

Pee Wee, Junior and Varsity Athletes 2021-2022

Any student participating in Marvell Academy affiliated summer camps, practices, etc., for the 2021-2022 school year must:

- Be fully registered (contract completed, signed, and registration fee paid),
- Have a signed and completed physical (or clearance signed by your doctor) on file in the school office for the 2021-2022 school year,
- Have a signed and completed Parental Permission form (see below) on file in the school office for the 2021-2022 school year,
- Have a signed copy of the MAIS *Concussion Information Form* (see back) on file in the school office for the 2021-2022 school year,
- Must have insurance or purchase school day insurance, and
- Have paid the \$50 athletic fee.

Parental Permission

The undersigned parent of _____, a student at Marvell

Academy hereby consents to his/her participation during the 2021-2022 school year in the school's athletic program.

I certify that I will be fully responsible for any and all doctor, hospital and related medical expenses incurred on behalf of said student as a result of his participation in said program, by either paying them personally or by paying them through insurance carried by me. I waive any claim against the school for such expense, and agree to hold the school harmless, in consideration of said student being allowed to participate in the program.

I certify that I have been provided with the MAIS *Concussion Information Form*.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

MAIS Concussion Policy & Verification:

- An athlete who reports or displays any symptoms or signs of a concussion in a practice or game setting should be removed immediately from the practice or game. The athlete should not be allowed to return to the practice or game for the remainder of the day regardless of whether the athlete appears or states that he/she is normal.
- The athlete should be evaluated by a licensed, qualified medical professional working within their scope of practice as soon as can be practically arranged.
- If an athlete has sustained a concussion, the athlete should be referred to a licensed physician preferably one with experience in managing sports concussion injuries.
- The athlete who has been diagnosed with a concussion should be returned to play only after full recovery and clearance by a physician. Recovery from a concussion, regardless of loss on consciousness, usually takes 7-14 days after resolution of all symptoms.
- Return to play after a concussion should be gradual and follow a progressive return to competition. An athlete should not return to a competitive game before demonstrating that he/she has no symptoms in a fully supervised practice.
- Athletes should not continue to practice or return to play while still having symptoms of a concussion. Sustaining an impact to the head while recovering from a concussion may cause Second Impact Syndrome, a catastrophic neurological brain injury.

Remember, it is better to miss one game than to miss the whole season!!!

I have reviewed this information on concussions and am aware that a release by a medical doctor is required before a student may return to play under this policy.

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Student-Athlete Name Printed	Student-Athlete Signature	Month	Day	Year
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent Name Printed	Parent Signature	Month	Day	Year