

ELECTROCARDIOGRAM SCREEN (ECG) CONSENT FORM AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

An ECG screen (sometimes also referred to as an EKG) can help identify young athletes who are at risk for sudden cardiac death, a condition where death results from an abrupt loss of heart function. An ECG screen may assist in diagnosing several different heart conditions that may contribute to sudden cardiac death.

By signing below, I am either electing or declining an ECG screen provided by the _____ Independent School District for my child. By electing to receive an ECG screen, I acknowledge the limitations of an ECG screen and that sudden cardiac death may still occur, despite this screening. I further acknowledge that students with an abnormal ECG screen will be required to perform further testing (i.e., an echo or ultrasound) and/or a medical consultation prior to being released to resume participation for _____ High School athletic teams. By my signature below, I hereby release and forever discharge, and waive, any and all claims against _____ ISD, its employees, trustees, consultants, and contractors that relate to the student's election regarding and/or participation in the ECG screening project. I authorize medical personnel to review the ECG results, and interpret and use the same for diagnostic and aggregated statistical purposes in accordance with the Family Education Privacy Rights Act and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

I DO hereby consent to participation in the ECG screen on behalf or that of my minor child.

I DECLINE participation in the ECG screen on behalf or that of my minor child.

Child's Name Printed

Date

Parent/Guardian Name Printed

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent E-Mail address

Athlete Information

Ethnicity: Caucasian _____ Hispanic _____ African American _____ Asian _____ Other _____

Student ID #: _____ Name: _____

Age: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Circle or Enter High School Attending 2010-2011:

Circle sports that you plan to participate in:

Baseball	Basketball	Cross-Country	Football	Golf	Soccer
Softball	Swimming	Tennis	Track	Volleyball	Wrestling