

COWETA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
EXTRACURRICULAR AUTHORIZATION FORM
(Madras Middle School)

Although we in the Coweta County School System have experienced very few and minor accidents and injuries in connection with our extracurricular programs, it is necessary that all persons concerned as participants, parents, guardians, or school personnel should be aware of potential dangers in participation in any extracurricular activity. These activities include athletics, band, club, or other school activities.

Participation in most school activity is by voluntary decision made by the students and their parents or guardians. Extracurricular activities are offered to the student as a part of the educational experience. However, the school system must inform all potential participants of its rules and regulations of and recommendations of the Georgia High School Association.

Statement of Insurance The Coweta County School System neither endorses or is responsible for any insurance program. Securing insurance for students is the parents' or guardians' responsibility.

The School system assumes no responsibility or liability to provide insurance of any type. All participants in extracurricular activities of the Coweta County School System must be covered by some type of accident, medical, or health insurance.

WARNING Although supervised interscholastic athletics may be the least hazardous activities in which any student will engage in or out of school, **participation in interscholastic athletics includes a risk of injury which may range in severity from minor to long-term catastrophic, including permanent paralysis from the neck down, or even death.** Although serious injuries are not common in supervised school athletic programs, it is possible only to minimize, not to eliminate the risk.

Participants can reduce the chance of injury 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.**

By signing this permission form, parents, guardians, and students acknowledge that they have read and understand this warning. **Parents, guardians, or students who do not wish to accept the risks described in this warning should not sign this permission form.** This form refers to the following middle school activities:

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| Football | Soccer | Pep Squad |
| Track & Field | Volleyball | Basketball |

Any conditioning and physical activities associated with the above activities.