

# MCS D Athletics

## BLANKET Transportation Permission Form for All Athletic-Related Travel



I hereby request that

\_\_\_\_\_ be allowed to  
(Student Name – Please Print)

participate in all athletic activities related to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(name of sport or activity)

I understand that unless a faculty member is licensed to drive a MCS D bus (preferably a coach that is licensed to drive a school bus in the state of Georgia, County of Muscookee School District), that transportation may or may not be available through the Muscookee County School District (MCS D)/Transportation Department (TD). If a MCS D bus or a MCS D approved charter bus is not available (site-school must cover rental costs), I understand that transportation will be the parent/guardian's responsibility. In most instances, the MCS D/TD will have buses available for teams with a licensed school bus driver that is a faculty member of the school. Therefore, the MCS D/TD strongly encourages each school athletic team to have a minimum of one licensed school bus driver on the coaching staff. Car-pooling by parents/guardians with parents/guardians driving is allowed if this form is completed and on file with the site-school. The MCS D transportation guidelines are listed below in order of priority.

- a) MCS D bus driven by a MCS D trip and route driver.
- b) MCS D bus driven by a MCS D faculty member (coach) with bus license.
- c) Approved chartered bus (guidelines set in the MCS D Athletic Department Handbook).
- d) Parent/guardian transporting their student-athlete.
- e) Transporting/car-pooling student-athletes with written approval (this form completed and on file at the site-school) by each of the parents/guardians of those student-athletes being transported (personal vehicle and driver when car-pooling must meet the guidelines set in the MCS D Athletic Department Handbook). It is the head coach's responsibility to keep all parents/guardians informed of who will be driving vehicles when car-pooling.
- f) With written approval of the parent/guardian a student-athlete may transport themselves to an in-county event (the student athlete may not transport any additional student passengers).
- g) MCS D coaches/faculty/community coaches should never transport student-athletes in their personal vehicles.

Detailed trip information, including destination, date, time of departure, time of return, purpose, and supervision, will be given in writing to the parents/guardians at least two (2) weeks prior to each trip in the series. (The Director of Athletics must approve exceptions.)

**I agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Muscogee County School District, its Board of Education, and its employees, agents, or assignees, as well as its approved adult trip supervisors from and forever promise not to sue them on any and all claims, demands, rights, causes of action, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), whether known or unknown, that I, any other parent or guardian of the above-named student, or the student may have or may allege to have against the District or which may be brought against the District arising out of or in any manner relating to the student's participation in an athletic activity, including but not limited to the rendering of emergency medical procedures or treatment.**

**NOTE: This form must be signed by the student if the student is 18 years of age or older.**

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**Name of Student (PLEASE PRINT)**

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**Signature of Student**

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**Date**

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**Name of Parent/Guardian (PLEASE PRINT)**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

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**Date**