

NOTIFICATION OF RISK-English  
SCHOOL BOARD OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
WARNING, AGREEMENT TO OBEY INSTRUCTIONS,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The parent/guardian should initial each of the following athletic activities that the child/ward is authorized to participate in. This form must be completed and returned to the school athletic office before your child/ward will be permitted to try out, practice or participate in any athletic event.

Baseball \_\_\_\_\_ Basketball \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling \_\_\_\_\_ Cheerleading \_\_\_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_\_\_  
Cross Country \_\_\_\_\_ Football \_\_\_\_\_ Golf \_\_\_\_\_ Lacrosse \_\_\_\_\_ Soccer \_\_\_\_\_  
Softball \_\_\_\_\_ Swimming \_\_\_\_\_ Tennis \_\_\_\_\_ Track \_\_\_\_\_ Volleyball \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Polo \_\_\_\_\_ Weightlifting \_\_\_\_\_ Wrestling \_\_\_\_\_ Special Olympics \_\_\_\_\_  
Disabled Sports \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware that playing or practicing any sport can be dangerous in nature involving MANY RISKS OF INJURY, including but not limited to death, serious neck and spinal injuries which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, serious injury to virtually all internal organs, and serious injury or impairment to other aspects of the body, general health and well being. I understand that the dangers and risks of playing or practicing in any of the above sports may result not only in serious injury, but in serious impairment of my future abilities to earn a living, to engage social and recreational activities, and generally to enjoy life. Because of the dangers of participating in any sport, I recognize the importance of following coaches' instructions regarding playing techniques, training, the School Board of Orange County, Florida /school code of conduct and other team rules, etc., and agree to obey such instructions.

As consideration for the School Board of Orange County, Florida allowing my child or ward to participate, practice or try out for any school board sponsored athletic activity, with the understanding that there is a risk of injury associated with all athletic activity including, but not limited to injury caused by contact, physical conditioning, exertion, medical conditions known or unknown, equipment defects, equipment failures, equipment misuse or equipment maintenance, playing field conditions, playing field maintenance, facility conditions, facility maintenance, intentional acts of third-persons, supervision and student disregard of conduct codes and safety instructions, to which my child or ward may be exposed, I AGREE TO ASSUME THE RISK set out above and, on my own behalf and on behalf of my child or ward, heirs, executors and administrators, RELEASE and forever discharge the released parties defined below, of and from all liabilities claims, actions, damages, or costs or expense of any nature arising of my child or ward playing, practicing or trying out for any athletic activity. I further agree to indemnify and hold each of the released parties harmless against any and all such liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and disbursements. The released parties are the School Board of Orange County, Florida, its employees, agents, representatives and any of its insurers. I understand that this Release and Indemnification Agreement includes any claims based on the negligent actions or inactions of any of the above-released parties and covers bodily injury and property damage whether suffered by me, my child or ward before, during or after such participation.

I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my individually identifiable health information should treatment for illness or injury become necessary. **I hereby grant to FHSAA the right to review all records relevant to my athletic eligibility including, but not limited to, my records relating to enrollment and attendance, academic standing, age, discipline, finances, residence and physical fitness.** I hereby grant the released parties the right to photograph and/or videotape me and further to use my name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising, promotional and commercial materials without reservation or limitation. The released parties, however, are under no obligation to exercise said rights herein. I understand that the authorizations and rights granted herein are voluntary and that I may revoke any or all of them at any time by submitting said revocation in writing to my school; by doing so, however, I understand that I will no longer be eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics. **I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE.**

**By signing this Agreement below, I represent that I have considered the above Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and voluntarily and knowingly agree to be legally bound by its provisions in the event of litigation.**

**I further authorize medical treatment for said child or ward at my cost if the need arises.**

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Signature of Athlete

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Print Legal Name of Athlete

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Date

White: School Copy  
Yellow: District Office Copy  
Pink: Parent Copy

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