SUMMER CAMP MEDICAL FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Accurate medical records for campers and staff are required by BSA standards and sate law. They are also critical to ensure timely, effective care should you or your Scout become sick or injured while at camp. All campers, adult leaders and staff MUST complete the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form annually. Forms expire after 12 months.

Scouts, leaders, parents, and visitors WILL NOT PARTICIPATE in many camp activities including (but not limited to) swimming, boating, climbing, COPE, and sports, and may not remain in camp longer than 72 hours without a completed medical form.

Read the medical form carefully. The next page highlights areas that are commonly incomplete. All portions of the form must be completed for ALL summer camp programs.
Please take note of the following changes:

PART A:

This page contains an important risk advisory, informed consent, and release. Please read this advisory carefully. The participant and parents (if participant is under 18) must sign to acknowledge agreement with the information on this page.

This page also includes space to list adults who are authorized (or prohibited) to take this participant to/from events.

PART B:

Part B contains the participant's contact and insurance information and generic health history. Page 2 of this section contains information about medication and allergies. Please complete these sections carefully and accurately. The parents and health care professional must sign to authorize all medication.

PART C:

Part C is the annual physical. This page should be completed and signed by the health care professional conducting the physical examination. Physicals are required within 12 months of an event lasting longer than 72 hours.

COMMON MISTAKES:

- Missing parent/guardian signature (Part A)
- Missing emergency contact information (Part B)
- Incomplete medication information (Part B)
- Missing medical insurance card (Part B)
- Missing immunization record (Part B)
- Missing physician signature (Part B & C)
- Physical exam more than 12 months ago (Part C)

NOTE: State regulations require that your complete immunization record be written on the medical form. Absolutely no attchements are accepted.

MEDICAL FORMS ARE NOT RETURNED AT THE END OF CAMP. Always submit a **COPY** of your medical form. Keep the original for use at other Scouting activities.

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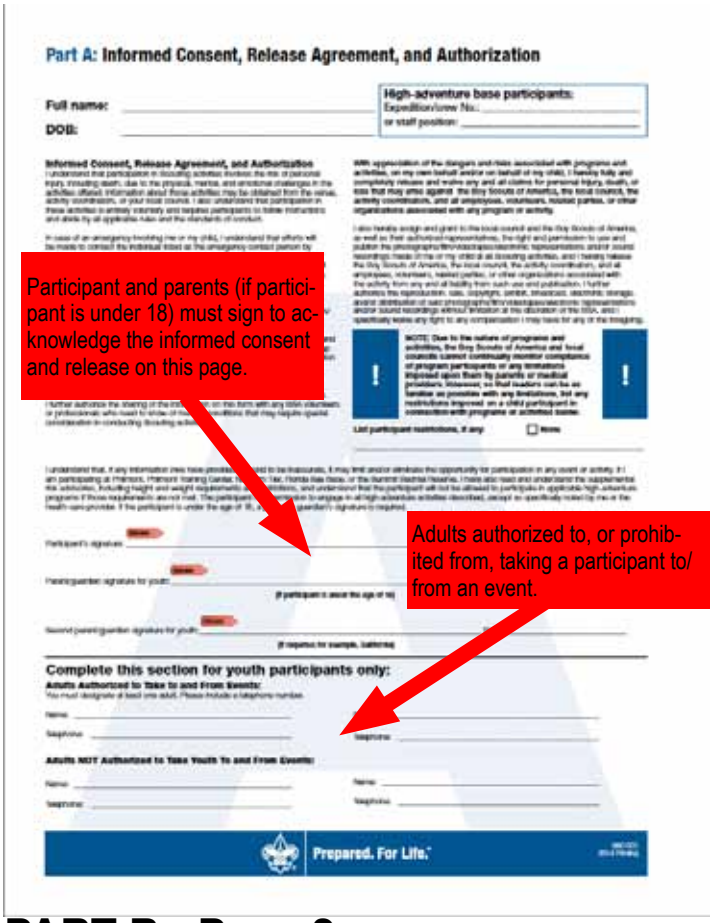

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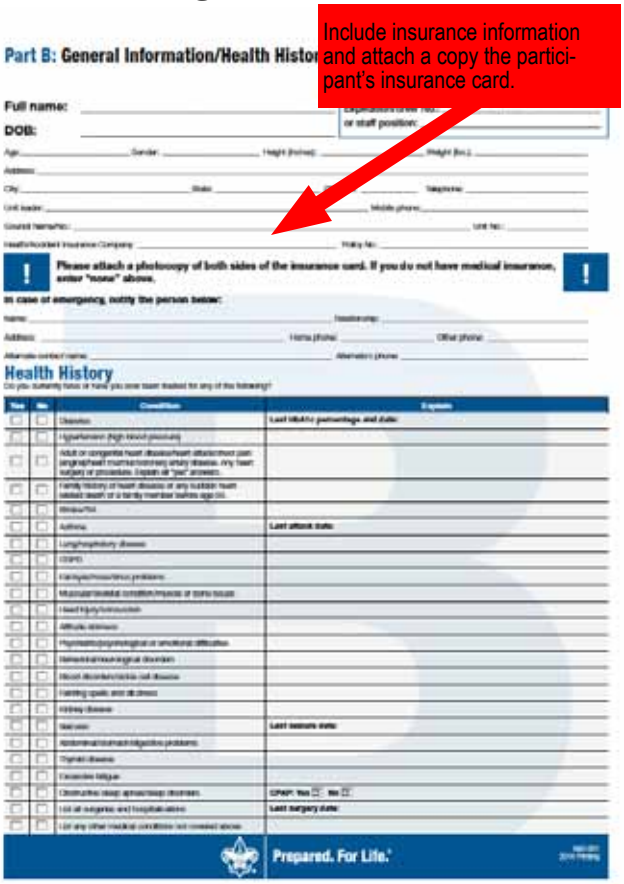

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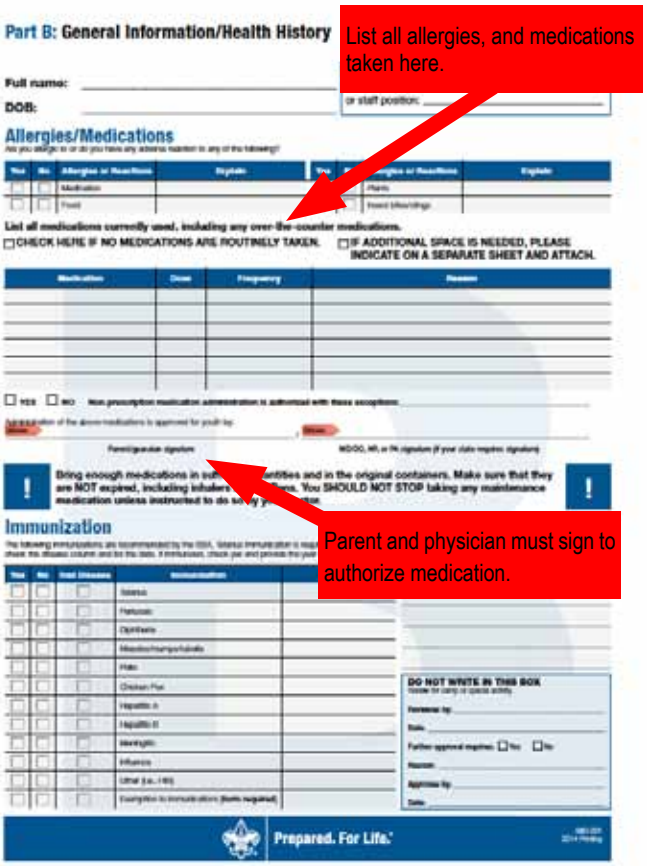

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