

# SOUTHEASTERN CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

## Consent and Release from Liability Certificate (Page 1 of 2)

This completed form must be kept on file by the school.

### Part 1. Student Acknowledgement and Release (to be signed by student)

I have read the (condensed) SECC Eligibility Rules printed on the reverse side of the "Consent and Release Certificate" and know of no reason why I am not eligible to represent my school in athletic competition. If accepted as a representative, I agree to follow the rules of my school and the SECC and to abide by their decisions. I know that athletic participation is a privilege. I know of the risks involved in athletic participation, understand that serious injury, and even death, is possible in such participation, and choose to accept such risks. I voluntarily accept any and all responsibility for my own safety and welfare while participating in athletics, with full understanding of the risks involved. Should I be 18 years of age or older, or should I be emancipated from my parent(s)/guardian(s), I release and hold harmless my school, the schools against which it competes, the contest officials and the SECC of any and all responsibility and liability for any injury or claim resulting from such athletic participation and agree to take no legal action against the SECC because of any accident or mishap involving my athletic participation. Furthermore, I grant the released parties the right to photograph and/or videotape me and further to use my name, face, likeness, voice, and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising and promotional materials without reservation or limitation. The released parties, however, are under no obligation to exercise said rights herein.

#### I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2. Parental/Guardian Consent, Acknowledgement and Release

(To be completed and signed by all parents/guardians; where divorced or separated, parent/guardian with legal custody must sign).

A. I/we hereby give consent for child/ward to participate in the following interscholastic sports that I have **not** marked out:

Boys Sports:      Flag Football      Basketball      Baseball      Soccer      Cross Country  
Other sports added to this form by school: \_\_\_\_\_

Girls Sports:      Volleyball      Basketball      Softball      Soccer      Cross Country      Cheerleading  
Other sports added to this form by school: \_\_\_\_\_

B. I/we understand that participation may necessitate an early dismissal from classes.

C. I/we consent to the disclosure, by my child's/ward's school, to the SECC, upon its request, of all detailed (athletic or otherwise) financial, scholastic and attendance records of such school concerning my child/ward.

D. I/we know of and acknowledge that my child/ward knows of the risks involved in athletic participation, understands that serious injury, and even death, is possible in such participation and choose to accept any and all responsibility for his/her safety and welfare while participating in athletics. With full understanding of the risks involved, I/we release and hold harmless, my child's/ward's school, the schools against which it competes, the contest officials and the SECC of any and all responsibility and liability for any injury or claim resulting from such athletic participation and agree to take no legal action against the SECC because of any accident or mishap involving the athletic participation of my child/ward. I further authorize emergency medical treatment for my child/ward should the need arise for such treatment while my child/ward is under the supervision of the school. Furthermore, I grant the released parties the right to photograph and/or videotape my child/ward and further to use said my child's/ward's name, face, likeness, voice, and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising and promotional materials without reservation or limitation.

E. I/we agree to submit all disputes in connection with my child's/ward's athletic participation and my child's/ward's school, the schools against which it competes, the contest officials and the SECC to binding arbitration under SECC's arbitration procedures and expressly waive any and all rights in law and/or equity to bring any civil disagreement before a court of law, except that judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

F. Please check the appropriate box(es):

My/our child/ward is covered under our family health insurance plan, which has limits of not less than \$25,000.

\_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My/our child/ward is covered by his/her school's activities medical base insurance plan.

#### I/WE HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

## Attention Student

Your school is a member of the SouthEastern Christian Conference (SECC) and follows established rules. To be eligible to represent your school in interscholastic athletics, you:

1. Must be regularly enrolled and in regular attendance at your school or a home school student representing an SECC school. (SECC Bylaw 6.1.1)
2. Must not have graduated from any high school or its equivalent. (SECC Bylaw 6.1.4)
3. Must be a minimum of age 10 (grade 5) and less than 19 years 9 months old to participate in SECC sporting activities. (SECC Bylaw 6.1.2)
4. Must get signed Consent and Release from Liability form to participate from your parents or guardian on a form provided by the school. (SECC Bylaw 6.1.3)
5. Must have a physician's certificate stating that you are physically fit for interscholastic athletic competition. The certificate must be re-certified every year to maintain eligibility. (SECC Bylaw 6.1.6)
6. Each SECC School must determine its own requirements for student participation in extra curricular activities. (A minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA or its academic equivalent is required by the Conference). (SECC Bylaw 6.1.5)
7. Transfer students may commence participation representing their school once they meet all the school's entrance requirements (including academic eligibility) and are within the SECC age requirements. All transfer students must submit documentation from their former school's pastor or principal stating that while said student was enrolled he/she had no problems with their Christian testimony, academics, or behavior. Transfer students must meet all eligibility requirements by the 1<sup>st</sup> of September for football and volleyball; the last day of the Football/Volleyball State Tournament for basketball; and the last day of the Basketball State Tournament for softball. (SECC Bylaws 6.2.2, 6.2.3 and 6.2.4)
8. Home school students who wish to represent their local SECC school will be eligible to participate with member schools providing they meet the following criteria: 1) the student may not participate in any other educational organization's athletics activities; 2) the student must fill out the SECC Home Education Student Application; and 3) the student's application must be approved by the State Board. (SECC Bylaws 3.2.1)