■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

HISTORY FORM

Note: Complete and sign this form (with your parents if younger than 18) before your appointment.

Name:		Date of birth:
Date of examination:		
Sex assigned at birth:		
List past and current medical conditions		
Have you ever had surgery? If yes, list all p	ast surgical procedures.	
Medicines and supplements: List all curren	t prescriptions, over-the-counter me	edicines, and supplements (herbal and nutritional).
Do you have any allergies? If yes, please l	ist all your allergies (ie, medicines,	pollens, food, stinging insects).

Patient Health Questionnaire Version 4 (PHQ-4) Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (check box next to appropriate number)				
	Not at all	Several days	Over half the days	Nearly every day
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	0	1	2	3
Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	1	2	3
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3
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(A sum of \geq 3 is considered positive on either subscale [questions 1 and 2, or questions 3 and 4] for screening purposes.)

(Exp	ERAL QUESTIONS lain "Yes" answers at the end of this form. e questions if you don't know the answer.)	Yes	No
1.	Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with your provider?		
2.	Has a provider ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?		
3.	Do you have any ongoing medical issues or recent illness?		
HEA	RT HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU	Yes	No
4.	Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out during or after exercise?		
5.	Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?		
6.	Does your heart ever race, flutter in your chest, or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?		
7.	Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems?		
8.	Has a doctor ever requested a test for your heart? For example, electrocardiography (ECG) or echocardiography.		

HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU (CONTINUED)	Yes	No
9. Do you get light-headed or feel shorter of breath than your friends during exercise?		
10. Have you ever had a seizure?		
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY	Yes	No
11. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 35 years (including drowning or unexplained car crash)?		
 Does anyone in your family have a genetic heart problem such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), Marfan syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC), long QT syndrome (LQTS), short QT syndrome (SQTS), Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminergic poly- morphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT)? 		
 Has anyone in your family had a pacemaker or an implanted defibrillator before age 35? 		

BON	IE AND JOINT QUESTIONS	Yes	No
14.	Have you ever had a stress fracture or an injury to a bone, muscle, ligament, joint, or tendon that caused you to miss a practice or game?		
15.	Do you have a bone, muscle, ligament, or joint injury that bothers you?		
MED	DICAL QUESTIONS	Yes	No
16.	Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?		
17.	Are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle (males), your spleen, or any other organ?		
18.	Do you have groin or testicle pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?		
19.	Do you have any recurring skin rashes or rashes that come and go, including herpes or methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)?		
20.	Have you had a concussion or head injury that caused confusion, a prolonged headache, or memory problems?		
21.	Have you ever had numbness, had tingling, had weakness in your arms or legs, or been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
22.	Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?		
23.	Do you or does someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?		
24.	Have you ever had or do you have any prob- lems with your eyes or vision?		

MEDICAL QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)	Yes	No
25. Do you worry about your weight?		
26. Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose weight?		
27. Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods or food groups?		
28. Have you ever had an eating disorder?		
FEMALES ONLY	Yes	No
29. Have you ever had a menstrual period?		
30. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?		
31. When was your most recent menstrual period?		
32. How many periods have you had in the past 12 months?		

Explain "Yes" answers here.

I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the questions on this form are complete and correct.

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Date of birth:

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Name:

PHYSICIAN REMINDERS

- 1. Consider additional questions on more-sensitive issues.
 - Do you feel stressed out or under a lot of pressure?
 - Do you ever feel sad, hopeless, depressed, or anxious?
 - Do you feel safe at your home or residence?
 - Have you ever tried cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
 - During the past 30 days, did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
 - Do you drink alcohol or use any other drugs?
 - Have you ever taken anabolic steroids or used any other performance-enhancing supplement?
 - Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?
 - Do you wear a seat belt, use a helmet, and use condoms?
- 2. Consider reviewing questions on cardiovascular symptoms (Q4-Q13 of History Form).

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PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM

Name:	Date of birth:	_
Medically eligible for all sports without restriction		
Medically eligible for all sports without restriction with recommenda	ations for further evaluation or treatment of	_
Medically eligible for certain sports		-
Not medically eligible pending further evaluation		-
Not medically eligible for any sports Recommendations:		-
I have examined the student named on this form and completed		
apparent clinical contraindications to practice and can particip examination findings are on record in my office and can be mo arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, the pl and the potential consequences are completely explained to the	ade available to the school at the request of the paren hysician may rescind the medical eligibility until the p	ts. If conditions
Name of health care professional (print or type):	Date:	
Address:	Phone:	
Signature of health care professional:		, MD, DO, NP, or PA
SHARED EMERGENCY INFORMATION		
Allergies:		-
Medications:		-
Other information:		-
Emergency contacts:		-
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PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES FORM: SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATHLETE HISTORY

Name:

Date of birth:

1.	Type of disability:		
2.	Date of disability:		
3.	Classification (if available):		
4.	Cause of disability (birth, disease, injury, or other):		
5.	List the sports you are playing:		
		Yes	No
6.	Do you regularly use a brace, an assistive device, or a prosthetic device for daily activities?		
7.	Do you use any special brace or assistive device for sports?		
8.	Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?		
9.	Do you have a hearing loss? Do you use a hearing aid?		
10.	Do you have a visual impairment?		
11.	Do you use any special devices for bowel or bladder function?		
12.	Do you have burning or discomfort when urinating?		
13.	Have you had autonomic dysreflexia?		
14.	Have you ever been diagnosed as having a heat-related (hyperthermia) or cold-related (hypothermia) illness?		
15.	Do you have muscle spasticity?		
16.	Do you have frequent seizures that cannot be controlled by medication?		

Explain "Yes" answers here.

Please indicate whether you have ever had any of the following conditions:

	Yes	No
Atlantoaxial instability		
Radiographic (x-ray) evaluation for atlantoaxial instability		
Dislocated joints (more than one)		
Easy bleeding		
Enlarged spleen		
Hepatitis		
Osteopenia or osteoporosis		
Difficulty controlling bowel		
Difficulty controlling bladder		
Numbness or tingling in arms or hands		
Numbness or tingling in legs or feet		
Weakness in arms or hands		
Weakness in legs or feet		
Recent change in coordination		
Recent change in ability to walk		
Spina bifida		
Latex allergy		

Explain "Yes" answers here.

I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the questions on this form are complete and correct. Signature of athlete:

Signature of athlete:

Signal	ture of parent	for guardie	an:
Date:			

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FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

ATHLETIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

Interscholastic extracurricular programs are a vital part of the total educational program and a means of developing wholesome attitudes and good human relations, as well as knowledge and skills. The Fayette County School System encourages participation in a variety of extracurricular activities.

Participation in school athletic and extracurricular activities is a privilege and not a property right. All students, parents, coaches, and sponsors understand that the top priority is academic achievement. The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to establish high expectations regarding behavior and minimum/consistent consequences when violations occur. However, <u>coaches/sponsors may</u> <u>establish consequences that are more stringent than the stated code</u>. Team/organization rules <u>must</u> be in writing and approved by the administration of each school.

CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES

VIOLATION:	Students enrolled in Alternative School/Long-Term Suspension
CONSEQUENCES:	Ineligible to attend or participate in any athletic or extracurricular activity.
VIOLATION:	Arrest for Felony (regardless of location or time of the alleged act; in or out of school)
CONSEQUENCES:	Immediately suspended from all participation pending investigation by school officials.

For violations below, a school administrator must have valid evidence and/or verification of the violation as defined in the following:

- 1. Self-admitted involvement by the student.
- 2. Witnessed student involvement by the sponsor, coach, or any staff member.
- 3. Parent admission of their student's involvement in tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.
- 4. Verified by official police report given to the school.
- 5. Evidence of violations through investigation by school officials.

If this offense occurs at school or on school property at any time, off the school grounds at a school-sponsored activity, function, or event, and en route to and from school, the student will be subject to the actions of the Fayette County School System Student Code of Conduct.

VIOLATION: CONSEQUENCES:	Alcohol/Drug Coach/sponsor 1 st Offense- 2 nd Offense-	s will meet with the student and parents. Suspension from any athletic/extracurricular activity for 25% of the season One (1) calendar year suspension from all athletic/extracurricular activities	
VIOLATION: CONSEQUENCE: VIOLATION: CONSEQUENCES:	Disposition de	 Violations (Non-Felony away from school) termined by the coach and school administration based on the severity of the charge(s) type)-In season Minimum of one (1) game/activity suspension. Suspension from any athletic/extracurricular activity for 25% of the season Dismissed from the team/activity but allowed to try out for subsequent athletic/extracurricular activities after that sport/activity has completed its season. 	
VIOLATION: CONSEQUENCES:	Violations of school rules that result in in-school suspension and out-of-school suspension Participation may resume when:		
	ISS OSS	All assignments are completed and released from in-school suspension and/or The student returns to school on the next school day upon completion of out-of- school suspension	
	Out-of-School 1 st Offense- 2 nd Offense- 3 rd Offense-	Suspension (Short Term—2 or more days) Minimum of one (1) game/activity suspension Suspension from any athletic/extracurricular activity for 25% of the season Dismissed from team/activity but allowed to try out for subsequent athletic/extracurricular activities after that sport/activity has completed its season.	
VIOLATION:	Hazing	auneue/extracumentar activities after that sport/activity has completed its season.	
CONSEQUENCES	Coach/Sponsor will meet with the student and parents.		
	1 st Offense	Suspension from any athletic/extracurricular activity for minimum of 25% of the season	
	2 nd Offense	One (1) calendar year suspension from all athletic/extracurricular activities	
Student Signature		Date	
Parent Signature		Date	

Parents: Please sign and return one copy to the school and retain one copy for your records.

to:

FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM PARENTAL CONSENT FOR ATHLETIC/EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION

*Parents signature needed in four places. Student signature needed in two places

PLEASE PRINT

Name				Male	_ Female
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		
Address_					
	(Street)		(City)		(Zip)
The student is domiciled at the above address located in the			school attendand	ce area.	
(Schoo	l must be notified if stud	ent moves from the above address	ss)		
The stude	ent attended this Fayette	County School for at least one fu	Ill School Year? YES	NO	
The stude	ent lives with (Name of I	Parent/Parents/Guardian)			
Date of E	Birth	Telephone (Hom	e) (Wor	rk) (C	ell)
Date ente	ered 9 th Grade	Student's grade	level for the upcoming schoo	ol year	

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION

WARNING:

- 1. Although participation in supervised inter-scholastic athletics and activities may be one of the least hazardous in which students will engage in or out of school, BY ITS NATURE, PARTICIPATION IN INTER-SCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS INCLUDES A RISK OR INJURY WHICH MAY RANGE IN SEVERITY FROM MINOR TO LONG TERM CATASTROPHIC, INCLUDING PERMANENT PARALYSIS FROM THE NECK DOWN OR DEATH.
- 2. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised school athletic programs, it is possible only to minimize, not eliminate the risk. Participants can and have the responsibility to help reduce the chance of injury. PLAYERS MUST OBEY ALL SAFETY RULES, REPORT ALL PHYSICAL PROBLEMS TO THEIR COACHES, FOLLOW A PROPER CONDITIONING PROGRAM, AND INSPECT THEIR EQUIPMENT DAILY.
- 3. By signing this permission form, you acknowledge that you have read and understand this warning. **PARENTS OR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE RISKS DESCRIBED IN THIS WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS PERMISSION FORM.**

I (We) hereby give consent for (student's Full Name):

- 1. Compete in athletics and/or extracurricular activities at WHITEWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL of the Fayette County School System.
- 2. To accompany any school team of which the student is a member on any of its local or out-of-town trips
- 3. I hereby verify that the information of the physical form is correct and understand that any false information may result in my son/daughter being declared ineligible to participate.
- 4. Students found illegally enrolled out of their school attendance area could be ruled ineligible.
- 5. If any emergency medical procedures or treatments are required by the student, I consent to the supervisor(s) taking, arranging for, and consenting to the procedures for treatment in his/her discretion.

We acknowledge that the student is subject to all the rules outlined in the Fayette County School System Student Code of Conduct. This acknowledgement of risk and consent to allow participation shall remain in effect until revoked in writing.

*Signature(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)	Date
*Signature of Student Athlete / Activity Participant	Date
INSURANCE INFORMA	ATION
Accident insurance is <u>required</u> in order to participate in athletics and/or extracur regarding insurance coverage for your son/daughter for the school	
InitialMy son/daughter is adequately and currently covered by accident insurance Interscholastic Athletics / Extracurricular (including, but not limited to, Va	
Company Providing Insurance:	
Name of Insured: Policy Number:	
I wish to purchase the Benefit Plan offered by the Fayette County School S Initial (A signed copy of this Benefit Plan must be stapled to this form.)	system.
We acknowledge that unless we purchase the Benefit Plan offered by the Fayette Coun cover any injuries, losses or damages resulting from participation in these activities.	ty School System, there is no other school district insurance to

*Signature(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Date

FCBOE Operations Form 3/06/2017

FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETIC/EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL SPONSORED TRIPS

CONSENT

If any emergency medical procedures or treatment are required by the student during the trip, I consent to the trip supervisor(s) taking, arranging for, and consenting to the procedures or treatment in his/her direction.

I release and waive, and further agree to indemnify, hold harmless or reimburse the Fayette County School System, the Board of Education, its successors and assigns, its members, agents, employees and representatives thereof, as well as trip supervisors, from and against, any claim which I, any other parent guardian, any sibling, the student, or any other person, firm or corporation may have or claim to have, known or unknown, directly or indirectly, from any losses, damages or injuries arising out of, during, or in connection with the student's participation in the activity, any trip associated with the activity, or the rendering or emergency medical procedures or treatment.

*Signature(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)	Date	
*Signature of Student Athlete /Activity participant	Date	

AUTHORIZATION

In case of an emergency or accident on the school grounds or during any school activity involving my child, ______, which in the opinion of school authorities present requires immediate medical or surgical attention, I hereby grant permission to said school authorities to obtain the services of a physician or to transport said child to the hospital if it is deemed necessary by school authorities. I hereby grant permission, also, to said physicians to treat said condition unless I am present and request otherwise or until I later request otherwise.

My signature below attests that I have read, understand and concur with the information on this form, and that I give consent for my child to participate in the athletic programs / extracurricular activities as stated above.

*Signature(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)	Date:	
Relation to Student – (Please check One)	Phone – Work:	
Mother Father Other	Phone – Home:	

FCBOE Operations Form 7/22/2021

Concussions

What you need to know

What is the law?

Schools: House Bill 284, the Return to Play Act of 2013, requires all public and private schools to create a concussion policy that, at a minimum, includes these standards:

- Prior to the beginning of each athletic season, an information sheet that informs parents or legal guardians of the risk of concussions must be provided.
- If a youth athlete (ages 7 to 18) participating in a youth athletic activity exhibits signs or symptoms of a concussion, he must be removed from play and evaluated by a healthcare provider.
- Before a youth athlete can return to play, he must be cleared by a healthcare provider trained in the management of concussions.

Recreational Leagues: HB 284 requires recreational leagues to provide an information sheet on the risks of concussion at the time of registration to all youth athletes' (ages 7 to 18) parents or legal guardians.

What is a concussion?

It is a type of brain injury caused by trauma. It can be caused by a hard bump on or blow to or around the head, which causes the brain to move quickly inside the head. You do not have to lose consciousness to have a concussion. If a concussion is not properly treated, it can make symptoms last longer and delay recovery. A second head trauma before recovery could lead to more serious injuries.

What are the signs and symptoms?

There are many signs and symptoms linked with concussion. Your child may not have any symptoms until a few days after the injury. Signs are conditions observed by other people and symptoms are feelings reported by the athlete.

Signs observed by others

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Forgets plays
 Is unsure of game or opponent
- Shows behavior or personality changes

Symptoms reported by athlete

- Headache
 - Fuzzy vision
 Feeling foggy
- Nausea Dizziness
- Concentration problems

For a full list of signs and symptoms visit

choa.org/concussion.

This is general information and not specific medical advice. Always consult with a doctor or healthcare provider if you have questions or concerns about the health of a child. This piece was created by the concussion team at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. ©2013 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Inc. All rights reserved.

It is the policy of Fayette County Schools that athletes cannot practice or compete in activities until this form is signed and returned. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have received the fact sheet on concussions.

Athlata's	Signature
Atmetes	Signature

What should you do if you suspect a concussion?*

- Do not let your child play with a head injury.
- Check on your child often after the injury for new or worsening signs or symptoms. If the symptoms are getting worse, take him to the nearest Emergency Department.
- Take your child to the doctor for any symptom of a concussion.
- Do not give your child pain medications without talking to your child's doctor.
- Your child should stop all athletic activity until his doctor says it is OK. Your child must stay out of play until he is cleared by a licensed healthcare provider.
- Educate your child on concussions and why he cannot play until the symptoms are gone. Your child will need a gradual return to school and activities.
- Tell your child's coaches, school nurses and teachers if he has a concussion.

*In case of an urgent concern or emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency department right away.

Warning signs

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worse

A seizure

Neck pain

to wake

Call your child's doctor right away if he has:

 New signs that his doctor does not know about

Existing signs that get

Tiredness or is hard

Headaches that get

- Continued vomiting
- Weakness in the arms or legs
- Trouble knowing people or places
- Slurred speech
- Loss of consciousness
- Blood or fluid coming from nose or ear
- A large bump or bruise on scalp, especially in infant younger than 12 months

Where can I find more information?

Visit **choa.org/concussion** for return to school and activities guidelines, educational videos and general concussion information.

FCBOE athletes competing in school-sponsored high risk concussion sports will be <u>required</u> to participate in a baseline concussion screening, conducted at their school, prior to impact practice or competition. Those sports include: football, basketball, lacrosse, wrestling, cheerleading, volleyball, baseball, softball and soccer.

Athlete's Printed Name Whitewater Middle School Athlete's School

Georgia High School Association Student/Parent Concussion Awareness Form

SCHOOL: WHITEWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL

DANGERS OF CONCUSSION

Concussions at all levels of sports have received a great deal of attention and a state law has been passed to address this issue. Adolescent athletes are particularly vulnerable to the effects of concussion. Once considered little more than a minor "ding" to the head, it is now understood that a concussion has the potential to result in death, or changes in brain function (either short-term or long-term). A concussion is a brain injury that results in a temporary disruption of normal brain function. A concussion occurs when the brain is violently rocked back and forth or twisted inside the skull as a result of a blow to the head or body. Continued participation in any sport following a concussion can lead to worsening concussion symptoms, as well as increased risk for further injury to the brain, and even death.

Player and parental education in this area is crucial – that is the reason for this document. Refer to it regularly. This form must be signed by a parent or guardian of each student who wishes to participate in GHSA athletics. One copy needs to be returned to the school, and one retained at home.

COMMON SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION

- Headache, dizziness, poor balance, moves clumsily, reduced energy level/tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Blurred vision, sensitivity to light and sounds
- Fogginess of memory, difficulty concentrating, slowed thought processes, confused about surroundings or game assignments
- Unexplained changes in behavior and personality
- Loss of consciousness (NOTE: This does not occur in all concussion episodes.)

BY-LAW 2.68: GHSA CONCUSSION POLICY: In accordance with Georgia law and national playing rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, any athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be immediately removed from the practice or contest and shall not return to play until an appropriate health care professional has determined that no concussion has occurred. (NOTE: An appropriate health care professional may include licensed physician (MD/DO) or another licensed individual under the supervision of a licensed physician, such as a nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or certified athletic trainer who has received training in concussion evaluation and management.

a) No athlete is allowed to return to a game or a practice on the same day that a concussion (a) has been diagnosed, OR (b) cannot be ruled out.

b) Any athlete diagnosed with a concussion shall be cleared medically by an appropriate health care professional prior to resuming participation in any future practice or contest. The formulation of a gradual return to play protocol shall be a part of the medical clearance.

By signing this concussion form, I give Whitewater Middle School permission to transfer this concussion form to the other sports that my child may play. I am aware of the dangers of concussion and this signed concussion form will represent myself and my child during the ______ school year. This form will be stored with the athletic physical form and other accompanying forms required by the Fayette County School System.

I HAVE READ THIS FORM AND I UNDERSTAND THE FACTS PRESENTED IN IT.

Student Name (Printed)	Student Name (Signed)	Date
Parent Name (Printed)	Parent Name (Signed)	Date

(Revised: 3/21)

Georgia High School Association Student/Parent Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form

SCHOOL: WHITEWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL

1: Learn the Early Warning Signs

If you or your child has had one or more of these signs, see your primary care physician:

- Fainting suddenly and without warning, especially during exercise or in response to loud sounds like doorbells, alarm clocks or ringing phones
- Unusual chest pain or shortness of breath during exercise
- Family members who had sudden, unexplained and unexpected death before age 50
- Family members who have been diagnosed with a condition that can cause sudden cardiac death, such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) or Long QT syndrome
- A seizure suddenly and without warning, especially during exercise or in response to loud sounds like doorbells, alarm clocks or ringing phones

2: Learn to Recognize Sudden Cardiac Arrest

If you see someone collapse, assume he has experienced sudden cardiac arrest and respond quickly. This victim will be unresponsive, gasping or not breathing normally, and may have some jerking (Seizure like activity). Send for help and start CPR. You <u>cannot</u> hurt him.

3: Learn Hands-Only CPR

Effective CPR saves lives by circulating blood to the brain and other vital organs until rescue teams arrive. It is one of the most important life skills you can learn – and it's easier than ever.

- Call 911 (or ask bystanders to call 911 and get an AED)
- Push hard and fast in the center of the chest. Kneel at the victim's side, place your hands on the lower half of the breastbone, one on top of the other, elbows straight and locked. Push down 2 inches, then up 2 inches, at a rate of 100 times/minute, to the beat of the song "Stayin' Alive."
- If an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is available, open it and follow the voice prompts. It will lead you step-bystep through the process, and will never shock a victim that does not need a shock.

By signing this concussion form, I give Whitewater Middle School permission to transfer this sudden cardiac awareness form to the other sports that my child may play. I am aware of the dangers of sudden cardiac arrest and this signed sudden cardiac arrest form will represent myself and my child during the ______ school year. This form will be stored with the athletic physical form and other accompanying forms required by the Fayette County School System.

I HAVE READ THIS FORM AND I UNDERSTAND THE FACTS PRESENTED IN IT.

 Student Name (Printed)
 Student Name (Signed)
 Date

 Parent Name (Printed)
 Parent Name (Signed)
 Date