



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 778 FENTON, MO



2011 Health Forms – Instructions

General

This is an annual form. A new Health and Medical Record must be completed each year for anyone who participates in Scouting activities other than Troop meetings.

Do NOT download and print the form currently available on GSLAC's website. The Troop will provide Parts A, B and C in one form, and requests you use it. Forms will be distributed during a Troop meeting.

The Troop maintains a file of the original copy of all Health and Medical Records. It takes these forms on all short and long term camping activities and on most other events during the year. We will not release the original copy for other Scout activities such as NYLT, high adventure, LOE, etc. We suggest you make at least one photocopy of the entire form to use for non-Troop activities.

Please note: the 2011 edition of the Health and Medical Record is now valid for all Scouting activities, including the national high adventure bases. Scouts planning to attend a high adventure during 2011 are required to show their health profession Part D of the form. Part D is available on the Council's website: www.bsastl.org under the resources tab.

Area 1

Provide all of the requested information. In the emergency notification area, include as an alternate the name and phone numbers of a person most likely to be available while the Troop is at Summer Camp.

Fill in the DOB, Allergies and Emergency Contact information on the left edge of the page.

Area 2

Provide a simple, short explanation for all Yes responses

Area 3

Do NOT attach to the form a list of all immunizations. Check the Yes or No box and provide the date of the latest immunization or booster. The Troop will not accept an additional page with this information.

Area 4

Provide a list of all medications taken as a result of a health professional's orders at the time the health form is completed. Do not list non-prescribed medications.

If the list of medications changes during the year this health form is in effect, request a new form and provide an updated list of medications.

Area 5

Read the Informed Consent, Hold Harmless and Talent Release sections and check the appropriate box. If you have special considerations or restrictions, you must list them.

Area 6

You must list at least one adult authorized to take Scouts to and from events, including camping.

Your Scout must print, sign and date. At least one parent/guardian must sign and date if the participant is under 18. All adults must print, sign and date.

Area 7

This page can only be completed by a MD, DO, nurse practitioner and physician assistant. They must complete the information directly below Physical Examination in their own handwriting. The printed and signed names at the bottom of the page must be legible. Remember, the person filling out this page works for you. Do not let their carelessness in printing and signing affect the ability of you or your Scouts to participate in an activity.

Area 8

Make a photocopy of both sides of your health insurance card. Carefully cut out the card copies and TAPE it here. Use clear tape around all four edges of the cards. Do not use staples.