

**SECONDARY INTERSCHOOL-
MEDICAL INFORMATION/ELEMENT OF RISK/PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE**

This form is to be completed on behalf of a student who wishes to participate in interschool activities and returned to the coach/teacher prior to the student's first tryout.

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/Adult Student:

Vigorous physical activity is essential for normal, healthy growth and development. Growing bones and muscles require not only good nutrition, but also the stimulation of vigorous physical activity to increase the strength and skills necessary for a physically active lifestyle. Active participation provides opportunities for students to discover and trust themselves and gain the confidence necessary to play and work cooperatively and competitively with their peers. Participation in interschool activities provides opportunities for students to experience the fitness feeling and to help them understand and make decisions regarding personal fitness and the value of physical activity in their daily lives. Interschool activities may take place either at school or at an out-of-school location.

It is important that your son/daughter participate safely and comfortably in the interschool activity. The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board adheres to the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association (OPHEA) Guidelines. In your child's best interests we recommend the following:

- a) An annual medical examination;
- b) Appropriate attire and footwear for safe participation;
- c) Hanging jewelry must not be worn. Jewelry which cannot be removed and which presents a safety concern must be taped;
- d) The wearing of an eyeglass band and/or shatterproof lens if your child wears glasses which cannot be removed during interschool activities;
- e) The wearing of sun protection for all outdoor activities;
- f) Safety inspection at home of any equipment brought to school for personal use, must meet appropriate certification, e.g. Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved.

STUDENT NAME _____ TEACHER: _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
STUDENT ADDRESS (If different from home) _____ PHONE _____
HOME PHONE # _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ WORK PHONE # _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE # _____

I would like to inform the school about these facts pertaining to my son/daughter's physical/medical condition related to his/her participation in the Interschool activity.

1. What medication(s) should your son/daughter have on hand during the interschool activity?

2. Does your son/daughter wear a medical alert bracelet _____ neck chain _____ or carry a medical alert card?
_____ ?
If yes, please specify what is written on it: _____
3. Any other relevant medical condition that will require modification of the program: _____

Should your son/daughter sustain a concussion or an injury requiring medical attention, notify the school immediately and complete the "Request to Resume Athletic Participation Form", as applicable.

If during the school year your son/daughter's medical information profile changes, please notify the school.

ELEMENTS OF RISK: Educational activity programs, such as sporting events or activities, field trips and other activities, may present various elements of risk. Incidents related to such activities may occur and cause injury through no fault of the school board or the facility at which the activity or event is being held. Participant must assume these risks.

The following interschool activities including and not limited to are identified as having the potential for more serious consequences: alpine skiing/snowboarding, broomball (ice), cheerleading(acrobatic), field hockey, field lacrosse, gymnastics, ice hockey, ringette (ice), swimming, wrestling, football and/or field events: high jump, shot put. The safety and well-being of students is a prime concern and attempts are made to manage, as effectively as possible, the foreseeable risks inherent in physical activity. Please contact the school to discuss any sport specific safety concerns related to this activity.

INTERSCHOOL ACTIVITY: _____

I acknowledge the element of risk information noted above for the interschool activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE TO STUDENT/PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S): The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board does not provide any accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expenses' insurance on behalf of students participating in these activities. The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board distributes Student Accident Insurance to the Parent/Guardian/Student, annually. For your information the following website has been provided: www.insuremykids.com

- I acknowledge that the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board does not provide accident or life insurance for students.
- I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the student accident insurance brochure.

(Signature of Student) (Date) (Signature of Parent/Guardian/Adult Student) (Date)

PERMISSION: I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to participate in:

(Interschool Activity) (Date) (Signature of parent/Guardian/Adult Student) (Date)

MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORIZATION

Every reasonable effort will be made by the school/hospital to contact me. Should it become necessary for our son/daughter to have medical care, I/we hereby give the teacher permission to use her/his best judgement in obtaining the best of such service for our son/daughter. We understand that any cost will be our responsibility. We also understand that in the event of illness or accident, we will be notified as soon as possible.

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Adult Student: _____ Date: _____

Distribution to: _____ Parent/Guardian/Adult Student
 _____ School

MUNICIPAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT: Personal information on this form is collected under the legal authority of the Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.2., as amended. This information will be used for purposes of planning and administering Physical Education programs for students and providing health and safety services in the event of an emergency. Questions regarding the collection of personal information are to be directed to the School Principal.