## 2023//2024 Berean Christian Athletics

Athlete's Name (print all caps)\_\_\_\_\_



## **Athletic Eligibility and Compliance Packet**

\*\*Please complete all paperwork and return to your coach prior to first game\*\*

\*\*For up to date game info follow @athleticsberean on Twitter and @berean\_athletics on Instagram & check our website

Please return to the designated team parent or coach.

All forms <u>must</u> be completed for your child to play in any games.

## **Berean Christian Player Contract**

As a BCS Athlete, I will strive to honor the priorities in my life. I realize that there are issues and relationships more valuable than sports and Jesus is always first. That means I will put Church and academics ahead of athletic training.

Seek first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. (Matthew 6:33)

As a BCS Athlete, I will commit my time and effort as a player to honor Jesus in my actions, words, and attitudes towards teammates, coaches, officials, and everyone from our competing schools.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. (Colossians 3:23 (NIV))

As a BCS Athlete, I will walk with confidence in victory and defeat knowing that Jesus is shaping my character in good times and bad times.

I can do everything through Him who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:13 (NIV))

As a BCS Athlete, I understand that winning is measured in more ways than merely numbers on a scoreboard. During my time as a Berean athlete I will strive to measure my growth in the following areas.

Integrity II Cor 8:21 Self-Control Prov 25:28 Obedience Eph 6:5 Humility Luke 18:14 Love Gal 6:10 Dedication Prov 20:6 Self-denial Phil 2:4 Stewardship of the body Luke 12:42 Patience Col 3:12-14 Forgiveness Eph 4:32 Thankfulness Ps 100:4-5 I Tim 6:6 Contentment

As a BCS athlete, I agree to pursue the Biblical values outlined above.

(Print Name)	(Signature
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# **Transportation Permission Form**

My student,	, has my
permission to travel to off-campu	s practices and/or games with
any member, parent, coach, or re School for the 2023-2024 school	•
PARENT:	
	(SIGNATURE)
	(PRINT)
DATE:	

PLAYER NAME	GRADE
PLEASE WRITE THE APPROPRIATE SIZE CIRCLE (YOUTH / ADULT) (MENS / WOME T-SHIRT SHORTS SWEATSHIRT JACKET WARMUP PANTS SHOES	
PARENT NAME(S)	
PARENT CELL PHONE	
PARENT EMAIL(S)	
In the History of Berean Sports, we have	always required parents to serve in some capacity
for the team(s) their children play on.	SEASONS (CIRCLE VOLID PREEDENCES)
CONCESSIONS	SEASON? (CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCES)
GATE	
P.A. (VOICE OF THE EAGLES)	
VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY	
STAT KEEPER	
FIELD MAINTENANCE (LINING THE FI DUMPSTER, ETC)	ELD, TAKING CONCESSION BAGS TO
COMMUNICATIONS (TEAM MANAGER	2)
FOOD (COORDINATING FEEDING TEA	AM BEFORE GAMES)
TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION	



# **Berean Christian Player Health Forms**

- TSSAA Physical Form
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Form
- Concussion Awareness Form

## **■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION**

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Note: Complete and sign this form (with your paren Name:	Date of birth:
Date of examination:	
Sex assigned at birth (F, M, or intersex):	How do you identify your gender? (F, M, or other):
List past and current medical conditions.	
Have you ever had surgery? If yes, list all past surgi	cal procedures.
Medicines and supplements: List all current prescrip	ptions, over-the-counter medicines, and supplements (herbal and nutritional).
Do you have any allergies? If yes, please list all you	ur allergies (ie, medicines, pollens, food, stinging insects).
Do you have any allergies? If yes, please list all you	ur allergies (ie, medicines, pollens, food, stinging insects).

Patient Health Questionnaire Version 4 (PHQ-4) Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been both	hered by any of	the following prob	lems? (Circle response.	)
	Not at all	Several days	Over half the days	Nearly every day
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
(A sum of ≥3 is considered positive on either su	bscale [question	is 1 and 2, or ques	tions 3 and 4] for scree	ening purposes.)

(Exp	IERAL QUESTIONS plain "Yes" answers at the end of this form. le questions 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.		

100000000000000000000000000000000000000	RT HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU NTINUED)	Yes	No
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	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?		

BON	IE AND JOINT QUESTIONS	Yes	No
14.	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?		
15.	Do you have a bone, muscle, ligament, or joint injury that bothers you?		
MED	OICAL QUESTIONS	Yes	No
16.	Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?		
17.	Are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle (males), your spleen, or any other organ?		
18.	Do you have groin or testicle pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?		
19.	Do you have any recurring skin rashes or rashes that come and go, including herpes or methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)?		
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?		
24.	Have you ever had or do you have any prob- lems with your eyes or vision?		

MEDICAL QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)	Yes	No
25. Do you worry about your weight?		
26. Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose weight?		
27. Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods or food groups?		
28. Have you ever had an eating disorder?		
FEMALES ONLY	Yes	No
29. Have you ever had a menstrual period?		
30. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?		
31. When was your most recent menstrual period?		
32. How many periods have you had in the past 12 months?	2	

	Explain "Yes" answers here.		

and correct.	
Signature of athlete:	
Signature of parent or guardian:	

I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the questions on this form are complete

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#### **■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION**

Signature of health care professional:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM				
Name:		Do	ate 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 reviewing questions on cardiovascular symptoms (Q4–Q13 of History Form).				
EXAMINATION				
Height: Weight:				
BP: / ( / ) Pulse:	Vision: R 20/	L 20/	Corrected: □Y □N	

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BP:	/		( /	)	Pulse:	Vision: R 20/	L 20/	Correc	ted: 🗆 Y	□N
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Lymp	h nodes									
Hear • Λ		auscu	ltation s	standin	ng, auscultation	supine, and ± Valsalva maneuver	r)			
Lung	5									
Abd	omen									
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Neur	ological									
MUS	CULOSK	ELETA	L.						NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Neck										
Back										
Shou	lder and	arm								
Elbov	w and for	earm								
Wrist	t, hand, a	nd fir	ngers							
Hip o	and thigh									
Knee										
Leg o	ınd ankle									
Foot	and toes									
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lame	ot health	care	professi	ional (	print or type):				Date	e:

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Phone:

, MD, DO, NP, or PA

# 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 ☐ 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). \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_, MD, DO, NP, or PA Signature of health care professional: \_ SHARED EMERGENCY INFORMATION Allergies: Medications: \_\_\_ Other information: Emergency contacts: \_\_\_

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## **CONSENT FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION & MEDICAL CARE**

\*Entire Page Completed By Patient

Athlete Information			
Last Name	First Name	MI	
Sex: [ ] Male [ ] Female Grade	Age	DOB//	
Allergies			
Medications			
Insurance	Policy Number	Г	
Group Number	Insurance Phon	e Number	
Emergency Contact Information			
Home Address	(City)	(Zip)	
Home Phone	Mother's Cell	Father's Cell	
Mother's Name	Work F	Phone	
Father's Name	Work F	Phone	
Another Person to Contact			
Phone Number	Relationship		
	Legal/Parent Consent		
I/We hereby give consent for (athlete's name)			
Signature of Athlete	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date	

#### CONCUSSION

#### INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE FORM FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES & PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS (Adapted from CDC "Heads Up Concussion in Youth Sports")

Public Chapter 148, effective January 1, 2014, requires that school and community organizations sponsoring youth athletic activities establish guidelines to inform and educate coaches, youth athletes and other adults involved in youth athletics about the nature, risk and symptoms of concussion/head injury.

> Read and keep this page. Sign and return the signature page.

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a bump, blow or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth. Even a "ding," "getting your bell rung" or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

#### Did You Know?

- Most concussions occur without loss of consciousness.
- Athletes who have, at any point in their lives, had a concussion have an increased risk for another concussion.
- Young children and teens are more likely to get a concussion and take longer to recover than adults.

#### WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION?

Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury.

If an athlete reports one or more symptoms of concussion listed below after a bump, blow or jolt to the head or body, s/he should be kept out of play the day of the injury and until a health care provider\* says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play.

SIGNS OBSERVED BY COACHING STAFF	SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY ATHLETES
Appears dazed or stunned	Headache or "pressure" in head
Is confused about assignment or position	Nausea or vomiting
Forgets an instruction	Balance problems or dizziness
Is unsure of game, score or opponent	Double or blurry vision
Moves clumsily	Sensitivity to light
Answers questions slowly	Sensitivity to noise
Loses consciousness, even briefly	Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy or groggy
Shows mood, behavior or personality changes	Concentration or memory problems
Can't recall events <i>prior</i> to hit or fall	Confusion
Can't recall events after hit or fall	Just not "feeling right" or "feeling down"

<sup>\*</sup>Health care provider means a Tennessee licensed medical doctor, osteopathic physician or a clinical neuropsychologist with concussion training

#### **CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS**

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention after a bump, blow or jolt to the head or body if s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Is drowsy or cannot be awakened
- A headache that not only does not diminish, but gets worse
- Weakness, numbness or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Cannot recognize people or places
- Becomes increasingly confused, restless or agitated
- Has unusual behavior
- Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)

# WHY SHOULD AN ATHLETE REPORT HIS OR HER SYMPTOMS?

If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete's brain is still healing, s/he is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes to recover. In rare cases, repeat concussions in young athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brains. They can even be fatal.

#### Remember:

Concussions affect people differently. While most athletes with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.

# WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION?

If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove the athlete from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury and until a health care provider\* says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play.

Rest is key to helping an athlete recover from a concussion. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration such as studying, working on the computer or playing video games may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.

\* Health care provider means a Tennessee licensed medical doctor, osteopathic physician or a clinical neuropsychologist with concussion training.

## Student-athlete & Parent/Legal Guardian Concussion Statement

	igned and returned to school or commu on in practice or play.	nity youth athletic activit	ty prior to	
Student-At	hlete Name:			
Parent/Leç	gal Guardian Name(s):			
	After reading the information sheet, I am awar	e of the following informat	tion:	
Student-			Parent/Legal	
Athlete initials			Guardian initials	
	A concussion is a brain injury which should parents, my coach(es) or a medical profess			
	A concussion cannot be "seen." Some sym			
	right away. Other symptoms can show up hours or days after an injury.			
	I will tell my parents, my coach and/or a me my injuries and illnesses.	dical professional about	N/A	
	I will not return to play in a game or practice body causes any concussion-related sympt		N/A	
	I will/my child will need written permission from a health care provider* to return to play or practice after a concussion.			
	Most concussions take days or weeks to get better. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.			
	After a bump, blow or jolt to the head or boo receive immediate medical attention if there such as loss of consciousness, repeated votat gets worse.	are any danger signs		
	After a concussion, the brain needs time to am/my child is much more likely to have an more serious brain injury if return to play or the concussion symptoms go away.	other concussion or		
	Sometimes repeat concussion can cause serious and long-lasting problems and even death.			
	I have read the concussion symptoms on the Information Sheet.	ne Concussion		
	re provider means a Tennessee licensed medical ologist with concussion training	doctor, osteopathic physicial	n or a clinical	
Signature of Student-Athlete Date				
Signature o	f Parent/Legal guardian	Date		

## Athlete/Parent/Guardian Sudden Cardiac Arrest Symptoms and Warning Signs Information Sheet and Acknowledgement of Receipt and Review Form

#### 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 doesn't just happen to adults; it takes the lives of students, too. However, the causes of sudden cardiac arrest in students and adults can be different. A youth athlete's SCA will likely result from an inherited condition, while an adult's SCA may be caused by either inherited or lifestyle issues. SCA is NOT a heart attack. A heart attack may cause SCA, but they are not the same. 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 heart to suddenly stop beating.

#### How common is sudden cardiac arrest in the United States?

SCA is the #1 cause of death for adults in this country. There are about 300,000 cardiac arrests outside hospitals each year. About 2,000 patients under 25 die of SCA each year. It is the #1 cause of death for student athletes.

#### Are there warning signs?

Although SCA happens unexpectedly, some people may have signs or symptoms, such as:

- · fainting or seizures during exercise;
- unexplained shortness of breath;
- dizziness:
- extreme fatigue;
- · chest pains; or
- · racing heart.

These symptoms can be unclear in athletes, since people often confuse these warning signs with physical exhaustion. SCA can be prevented if the underlying causes can be diagnosed and treated.

#### What are the risks of practicing or playing after experiencing these symptoms?

There are risks associated with continuing to practice or play after experiencing these symptoms. When the heart stops, so does the blood that flows to the brain and other vital organs. Death or permanent brain damage can occur in just a few minutes. Most people who experience SCA die from it.

#### Public Chapter 325 - the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act

The act is intended to keep youth athletes safe while practicing or playing. The requirements of the act are:

All youth athletes and their parents or guardians must read and sign this form. It must be
returned to the school before participation in any athletic activity. A new form must be
signed and returned each school year.

Adapted from PA Department of Health: Sudden Cardiac Arrest Symptoms and Warning Signs Information Sheet and Acknowledgement of Receipt and Review Form. 7/2013

- The immediate removal of any youth athlete who passes out or faints while participating in an athletic activity, or who exhibits any of the following symptoms:
  - (i) Unexplained shortness of breath;
  - (ii) Chest pains;
  - (iii) Dizziness
  - (iv) Racing heart rate; or
  - (v) Extreme fatigue; and
- Establish as policy that a youth athlete who has been removed from play shall not return to the practice or competition during which the youth athlete experienced symptoms consistent with sudden cardiac arrest
- Before returning to practice or play in an athletic activity, the athlete must be evaluated by a Tennessee licensed medical doctor or an osteopathic physician. Clearance to full or graduated return to practice or play must be in writing.

I have reviewed and understand the symptoms and warning signs of SCA.

Signature of Student-Athlete	Print Student-Athlete's Name Date		
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Print Parent/Guardian's Name Date		