right.

