

September 1, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is mandated by the State of Connecticut, that all students wishing to participate in any sport (including tryouts for teams) must have a signed consent form, indicating their parent/guardian has reviewed required information regarding **concussions and cardiac arrest**. (see attachments) This information and consent forms are available in hard copy form in the BMS office and on the Brooklyn Middle School website <http://www.brooklynschools.org/middle/mainpage/sports.html>

**The concussion/cardiac arrest information verification forms must be signed and returned to the office before students can try out for any sport, each season.** If you use the website please be sure to download, sign the consent form, and have your child return it to the office.

**Therefore**, if you have a student who is signing up to try out for a **Fall sport**, (cross country or soccer) you must: either, access the information via the internet, download the certificate and return it to the office **or** read the packet of information attached and sign and return the consent form.

Students **will not be able to try out** for a sport if we do not have the appropriate consent form signed **before** tryouts. There **will not** be a late tryout for students who do not return forms on time. This also includes not participating in Cross Country until forms are signed and returned. If you have any questions, please contact me at 774-915 ext. 286.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jen Ferragatta, BMS Athletic Director