

Activity/Sports: _____

Fine & Performing Arts Participation Packet
2010 - 2011

Shawnee Mission South Raiders

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

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 which covers football only.

I will enroll my son/daughter _____ in the insurance plan which 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 in the postage-paid, addressed envelope. 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.

X _____
Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

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) leaves, rented or owned by the district, and operated by an adult. No student will be permitted to operate the car.
 - c. Rental car operated by an adult. No student will be permitted to operate the car.
 - d. Private vehicles operated by an adult. No student will be permitted to operate the car.
 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 security 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.

**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) is 16 years of age or older and holds a valid driver's license. _____ (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. _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Acknowledged by _____
Student

Date

**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

Signature of Student

Date

HIGH SCHOOL OFF CAMPUS ACTIVITIES
MEDICATION PERMISSION CONSENT

I, _____, have read and agree to follow the guidelines on the reverse of this form:

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Consent:

I give permission for my student _____, grade _____, to take the following medications while on the school sponsored activity.

I understand that he/she must follow the guidelines outlined on the reverse.

Name of Medication/ Amount provided	Reason	Dose	Frequency of use/ Time to be taken
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List any potentially dangerous side effects that may occur as a result of incorrect dosage or misuse of the medications listed above:

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

High School Off Campus Activities
Guidelines for the Distribution of Medication

The parent/guardian of a student who will need to take medication during an off campus event must provide the coach, trainer, or sponsor of the group a list of the current medications that the student takes, the reason the medications are taken, and any potential side effects. The parent/guardian and student must annually sign the required consent form indicating agreement with the guidelines below:

- a. The parent/guardian agrees that the student is responsible and knowledgeable enough to carry and self-administer the medications.
- b. The parent/guardian shall agree that the student has received the requested medication previously and has suffered no potentially dangerous side effects.
- c. All medications must be in the original labeled bottle, and only the amount needed for the trip will be sent with the student.
- d. Parent/Guardian shall agree to release the sponsor and any school employee from responsibility to administer, supervise, or ensure that the medication is taken by the student as prescribed or indicated on the label.
- e. The district and its employees shall be held harmless and not liable for any adverse effects to the student or any other person from the medications sent with students.
- f. The student must sign a statement agreeing that the student understands that the medication must be carried in the original container, only the amount needed for the duration of the event should be carried, he/she must not share his/her medication with anyone, and that the privilege to carry medication may be revoked at any time if the student is found to be in violation of the agreement and disciplinary action may be taken.

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 Schools. 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 semester of possible eligibility in grades nine through twelve.

Age Requirements

A student, who reaches nineteen on or before September 1, will be ineligible for athletics. Any student who reaches nineteen 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 into a game for any length of time. It is entirely possible, and quite probably, 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 in the box 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