

The Transylvania County Board of Education encourages all student athletes to be covered by private medical insurance provided by the student's parents/guardians. A student athlete is one who participates in interscholastic competitions as defined by the North Carolina Athletic Association. While private medical insurance is not a requirement for participation, **such coverage is strongly recommended.**

The Board of Education shall **not** be responsible for any costs associated with accidental injury to a student athlete received while participating in an athletic event and/or practice session.

When funds are available, the high schools and middle schools will provide supplemental insurance for student athletes. The decision whether to provide this supplemental insurance will be made **each year** before June 30 of the previous school year. When provided, this insurance is a secondary medical insurance policy and will only provide minimal coverage. Parents/guardians are strongly urged to determine if their medical insurance will provide sufficient coverage in the event athletic insurance is not provided by the school.

This policy and the athletic insurance program information (if offered) shall be provided to all potential student athletes and their parents/guardians prior to the beginning of each sports season. Before a student athlete may participate in any school athletic program, such student's parent/guardian shall verify in writing that such information has been received and reviewed by them.

Transylvania County School's Athletic Director will implement appropriate procedures for securing and recording this athletic insurance verification information prior to the beginning of each school year.

I have **REVIEWED and UNDERSTAND** the School Board's Regulations on Student Athletic Insurance (JHA-R):

Name of Student Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Student Athlete's signature is required if 18 years of age or older.*