

Student-Athlete Insurance Coverage

School Board Policy 5740 requires accident or health insurance for "...all students who participate in secondary school athletic programs..." The Virginia High School League (VHSL) requires that parents and guardians of student-athletes indicate how their children are insured. This requirement is met by completion of the VHSL Form 2.

- ✓ The student-athlete cannot participate in the athletic program until all required information is furnished.
- ✓ Any form that is not fully completed and signed by a student's parent or guardian will be rejected. The student-athlete is prohibited from participating in the athletic program until all required information is furnished and all forms signed.
- ✓ Local school personnel should carefully check VHSL form 2.
- ✓ Parents and guardians who have no insurance coverage will be made aware of the student accident insurance program. It may be very important to some student-athletes, because:
 - The number of Fairfax County Public Schools students who have no insurance coverage is continuing to increase. One of the least expensive types of coverage available to them is through the Student Accident Insurance Program. Student athletes can benefit from this program, also including the football coverage.
 - All student-athletes, except varsity football players, can satisfy the FCPS insurance requirement by purchasing the school time only accident coverage.
 - Varsity football players can meet the requirement by purchasing the football insurance package.
 - Directors of student activities should make sure that all coaches and other staff sponsors receive and distribute to each student-athlete the student accident insurance brochures that outline the coverage's available.

