

**HOME OF THE
RED RAIDERS
COATESVILLE ATHLETICS**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Coatesville Area Senior High School is currently implementing an innovative program for our student-athletes. This program will assist our team physicians/athletic trainers in evaluating and treating head injuries (e.g., concussion). In order to better manage concussions sustained by our student-athletes, we have acquired a software tool called ImPACT (Immediate Post Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing). ImPACT is a computerized exam utilized in many professional, collegiate, and high school sports programs across the country to successfully diagnose and manage concussions. If an athlete is believed to have suffered a head injury during competition, ImPACT is used to help determine the severity of head injury and when the injury has fully healed.

The computerized exam is given to athletes before beginning contact sport practice or competition. This non-invasive test is set up in "video-game" type format and takes about 15-20 minutes to complete. It is simple, and actually many athletes enjoy the challenge of taking the test. Essentially, the ImPACT test is a preseason physical of the brain. It tracks information such as memory, reaction time, speed, and concentration. It, however, is not an IQ test.

If a concussion is suspected, the athlete will be required to re-take the test. Both the preseason and post-injury test data is given to a local doctor or, to help evaluate the injury. The information gathered can also be shared with your family doctor. The test data will enable these health professionals to determine when return-to-play is appropriate and safe for the injured athlete. If an injury of this nature occurs to your child, you will be promptly contacted with all the details.

I wish to stress that the ImPACT testing procedures are non-invasive, and they pose no risks to your student-athlete. We are excited to implement this program given that it provides us the best available information for managing concussions and preventing potential brain damage that can occur with multiple concussions. The Coatesville administration, coaching, and athletic training staffs are striving to keep your child's health and safety at the forefront of the student athletic experience. Please return the attached page with the appropriate signatures. If you have any further questions regarding this program please feel free to contact me at 610-383- 3730 ext 81513.

CONSENT FORM

For use of the Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing (ImPACT)

I have read the attached information. I understand its contents. I have been given an opportunity to ask questions and all questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I agree to participate in the ImPACT Concussion Management Program.

Print name of Athlete _____

Sport _____

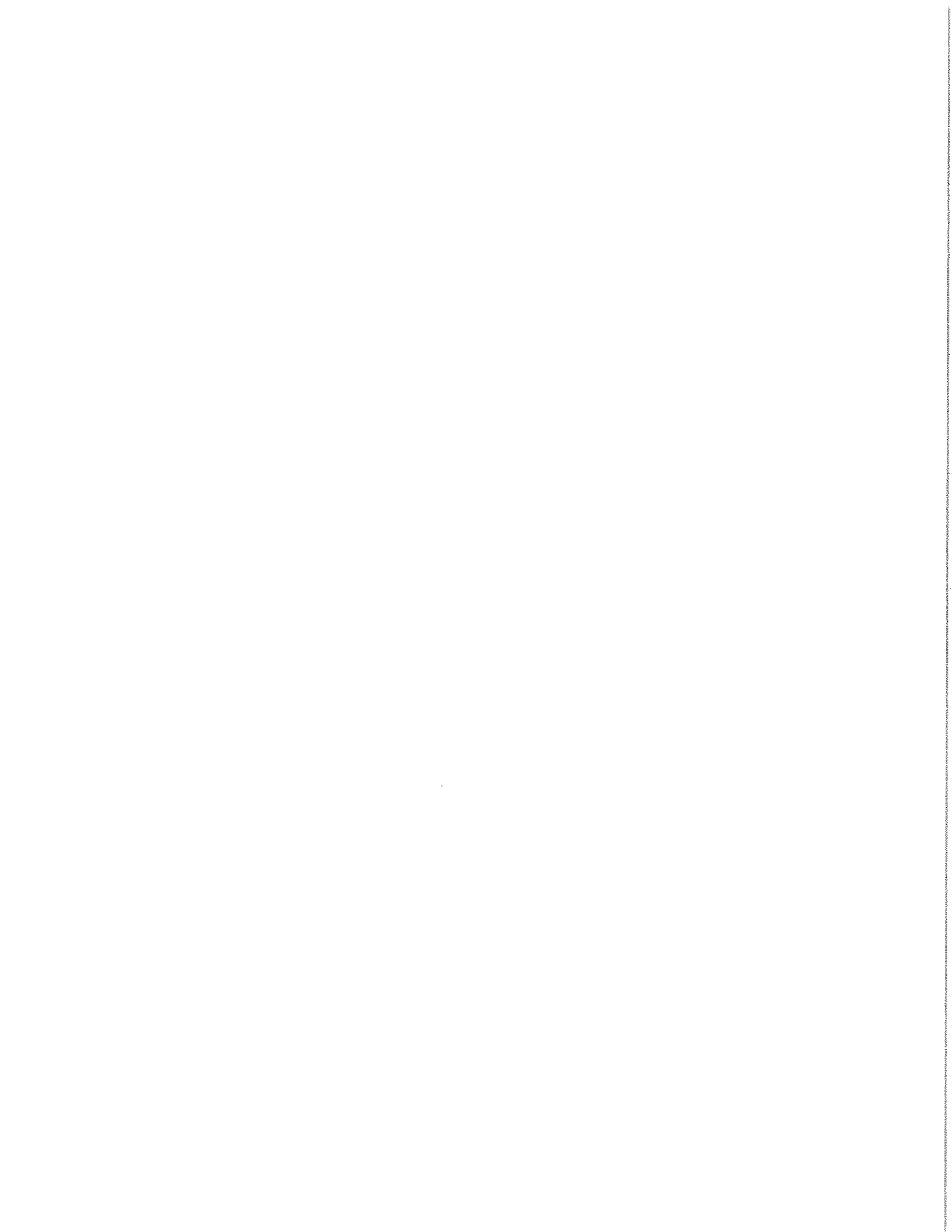
Signature of Athlete

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

Matt McCain
Director of Athletics, Activities and Compliance



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Coatesville Area School District recognizes the vital role our extra-curricular and athletics play in promoting the physical, mental, social, emotional, and moral development of the students involved. Participants in these programs enjoy a high-profile status and are looked upon as ambassadors of our district and as leaders within our school.

It is important to note, however, that while education is a right, participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege, and along with that privilege come certain responsibilities.

When a student joins an activity and decides to represent his/her school, the student also agrees to accept the rules and responsibilities as set forth by the school district. Before joining any extra-curricular activity, students and their parents/guardians are required to read the rules and regulations contained herein and to sign the agreement to indicate an understanding of the rules and the intent to abide by them.

It is important to note that participants in our extra-curricular and athletic programs are expected to display good citizenship and abide by the district's regulations at both school sponsored and private activities.

The school district is interested in requiring all students who participate in extra-curricular activities to realize that their academic progress and achievement are foremost in their development and that students who participate in after school activities will be those who earn that opportunity through their educational progress, attendance, and citizenship.

I. Attendance

- A. Students engaged in extra-curricular activities may be deemed ineligible from continued participation due to unexcused absence from school. The decision in such cases will be made jointly by the principal and the activity sponsor. Students and their parents will be notified in writing of all such decisions.
- B. A student who is absent from school during the school day, may not participate in an extra-curricular activity following normal school hours without prior approval by the principal.

If a student is late for school, he or she must report to the attendance office and be present by 11:00 a.m. if he or she expects to participate in any extra-curricular activity that day.

- C. A student who has been absent from school during a semester for a total of twenty (20) or more days shall not be eligible to participate in any activities until he or she has been in attendance for a total of forty-five (45) school days following the 20th day of absence, except when there is an exceptional set of circumstances (such as absence of five or more consecutive school days due to confining illness, injury, or quarantine) which may allow the period of ineligibility to be waived by the Principal or by the PIAA District One Committee for inter-scholastic sports after a thorough and complete investigation.

II. Academic Eligibility

1. Report Card Grades

A student will be ELIGIBLE IF he/she is passing all subjects with the exception of one major and one other subject of any type and if he/she is passing a minimum of 4.0 credits at the end of any of the first three marking periods. A major subject is one that meets 5 days per week and receives 1.0 credit.

If a student is ineligible, he/she will be unable to compete or attend practice for twenty (20) school day period in his/her activity and will be required to attend tutorial classes as provided by the school.

If at the end of the twenty (20) school day period he/she does not have 2 or more F's (as stipulated above), he/she will return to competition. If the student still has 2 or more F's after twenty (20) school days, he/she will remain ineligible for the remainder of the marking period for both practice and competition.

Eligibility for the first marking period of the fall semester is determined by final grades, not fourth marking period grades. In order to be eligible, a student must meet the following criteria:

- a. Students must meet the promotion requirement of the CASD. Any student retained in grade will be ineligible to participate for the first marking period of the fall semester.
- b. Students who meet the promotion requirements of the CASD must pass a minimum of 4.0 credits per year in grades 10-12. Students who do not pass 4.0 credits will be ineligible for the first 20 school days of the first marking period of the fall semester. During this 20 school day period, a student will not be allowed to compete or attend practice in his/her activity and will be required to attend tutorial classes as provided by the school.

A student who fails to pass 4.0 credits but is promoted may make up his/her failures in summer school.

2. Weekly Grades

A student will be ELIGIBLE IF he/she is passing all subjects with the exception of one major and one other subject of any type ~~or~~ and if he/she is passing a minimum of 4.0 credits at the end of each week during a given marking period. Teachers should indicate that the student is failing by signing an eligibility list in the main office at the middle schools by 12:00pm on Friday of each week. High school teachers should submit the student name/grade to the Activities/Athletics office.

If a student is ineligible, he/she will be unable to compete or attend practice in his/her activity for a period of one week beginning the following Sunday but will be required to attend tutorial classes as provided by the school.

III. Codes of Conduct

1. Students are accountable to the rules and regulations set forth in the Student Handbook. These include, but are not limited to, all rules and regulations set forth by the PIAA and CASD regarding attendance, eligibility, and discipline.
2. Any student who discontinues his/her participation in any sport or other extra-curricular activity during a season, or who is removed from any sport or other extra-curricular activity will not be allowed to join in any new activity during the same season without the consent of both coaches/sponsors, the principal, and the athletic director.
3. All students are expected to show respect for faculty, coaches, and other students at all times. Students displaying poor social attitudes may, at the discretion of the principal in consultation with coach, faculty manager, and/or athletic director be denied the privilege of participating in the extra-curricular or athletic program.
4. No student may participate in the extra-curricular or athletic program including practices, during a period of ineligibility or suspension from school. (In school and out of school suspensions apply)
5. All students are expected to groom themselves in accordance with the regulations of their respective schools and to behave at all times in a manner which exemplifies the finer character traits of young men and women.

6. Students must show respect for all private, public, and personal property. Students are responsible for school supplied equipment and supplies not returned at the end of the season. All privileges, including letter awards, banquets, participation in other sports, etc. may be denied.
7. In order to participate in our extra-curricular program, students should conduct themselves in an exemplary manner at all times, displaying courtesy and good sportsmanship toward officials, opposing players, spectators, and their peers. Player ejections will result in a minimum one game suspension to be served the next game. Additionally, the player and parent will be required to participate in a meeting with the building principal, director of activities, athletics, & compliance, and coach.
8. All students must practice honesty at all times.
9. All participants are expected to show respect for all guests and groups visiting the Coatesville Area School District.
10. A. Students who are participants in the extra-curricular or athletic programs may be suspended from all activities including membership on any teams or participation in any after school activities for a period of not less than ninety school days or for the remainder of the school year as determined by the principal if found guilty at a judicial or quasi-judicial hearing for any of the following listed items. Charges will be brought by the principal.
 1. Breaking into a school building.
 2. Theft or destruction of personal, public, or district property.
 3. Possession of a weapon.
 4. Conviction of any criminal offense.
 5. Admission of the commission of any criminal offense.
 6. Possession, selling, providing, or the use of alcohol, steroids, and/or drugs either on or off school property.
 7. Knowingly attending any function which the authorities indicate alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are served or used. Students present at such a function are encouraged to immediately remove themselves from such functions, or may face charges.
 8. Hazing/Harassment
- B. Students may decrease their period of suspension by forty-five school days by attending appropriate counseling sessions.

COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
STUDENT DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

The Student Discipline Committee of the Coatesville Area School District Board of Directors requires that the statement printed below be signed and returned to the coach by the start of the regular season.

PARENT/STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

I have received, read, and reviewed with my child a copy of the Coatesville Area School District's Code of Student Conduct for Extra-Curricular Activities.

Student's Name Printed: _____ Grade: _____

Signature Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
Print Name

School Name: _____ Date: _____

The Coatesville Area School District is committed to protecting the privacy of all students and their families. The following is provided to offer you as a parent the right to choose whether or not your child may be photographed, videotaped or recorded for the local news media, publicity or for internal purposes, such as newsletters, school and district presentations, district advertisements, district web sites, etc.

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____ hereby give my full and complete permission, without reservation or restriction, for my child to be photographed (still or motion) and/or tape recorded (audio or video) by employees of the Coatesville Area School District, its education partner organizations and/or agents of the media.

_____ I understand and agree that I am hereby waiving all claims to the use of said photographs, slides, films, videotapes, audiotapes or other audiovisual representations taken or made of my child.

_____ I do not wish to allow my child to be photographed, videotaped, or recorded.

Please Print:

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature

Address

Date

City

State, Zip

COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Student Accident Coverage for
Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities
Preparticipation Sports Physical Examination (CIPPE)

Student (K-12) in the Coatesville Area School District participating in any school sponsored extra-curricular or co-curricular activity and parents/guardians of these students must be aware that injury may occur during such activities. In order to insure both acknowledgment of possible injury to the student and proper insurance coverage for any student, who may be injured, the Coatesville Area School District requires each of its schools to have on file a signed student accident coverage form for students participating in such activities. This student accident coverage form must also contain the name of the insurance company AND the policy number, with which the student is insured. Please Note: All students participating in extra curricular or co-curricular activities must carry accident insurance either through school insurance or a private insurance plan carried by the parent. School accident insurance carries a no-deductible \$500,000 limit in accordance with terms and conditions of the policy. The Board of School Directors covers all students on school-sponsored sport teams (including intramurals) while participating in these events. However, these students should carry school insurance or have coverage under a private insurance plan if they intend to participate in other activities.

Please complete and sign this form and return it promptly to your child's school. Be sure to indicate if your child has applied for school insurance or if you carry insurance on your child. If you carry private insurance, please indicate the insurance company with which you have coverage and the policy number.

PLEASE NOTE: This student accident coverage form must be completed in order for your child to participate in any extra-curricular or co-curricular activity.

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**Coatesville Area School District
Student Accident Coverage Form**

I approve of _____ participating in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.

CHECK ONE:

_____ I carry insurance with the _____ Insurance Company that covers my child in the event of any injury. POLICY # _____

_____ I have applied for Student Accident Insurance through the plan offered by the Coatesville Area School District.

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian	_____ School	_____ Grade	_____ Date
_____ Street Address	_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip
_____ Telephone Number			