

BROOKINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION PERMISSION FORM

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Athletic participation assumes the risk of personal injury, which can range in severity from temporary, minor injury to major, catastrophic injury that can result in permanent disability or even death. While certain activities (i.e. contact sports, gymnastics and pole vaulting) are riskier than others, protective equipment, rule changes, advances in sports medicine, and improved coaching techniques can not eliminate the possibility of injury in any sport.

Seventh and eighth grade students, who participate on Brookings High School teams, must have a South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) physical examination.

SDHSAA, however, does not require a physical examination for athletic participation below the high school level. The administration and coaches of the Brookings Middle School encourage each athlete to have a physical examination. It is the responsibility of each parent or guardian to determine if their son or daughter will participate in the athletic program without a current physical examination.

The Brookings Middle School does require the written consent of either a parent or a guardian of each athlete prior to participation. Please sign, detach, and return the Parental Form (at the bottom of this page) to the appropriate coach.

Ronald P. Sore
Activities Director

Dan Heiler
Middle School Principal

Parental Acknowledgement of Athletic Risk
and Consent to Medical Treatment

Date: _____

I, the parent of _____
(Please print student's name)
acknowledge that I understand and accept the risk of physical injury that accompanies athletic participation. I give my permission for him/her to participate in all respects in the following Brookings Middle School sports during the _____ school year. In the event of an injury/accident, which requires medical attention during athletic supervision, I grant permission for coaches, athletic trainers or medical personnel to perform first aid, medical, or dental treatment as necessary.

(Signature of parent/guardian)

- Football (boys)
- Volleyball (girls)
- Wrestling (boys)
- Basketball

Track & Field (CROSS OUT any sport that your son/daughter *MAY NOT* participate in)