



AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS

2023-2024

SPORT: _____

Every extracurricular sport has certain inherent risks, and regardless of the precautions taken, it is impossible to ensure the 100% safety of the participant. Extracurricular sports require an appropriate level of fitness and stamina. They can involve a quick burst of speed, long periods of running, and physical contact with equipment and/or other participants. Sports are reasonably safe as long as certain guidelines are followed.

Some hazards could be but are not limited to, the possibility of being struck by a ball or colliding with another player or equipment and poor weather conditions. A variety of injuries may occur, including muscle strain, sprains, fractures, contusions, abrasions, and dehydration as well as other injuries. Serious and disabling injuries and even death may result from participation in extracurricular sports. It is not possible to list each specific risk.

To help reduce the chance of injury to yourself and other participants, the following safety rules need to be followed during practice and games. Participants will (1) wear the proper equipment when they are on the playing field/court, (2) obey the rules of the sport, and (3) report all discovered defects in the playing field/court including equipment.

I agree to the following preceding safety rules as well as any others given by my coach and Athletic Director. Further, I agree to immediately report any unsafe practices, conditions, or equipment to my coach and Athletic Director. I also agree to report any injury to the coaching staff on the day that it occurs.

I have successfully completed the required physical exam required for High School and Middle School athletes.

I certify that (1) I am physically fit to participate in extracurricular sports, (2) I understand that I am free to discontinue activity at any time I feel extreme discomfort or stress, (3) I understand that if I decide not to play after the season has started, regardless of the reason (injury, grades, playing time, etc.) I will receive a half payment refund if I quit before the first pre-season game; I will not receive a refund if I quit after the first preseason game. (4) On the following lines is a complete list of any health-related conditions that might affect my ability to participate in extracurricular sports:

My coach has explained the hazards to me, and I have had the opportunity to ask questions concerning the safety risks involved in extracurricular sports. Any questions I have asked have been answered to my complete satisfaction. I fully know, understand, and appreciate the risks inherent in extracurricular sports, and I am voluntarily participating in this activity.

I give permission for my student to ride to away games, practices, and related events with an approved driver.

High School Sports Fee: \$225.00

Middle School Sports Fee: \$225.00

**Sports fees are due within 30 days of tryouts, billed through FACTS. Failure to pay will result in non-credit on the student's transcripts.*

Participant Signature

Participant Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date