



**The Summit Academy**

Competition and Practice Verification

(PLEASE SUBMIT A GAME SCHEDULE WITH THIS FORM)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport/Sports: \_\_\_\_\_

Competing for: (Name of High School) \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Time/Days: \_\_\_\_\_

Required Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

(Very Important for our early departure policy)

Head Coach (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the expected pattern of sports absences: (For example: 1 hour each Th for 6 weeks, or will only miss two Fridays for tournaments, or will miss one hour for games on March 3 and 10<sup>th</sup>. Please Note: Students should notify coaches that missing classes at Summit for practices is unacceptable.)

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Student and Parent Responsibility:

- Submit this form verifying participation in a selected sport with the sport schedule attached.
- The schedule **MUST** be submitted in order for **ANY** absences to excused.
- If the athlete needs to leave school early for a game of practice, they **MUST** sign out at the front desk in the white attendance clipboard. They will be marked **ABSENT** otherwise.
- A **NEW** Verification for must be submitted at the beginning of every new season or sport.
- Parents should explain to coaches that students should not miss Summit classes for practices. Remind them that Summit classes are one day per week and that student would be on time for all other days of the week. The parent needs to notify the Summit Director if this is not possible.

## CHSSA Sports and Extra-Curricular Opportunity

The Summit Academy does not have a sports program and has been designated as a “school without a program” from CHSSA. Therefore, out students may participate in sports at other schools per the guidelines below. The school you choose to play has discretion to allow or not allow homeschooled students to participate. The same guidelines apply to Summit full and part time students.

1. Students may participate in sports at any high school in their district of attendance (Jefferson County) or in their district of residence.
2. If a student chooses to skip the 8<sup>th</sup> grade to enroll at Summit, the student must participate in sports and activities at the high school level. They may not participate on an 8<sup>th</sup> grade team.
3. Students have 8 semesters of high school eligibility. The first semester they are registered as a 9<sup>th</sup> grader starts their eligibility clock whether or not they choose to play a sport or not.
4. If a student enrolls at Summit, and chooses to participate in a sport or activity, the student and/or parent must complete a Sports Verification Form. The completed form will excuse the students from absences related to their sports games. If the form is not completed, the student will be marked un-excused for all related absences and their class grade will be impacted. For absences related to sports practices, see Stephanie Scarato.

**MISSING SUMMIT CLASSES FOR PRACTICES:** Summit encourages students to participate in sport programs and is appreciative of schools who provide the opportunity for our students to play. However, missing a Summit class for a practice is discouraged. Summit classes are one day per week. Parents are expected to notify the coach of Summit’s position and request that student be allowed to arrive at practice late on their Summit day. In most cases the student would only be missing a few minutes.

**NOTE:** The Summit Academy is sponsored through Jefferson Academy and they have welcomed our students to participate in their 9-12 grade sports programs. JA 7-8 grade students participate in sports as part of their P.E. program, therefore, not open to students who are not enrolled in JA. 7-8 cross country and soccer do not practice during P.E., therefore, Summit 7-8 graders are welcome to try out for teams. For information on JA sports, go to [www.jajags.com/secondary/athletics](http://www.jajags.com/secondary/athletics).

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<http://www2.cgsaa.org/about/pdf/2013Handbook.pdf>