

# Monteleone Junior High

*Home of the Marlins*

Sheri Jones  
Principal

Jennifer Westcott  
Assistant Principal

Dear Parents:

In order for your child to participate in our Athletic program at Monteleone Junior High School, we need your permission in order for us to complete the requirements for his/her participation. These requirements are:

1. A physical exam
2. Health Insurance
3. Your permission for your child to play.

Please complete the following form, so that we know that all requirements have been met:  
My child has health insurance coverage, which will cover my child for Junior High Athletics.

YES

NO (check one)

If yes, name of company & policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, my child, \_\_\_\_\_, will purchase insurance through the school before he/she can participate.

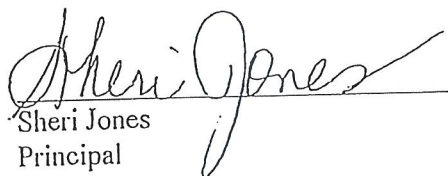
My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the Athletic program at Monteleone Junior High School.

**NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE UNTIL PROOF OF INSURANCE IS PROVIDED.**

In addition to the above-mentioned requirements, we would like to point out a couple of other matters concerning athletics.

1. Your child is now involved in interscholastic sports. Competition is between schools with the intent to compete to the best of our ability (as a team). So athletic selection and playing-time will be based on skill level and who can best help the team. The coach has the final decision. Understand that this is different from recreational sports.
2. Parental support, concessions and the admission gate generated from games is how we support athletics. Without it we would not have a program. We need a great deal of help with concessions and with admissions. If everyone helps a little it won't be a burden to anyone. The coaches will have a sign-up sheet for each of the games. Please sign-up early.

Sincerely,

  
Sheri Jones  
Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian  
Signature

# SCHOOL WAIVER FORM EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The St. Tammany Parish School Board, its employees, agents and insurers have no liability, and accepts no liability for injuries or accidents occurring to students during their participation in interscholastic athletics or sports and related extracurricular teams or activities. The student and parent(s)/guardian(s) assume any and all risks, including without limitation risk of injury and risk of incurring medical expenses associated with the participation by the student.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sports/Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Sex ☐ M ☐ F  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's/Guardian's SS# XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_ Mother's/Guardian's SS# XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Another Person to Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Number and/or Group Numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ (if over age 18)  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** – It is the policy of the St. Tammany Parish School Board that ALL athletes participating in our school sports programs MUST HAVE EITHER MEDICAL OR ACCIDENT INSURANCE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE! Please be sure to provide that information on this form. This information also becomes important in case of injury or illness and we are unable to immediately contact parents/guardians.



# LHSAA MEDICAL HISTORY EVALUATION

**IMPORTANT:** This form must be completed annually, kept on file with the school, & is subject to inspection by the Rules Compliance Team.

Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY: Has any member of your family under age 50 had these conditions?

Yes	No	Condition	Whom	Yes	No	Condition	Whom	Yes	No	Condition	Whom
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Attack/Disease	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sudden Death	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arthritis	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High Blood Pressure	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney Disease	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sickle Cell Trait/Anemia	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epilepsy	_____

## ATHLETE'S ORTHOPAEDIC HISTORY: Has the athlete had any of the following injuries?

Yes	No	Condition	Date	Yes	No	Condition	Date	Yes	No	Condition	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head Injury / Concussion	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neck Injury / Stinger	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoulder L / R	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elbow L / R	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arm / Wrist / Hand L / R	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Back	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hip L / R	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thigh L / R	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knee L / R	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower Leg L / R	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chronic Shin Splints	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ankle L / R	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foot L / R	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Severe Muscle Strain	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pinched Nerve	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chest	_____	Previous Surgeries: _____							

## ATHLETE MEDICAL HISTORY: Has the athlete had any of these conditions?

Yes	No	Condition	Yes	No	Condition	Yes	No	Condition
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Murmur / Chest Pain / Tightness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma / Prescribed Inhaler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Menstrual irregularities: Last Cycle: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shortness of breath / Coughing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rapid weight loss / gain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hernia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Take supplements/vitamins
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregular Heartbeat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knocked out / Concussion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heat related problems
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single Testicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recent Mononucleosis
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged Spleen
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dizzy / Fainting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liver Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sickle Cell Trait/Anemia
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organ Loss (kidney, spleen, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight in hospital
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prescribed EPI PEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allergies (Food, Drugs) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medications						

List Dates for: Last Tetanus Shot: \_\_\_\_\_ Measles Immunization: \_\_\_\_\_ Meningitis Vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENTS' WAIVER FORM

To the best of our knowledge, we have given true & accurate information & hereby grant permission for the physical screening evaluation. We understand the evaluation involves a limited examination and the screening is not intended to nor will it prevent injury or sudden death. We further understand that if the examination is provided without expectation of payment, there shall be no cause of action pursuant to Louisiana R.S. 9:2798 against the team volunteer health-care provider and/or employer under Louisiana law.

This waiver, executed on the date below by the undersigned medical doctor, osteopathic doctor, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant and parent of the student athlete named above, is done so in compliance with Louisiana law with the full understanding that there shall be no cause of action for any loss or damage caused by any act or omission related to the health care services if rendered voluntarily and without expectation of payment herein unless such loss or damage was caused by gross negligence. Additionally,

- If, in the judgment of a school representative, the named student-athlete needs care or treatment as a result of an injury or sickness, I do hereby request, consent and authorize for such care as may be deemed necessary.....Yes No
- I understand that if the medical status of my child changes in any significant manner after his/her physical examination, I will notify his/her principal of the change immediately.....Yes No
- 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.....Yes No
- By my signature below, I am agreeing to allow my child's medical history/exam form and all eligibility forms to be reviewed by the LHSAA or its Representative(s) .....Yes No

Date Signed by Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Typed or Printed Name of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

## II. COMPLETED ANNUALLY BY MEDICAL DOCTOR (MD), OSTEOPATHIC DR. (DO), NURSE PRACTITIONER (APRN) or PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT (PA)

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL MEDICAL EXAM :

	Norm	Abnl
ENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lungs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hernia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(if Needed)		

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

### OPTIONAL EXAMS:

VISION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 L: \_\_\_\_\_ R: \_\_\_\_\_ Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DENTAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17

### ORTHOPAEDIC EXAM :

	Norm	Abnl
I. Spine / Neck		
Cervical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thoracic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lumbar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
II. Upper Extremity		
Shoulder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elbow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wrist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hand / Fingers		
III. Lower Extremity		
Hip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ankle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

From this limited screening I see no reason why this student cannot participate in athletics.

- [ ] Student is cleared  
 [ ] Cleared after further evaluation and treatment for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 [ ] Not cleared for: \_\_\_contact \_\_\_non-contact

Printed Name of MD, DO, APRN or PA \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of MD, DO, APRN or PA \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Medical Examination \_\_\_\_\_

This physical expires one year on the last day of the month that it was signed and dated by the MD, DO, APRN or PA.

**Louisiana High School Athletic Association  
Parent and Student-Athlete Concussion Statement**

☐ I understand that it is my responsibility to report all injuries and illnesses to my coach, athletic trainer and/or team physician.

☐ I have read and understand the Concussion Fact Sheet.

After reading the Concussion Fact Sheet, I am aware of the following information:

Parent Initial

Student Initial

\_\_\_\_\_ A concussion is a brain injury, which I am responsible for reporting to my coach, athletic trainer, or team physician.

\_\_\_\_\_ A concussion can affect my ability to perform everyday activities, and affect reaction time, balance, sleep, and classroom performance

\_\_\_\_\_ You cannot see a concussion, but you might notice some of the symptoms right away. Other symptoms can show up hours or days after the injury.

\_\_\_\_\_ If I suspect a teammate has a concussion, I am responsible for reporting the injury to my coach, athletic trainer, or team physician.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not return to play in a game or practice if I have received a blow to the head or body that results in concussion-related symptoms.

\_\_\_\_\_ Following concussion the brain needs time to heal. You are much more likely to have a repeat concussion if you return to play before your symptoms resolve.

\_\_\_\_\_ In rare cases, repeat concussions can cause permanent brain damage, and even death.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student-Athlete

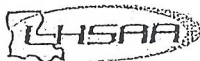
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Student-Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Parent/Guardian





Keep at Home.

# HEADS $\times$ UP

## CONCUSSION IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

### A FACT SHEET FOR



#### What is a concussion?

A concussion is a brain injury that:

- Is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body.
- Can change the way your brain normally works.
- Can occur during practices or games in any sport or recreational activity.
- Can happen even if you haven't been knocked out.
- Can be serious even if you've just been "dinged" or "had your bell rung."

All concussions are serious. A concussion can affect your ability to do schoolwork and other activities (such as playing video games, working on a computer, studying, driving, or exercising). Most people with a concussion get better, but it is important to give your brain time to heal.

#### What are the symptoms of a concussion?

You can't see a concussion, but you might notice **one or more** of the symptoms listed below or that you "don't feel right" soon after, a few days after, or even weeks after the injury.

- Headache or "pressure" in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Bothered by light or noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Difficulty paying attention
- Memory problems
- Confusion

#### What should I do if I think I have a concussion?

- **Tell your coaches and your parents.** Never ignore a bump or blow to the head even if you feel fine. Also, tell your coach right away if you think you have a concussion or if one of your teammates might have a concussion.
- **Get a medical check-up.** A doctor or other health care professional can tell if you have a concussion and when it is OK to return to play.
- **Give yourself time to get better.** If you have a concussion, your brain needs time to heal. While your brain is still healing, you are much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes for you to recover and may cause more damage to your brain. It is important to rest and not return to play until you get the OK from your health care professional that you are symptom-free.

#### How can I prevent a concussion?

Every sport is different, but there are steps you can take to protect yourself.

- Use the proper sports equipment, including personal protective equipment. In order for equipment to protect you, it must be:
  - The right equipment for the game, position, or activity
  - Worn correctly and the correct size and fit
  - Used every time you play or practice
- Follow your coach's rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Practice good sportsmanship at all times.

If you think you have a concussion:  
Don't hide it. Report it. Take time to recover.

It's better to miss one game than the whole season.

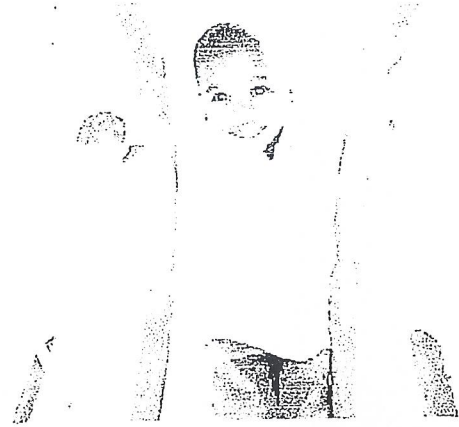
For more information and to order additional materials **free-of-charge**, visit: [www.cdc.gov/Concussion](http://www.cdc.gov/Concussion).

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CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION



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Parent May Keep This.



## A Fact Sheet for Parents

A concussion is a type of brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head. Concussions can also occur from a blow to the body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth. Even what seems to be a mild bump to the head can be serious.

Concussions can have a more serious effect on a young, developing brain and need to be addressed correctly.

You can't see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after an injury or may not appear or be noticed until hours or days after the injury. It is important to watch for changes in how your child or teen is acting or feeling, if symptoms are getting worse, or if s/he just "doesn't feel right." Most concussions occur without loss of consciousness.

If your child or teen reports *one or more* of the symptoms of concussion listed below, or if you notice the symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away. Children and teens are among those at greatest risk for concussion.

### SIGNS OBSERVED BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about events
- Answers questions slowly
- Repeats questions
- Can't recall events *prior* to the hit, bump, or fall
- Can't recall events *after* the hit, bump, or fall
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Forgets class schedule or assignments

### SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY YOUR CHILD OR TEEN

#### Thinking/Remembering:

- Difficulty thinking clearly
- Difficulty concentrating or remembering
- Feeling more slowed down
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy

#### Physical:

- Headache or "pressure" in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Fatigue or feeling tired
- Blurry or double vision
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Numbness or tingling
- Does not "feel right"

#### Emotional:

- Irritable
- Sad
- More emotional than usual
- Nervous

#### Sleep\*:

- Drowsy
- Sleeps *less* than usual
- Sleeps *more* than usual
- Has trouble falling asleep

*\*Only ask about sleep symptoms if the injury occurred on a prior day.*

To download this fact sheet in Spanish, please visit: [www.cdc.gov/Concussion](http://www.cdc.gov/Concussion). Para obtener una copia electrónica de esta hoja de información en español, por favor visite: [www.cdc.gov/Concussion](http://www.cdc.gov/Concussion).

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## DANGER SIGNS

Be alert for symptoms that worsen over time. Your child or teen should be seen in an emergency department right away if s/he has:

- One pupil (the black part in the middle of the eye) larger than the other
- Drowsiness or cannot be awakened
- A headache that gets worse and does not go away
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Difficulty recognizing people or places
- Increasing confusion, restlessness, or agitation
- Unusual behavior
- Loss of consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)



Children and teens with a concussion should **NEVER** return to sports or recreation activities on the same day the injury occurred. They should delay returning to their activities until a health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussion says they are symptom-free and it's OK to return to play. This means, until permitted, not returning to:

Physical Education (PE) class,  
Sports practices or games, or  
Physical activity at recess.

1. **Seek medical attention right away.** A health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussion can determine how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for your child or teen to return to normal activities, including physical activity and school (concentration and learning activities).
2. **Help them take time to get better.** If your child or teen has a concussion, her or his brain needs time to heal. Your child or teen may need to limit activities while s/he is recovering 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 (such as headache or tiredness) to reappear or get worse. After a concussion, physical and cognitive activities—such as concentration and learning—should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.
3. **Together with your child or teen, learn more about concussions.** Talk about the potential long-term effects of concussion and the dangers of returning too soon to normal activities (especially physical activity and learning/concentration). For more information about concussion and free resources, visit: [www.cdc.gov/Concussion](http://www.cdc.gov/Concussion).

Help your child or teen get needed support when returning to school after a concussion. Talk with your child's teachers, school nurse, coach, speech-language pathologist, or counselor about your child's concussion and symptoms. Your child may feel frustrated, sad, and even angry because s/he cannot return to recreation and sports right away, or cannot keep up with schoolwork. Your child may also feel isolated from peers and social networks. Talk often with your child about these issues and offer your support and encouragement. As your child's symptoms decrease, the extra help or support can be removed gradually. Children and teens who return to school after a concussion may need to:

Take rest breaks as needed,  
Spend fewer hours at school,  
Be given more time to take tests or complete assignments,  
Receive help with schoolwork, and/or  
Reduce time spent reading, writing, or on the computer.



To learn more about concussion and to order materials **FREE-OF-CHARGE**, go to: [www.cdc.gov/Concussion](http://www.cdc.gov/Concussion) or call 1.800.CDC.INFO.