VELOS

Medical Conditions, Allergies & Confidentiality Policy

Velos is committed to maintaining the highest level of confidentiality regarding all medical information shared with us. Details about student or athlete medical conditions will only be shared with leadership, teachers, coaches, or staff directly involved with that individual's care or supervision—**and only as necessary** to protect the well-being of the student or athlete.

Medical Conditions The health and safety of our students and athletes are of utmost importance at Velos. To help us provide a safe and supportive environment, families are required to disclose any known medical conditions during registration.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Conditions requiring glucose level monitoring (e.g., diabetes)
- Heart conditions or other cardiovascular concerns
- Any ongoing health issues that may require attention or emergency response

This information should be clearly noted on the registration form so that our leadership can:

- Be prepared to respond appropriately in case of an emergency
- Communicate with the family about any accommodations or safety measures
- Ensure the student or athlete receives appropriate care and attention during Velos activities

Allergy Awareness Policy Velos Collective welcomes students and athletes with food allergies and seeks to be sensitive to their needs; however, we must also acknowledge the limitations of our shared facilities. Due to the variables out of our control, **we cannot guarantee an allergen-free environment** and there is a significant likelihood of contact with allergy-causing substances.

In light of this, we ask families to partner with us by following the guidelines below:

- Parents must complete and submit the **Velos Allergy Form** along with the full registration packet.
- Students with life-threatening allergies must **keep their emergency medication and written allergy plan in their backpack at all times** while on campus.
- If a parent feels their child is at significant risk of allergen exposure, we **strongly encourage that parent to remain on campus during classes or sports**. This is not meant to cause undue hardship, but to allow parents to assist in guiding food choices and to be present in the event of an allergic reaction.
- Velos is not equipped to provide full allergen-safe monitoring. If these precautions do not feel adequate for your child's needs, it is assumed that **you will remain on campus** during their participation in classes or sports.

Our Heart Behind This Policy We want to emphasize that these policies are not based in fear but in **stewardship**, wisdom, and love for one another. Scripture calls us to care well for those entrusted to us. We ask each family to communicate honestly and clearly about medical concerns so that we may serve every student and athlete with excellence and compassion.