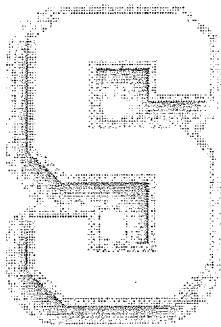


Activity/Sports: _____

**Activities Participation Packet
Athletic and Performing Arts
2016 - 2017**



**Shawnee Mission
South Raiders**

STUDENT NAME _____
(Please Print) _____
STUDENT ID # _____
GRADE LEVEL _____

Please Carefully Read the Following

The Shawnee Mission District athletic program is a significant and dynamic part of the total educational experience available to students. These programs enhance learning in the school and contribute to a positive school climate. Participation in extra-curricular activities is strongly encouraged because students learn teamwork, develop physically and emotionally, develop a sense of belonging, and enhance their self-image.

Participation in athletics is a privilege and differs from a student's right to a high school general education. Rules and regulations governing each of the various athletic programs have been established to insure fairness to all students and to guarantee that the school image resulting from the students who represent their school is a positive one.

The purpose of this packet is not to burden you with a lot of paperwork. In fact, this booklet consolidates all of the various forms required for participation in our athletic programs into a single packet of information. We feel it is our duty to inform you regarding the risks associated with participation in athletics, transportation issues, etc. Additionally, it will allow you to communicate information to your coach that will allow him/her to better serve your child.

Please read and sign each form in this packet. (Use the following as a checklist.)

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ATHLETIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Student Athlete and Parent/Guardian acknowledge that participation in school sponsored athletic activities has the potential for causing serious injury to a student athlete.

The Student Athlete and Parent/Guardian further acknowledge the importance of following the instruction of the coaches and the written instructions and warnings regarding playing techniques, training methods, rules of the sport and other team rules.

The Student Athlete and Parent/Guardian acknowledge that, in the absence of gross and wanton negligence, United School District #512 (Shawnee Mission School District) may be immune from liability pursuant to the Kansas Tort Claims Act.

Additionally, even if the District is found to be liable, such liability may be limited in accordance with the Kansas Tort Claims Act. We understand that the School District does not assume and may not be liable for injuries resulting from or in connection with participation in any activity related to the Shawnee Mission School District athletic teams.

Student Athlete Signature	Date	Student Athlete Printed Name
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Printed Name

MEDICAL TREATMENT CONSENT FORM

I hereby authorize the physician(s) for the Shawnee Mission School District and its schools, and/or their consulting physicians, to administer emergency care to:

Student/Athlete's Name (Printed)

to render any treatment or medical care to the above named student-athlete, to render any treatment or medical or surgical care that they deem necessary to protect his or her health and well-being, and to arrange for any consultation by medical specialists, including surgeons, which they deem necessary to insure the proper care and treatment of any injury.

In the absence of the school's authorized physician(s), **I hereby grant permission** to any qualified physician to furnish emergency medical care and treatment under the guidelines specified above. Additionally, I hereby authorize hospitalization at an accredited hospital if deemed reasonably necessary to provide the proper care for the treatment of any injury sustained by the above named student-athlete. **I also hereby grant permission** for qualified athletic trainers to render any preventative medical treatment, first aid, emergency medical care, or rehabilitative medical treatment deemed reasonably necessary to protect the health and well-being of the above named student-athlete.

I understand that the terms hereof apply to any injury, illness, or other medical problem or emergency that arises as a result of or in connection with any aspect of athletic participation, including tryouts, practice, conditioning, meetings, games, and travel. I also understand that reasonable efforts will be made to contact parents or legal guardians before any serious or involved medical treatment.

X _____ Parent/Guardian's Signature	_____ _____ Date
X _____ Parent/Guardian's Printed Name	

RELEASE OF INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION

Student/Athlete's Printed Name _____

I hereby authorize the release of any and all information relating to the athletic participation of the above named student-athlete to the media as well as to college scouts and recruiters.

X _____ Student/Athlete's Signature	_____ _____ Date	X _____ Parent/Guardian's Signature	_____ _____ Date
X _____ Student/Athlete's Printed Name		X _____ Parent/Guardian's Printed Name	

TRANSPORTATION FOR CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

The following policy shall apply to all co-curricular and extra-curricular programs that are held in a location other than the school grounds. Before a student will be permitted to participate in any of these programs, the student and his or her parent or guardian must complete the "Transportation Guidelines and Travel Form" and the "Transportation Release Form."

I. General Provisions

A. Activities (i.e. athletic events, debate tournaments): For all activities excluding practices, held in a location other than the school grounds, the district will provide transportation for all players, participants, coaches and sponsors.

1. The mode of transportation shall be determined by the building administrator. The modes of transportation approved by the district are:

- a. School bus or private over-the-road carrier leased/rented by the district, and operated by a person with a valid driver's license for the particular vehicle to be driven.
- b. Van (not to exceed 10 passengers) leased, rented or owned by the district, and operated by an adult. No student will be permitted to operate the vehicle.
- c. Rental car operated by an adult. No student will be permitted to operate the vehicle.
- d. Private vehicles operated by an adult. No student will be permitted to operate the vehicle.

2. The district shall conduct a review of the driver's licenses of all drivers who operate any vehicle identified herein. Such reviews shall be conducted annually and the results of such reviews shall be maintained in the district's manager of purchasing services office.

B. **Practices held within 90 minutes of the conclusion of the school day:** For all practices, except golf practices, held in a location other than the school grounds on days when school is in session, and when the practice is held within 90 minutes of the conclusion of the school day, the district will provide transportation for all players, participants, coaches and sponsors to the practice. Parents will be responsible for transportation at the conclusion of the practice.

C. **Practices held more than 90 minutes after the conclusion of the school day:** For all practices, except golf practices, held in a location other than school grounds on days when school is not in session, or when the practices are held more than 90 minutes after the conclusion of the school day, parents will be responsible for transporting the students to and from practice.

D. **Golf practices:** For all golf practices, the district will not provide transportation.

E. **Self-provided transportation:** In all cases where the district does not provide transportation or if parents or guardians choose not to have their child use district-provided transportation, the provisions of Part II of this policy shall apply.

II. Self-Provided Transportation

- A. For students who choose to use transportation other than district-provided transportation, the following steps must be taken:
1. The parent and student must review the district's transportation guidelines and complete the district's travel form.
 2. The parent and student must review and sign the district's transportation release.
 3. The transportation guidelines and travel form and the transportation release must be submitted to the coach or sponsor and forwarded to the principal of the school, which the student attends.
- B. The steps set forth in Part II Section A of this policy must be completed prior to the student's participation in the first activity or practice of each academic year.
- C. Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in Part II, if a coach or sponsor does not approve self-transportation for an activity or practice, the student shall use the transportation provided by the district.

X _____
Signature of Student/Athlete Date

X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

X _____
Printed Name of Student/Athlete

X _____
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

**TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES AND TRAVEL FORM
FOR CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS**

The purpose of this form is to inform you that students in the Shawnee Mission School District ("the district") may be involved in co-curricular and/or extra-curricular programs that require travel. The district's Transportation Policy for Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Programs is incorporated herein by reference. Each student who participates in extra-curricular and/or co-curricular activities and his/her parent or guardian must sign this form.

Students may, from time to time, be involved in co-curricular or extra-curricular programs that require travel.

When the district provides transportation, the student will be required to use that transportation unless the student and the student's parent or guardian has completed a transportation release *and* the coach or sponsor of the program approves.

When transportation is provided by the district, it will be at no cost to the student and will be regulated by state laws and district policies.

The undersigned acknowledge these policies and hereby consent to allow their student to travel to and from these programs by district-provided transportation.

_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian	_____ Date
_____ Printed Name of Parent or Guardian	
_____ Signature of Student	_____ Date
_____ Printed Name of Student	

**TRANSPORTATION RELEASE FORM
FOR CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS**

Notice to Parents and Guardians: Some extra-curricular and co-curricular activities require private transportation. In such cases, parents must be responsible for ensuring that their student is following both district and parental guidelines. The district cannot be responsible for every transportation alternative. Please communicate with your student in order to know with whom he or she may be riding. Students who fail to conform to district policies may be subject to disciplinary action.

1. Student riding with other licensed drivers (other than authorized district personnel):

I give my consent for _____ (student name) to ride with other licensed drivers, including other students, to and/or from school-related activities or practices.

YES _____ NO _____

2. Student providing his/her own transportation:

I give my consent for _____ (student name) to drive an automobile owned or leased by him/her or me to and/or from school-related activities or practices.

YES _____ NO _____

3. Student transporting other students:

I give my consent for _____ (student name) to transport other students to and/or from school-related activities or practices.

YES _____ NO _____

If you answered "YES" to either No. 2 or No. 3 of the above questions, please complete the following section:

_____ (Student name) holds a valid driver's license and is in compliance with Kansas state law.

_____ (Student name) is insured by an automobile liability insurance policy, which is in compliance with the requirements of the Kansas law.

Student's Driver's License No. _____ State _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy No. _____

***** EVERYONE MUST SIGN BELOW! *****

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Student Printed Name
Acknowledged by: _____ Student Signature	_____ Date

KSHSAA AND DISTRICT GUIDELINES

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT/ATHLETE & PARENT/GUARDIAN

Please note the following rules and regulations that govern high school athletics in Kansas and the Shawnee Mission School District. The following does not represent all of the guidelines; however, they do cover the main features.

Scholarship Requirements

A student must pass at least five (5) new classes the previous semester or the last semester of attendance in order to participate in athletics and cheerleading. Additionally, they must currently be enrolled in, attending, and passing in five (5) new classes during the present semester in order to participate.

High School students dually enrolled in colleges, who have their college hours recorded on their high school transcript, may count a maximum of five hours of college credit as two subjects of unit weight or three hours of college credit as one subject of unit weight.

A student cannot have more than eight semesters of possible eligibility in grades nine through twelve.

Age Requirements

A student who reaches nineteen years of age on or before September 1 will be ineligible for athletics. Any student who reaches nineteen years of age after September 1 will be eligible for the remainder of the school year.

Transfer Students

If you have transferred to this school this academic year, please contact the athletic director to ensure that all required paperwork has been completed.

Outside Competition

An athlete who is a member of an athletic squad cannot participate as a member of an outside team or as an independent competitor in the same sport during the season. Please note that a student becomes a member of a school athletic squad when he or she first participates in a practice session. They cease to be a member of an athletic squad after his or her last contest or when the membership on a squad is terminated.

Violation of the aforementioned rule could make a student ineligible for the remainder of that athletic season unless he or she is reinstated by the KSHSAA Executive Board.

Private Instruction

A student may receive private instruction (not group instruction) in the same sport from non-school employees during the athletic season. A group is defined as two or more individuals or students.

Rules Governing Individual Sports

Please note that each individual sport has its own specific rules and guidelines. Please ask your coach to gain familiarity with these regulations.

From the first Tuesday following Labor Day through the last Friday preceding Memorial Day, there are limitations on the number of athletes from the same school squad that may practice or participate together on the same outside team. A player is considered to be a part of a certain school athletic team as he/she enters in to a game for any length of time. It is entirely possible, and quite probable, for a player to be a member of two or more squads in the same sport (i.e., if a youngster plays on a junior varsity basketball team but suits up for and enters the last 30 seconds of a varsity contest, they will be considered both a varsity and junior varsity basketball player in the eyes of our state association.)

Violation of the aforementioned rule could make a student ineligible for the remainder of that athletic season unless he or she is reinstated by the KSHSAA Executive Board.

Please sign on the line below if you have carefully read and understand the aforementioned rules and regulations.

X _____ Signature of Student/Athlete Date	X _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian Date
X _____ Printed Name of Student/Athlete	X _____ Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

SHAWNEE MISSION PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TOBACCO/ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE AGREEMENT

The Shawnee Mission Public Schools and Shawnee Mission _____ High School are committed to providing a wide variety of wholesome, well-supervised extra-curricular activities. We encourage each and every student to become involved and participate as positive representatives of his/her school.

The following agreement will apply to each student who represents his or her school in extra-curricular activities that are covered by the KSHSAA. Extra-curricular activities are a privilege—and students are allowed to participate in such activities as long as they comply with KSHSAA policies, District Policies, school rules, and rules determined by coaches or sponsors. Students participating in a Shawnee Mission School District extra-curricular activity must have a signed Tobacco/Alcohol/Drug Abuse Agreement on file that will be signed at the start of each school year. Violations of this agreement are cumulative and do not start over each year.

Board of Education policies JDDA and JCDA expressly prohibit the use, possession, transfer, or sale of any alcoholic or cereal malt beverage, restricted substances, and tobacco (including e-cigarettes) on school property or at school activities. This Agreement is an extension of the District's substance abuse policies and KSHSAA's policies concerning substance abuse.

Students participating in Shawnee Mission High School extra-curricular activities are expressly prohibited from the use, possession, transfer, or sale of any alcoholic or cereal malt beverage, restricted substances, or tobacco (including e-cigarettes) at all times. Violations may be appealed through school disciplinary processes. Violation of this agreement by any Shawnee Mission student, in addition to consequences set forth by board of education policies, will result in the following consequences listed below.

A. FIRST OFFENSE

Upon completion of investigation and determination that a violation was committed, the student athlete, with their parent or guardian will be notified of the offense, and allowed the opportunity to meet with the Coach, the Athletic Director, and the Principal to discuss the course of action.

The student athlete may be allowed to remain on the team, attend practices and participate in competitions provided the Coach, Athletic Director and Principal agree that such action is appropriate and provided the student athlete:

- o Enrolls in and completes a substance abuse counseling program (Verification of attendance by program is required.)
- o Follows all team rules as outlined by the head coach and Athletic Director.

B. SECOND OFFENSE

Upon completion of investigation and determination that a second violation was committed, the student athlete, with their parent or guardian will be notified, and allowed the opportunity to meet with the Coach, the Athletic Director, and the Principal to discuss the course of action.

The student athlete shall be deemed to lose the privilege of participating in competitions for 50% of the current or nearest upcoming season in which they participate. The student athlete shall enroll in and satisfactorily complete a substance abuse counseling program before being allowed to return to the team. Additional and appropriate consequences shall be determined by the Coach, Athletic Director, and Principal.

C. SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES

Upon completion of investigation and determination, the student athlete with their parent or guardian will be notified of the offense. A conference including the student athlete, their parent/guardian, the Coach, Athletic Director, and Principal shall be conducted. If verification is found to be sufficient by school administration, the student shall lose his or her privileges to participate in extra-curricular activities for one calendar year after the completion of the due process hearing. The coach, Athletic Director, and Principal will confer with the district Director of Student Activities and Athletics on all agreed upon consequences or actions prior to enforcement.

STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and understand the Shawnee Mission School District's Tobacco/Alcohol/Drug Abuse Agreement and the consequences associated with the agreement.

Student Name

Parent Name

Signature of Student & Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date

ATHLETIC AND SPECIFIC CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INSURANCE INQUIRY

Through the Kansas State High School Activities Association, the Shawnee Mission School District provides lifetime catastrophic medical insurance for students injured while participating in activities under the jurisdiction of the KSHSAA. The deductible for this program is \$25,000 per accident.

The Shawnee Mission District does not carry accident insurance to cover medical expenses up to the \$25,000 deductible of the KSHSAA plan for injuries to students while participating in athletics and co-curricular activities. The district does provide a voluntary accident insurance program for patrons to cover medical expenses below the \$25,000 deductible while participating in athletics and co-curricular activities. Information on these programs is available in the school office or we can arrange for it to be sent home with your student.

The interscholastic football insurance plan covers football only. The other insurance plans cover all other sports and co-curricular activities.

Please check one of the options below and sign:

I will enroll my son/daughter _____ in the insurance plan that covers football only.

I will enroll my son/daughter _____ in the insurance plan that covers all school activities and sports, except football.

The enrollment form for insurance and the appropriate premium should be sent directly to the insurance carrier, as per the flyer or the online instructions. Coverage will become effective the day after the enrollment form and premium are received by the company. It is the responsibility of parent/guardian to enroll their student.

I do NOT wish to enroll my son/daughter _____ in the Insurance plans attached (or available in the school office.)

X _____
Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

X _____
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name