

**Consent and Waiver of All Claims**

This Consent and Waiver of All Claims concerns the participation of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Student”) in any and all athletic activities (“Athletic Activities”) associated with \_\_\_\_\_ (“School”).

Athletic Activities by their very nature involve the risk of personal injury and serious harm including death as well as potential exposure to and illness from infectious and/or communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19, MRSA, influenza, and other infectious and/or communicable diseases, and other risks that are not known or not reasonably foreseeable (collectively “Risks”).

In conducting Athletic Activities, the School will comply with Ohio law, the mandatory rules and regulations promulgated by the Ohio High School Athletic Association, and the mandatory guidelines issued by the Ohio Department of Health, and such other rules and regulations which may be implemented by the School (collectively “Rules and Regulations”).

By signing below the Student’s parent or legal guardian (“Parent/Guardian”) and the Student, do hereby consent, acknowledge, and agree as follows: (1) that the Student’s participation in the Athletic Activities is voluntary; (2) the Student’s participation in the Athletic Activities exposes the Student to the Risks and the Student and the Parent/Guardian do hereby knowingly and voluntarily assume the Risks by participating in the Athletic Activities including but not limited to possible exposure to and/or infection with COVID-19 and do hereby accept sole responsibility for any injury to the Student and the Parent/Guardian including but not limited to personal injury, illness, death, and other losses; (3) that if the Student has underlying health concerns which may place the Student at greater risk of contracting COVID-19 or that would possibly increase the severity of illness if COVID-19 is contracted, that the Student and the Parent/Guardian will consult with the Student’s health care professional before the Student’s participation in the Athletic Activities; (4) that the Student and the Parent/Guardian will comply with the Rules and Regulations; (5) that while adherence to the Rules and Regulations may reduce possible exposure to the Risks (including COVID-19), the possibility of serious illness and death remains; (6) that the Student’s exposure to the Risks may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of the undersigned and others, including but not limited to, employees and volunteers of the School, as well as other participants in the Athletic Activities and/or their family members; and (7) that there is no guarantee that the Student and the Parent/Guardian will not become infected with COVID-19.

By signing below, both the Parent/Guardian on behalf of the Parent/Guardian and the Student (as applicable under Ohio law) as well as the Student (as applicable under Ohio law), do hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge and hold harmless the School, the Diocese of Youngstown, the Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown, the Administrator of the Diocese of Youngstown (if any), and their respective officers, directors, servants, agents, employees, affiliates, coaches, contractors, volunteers, successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, injuries, losses, actions or causes of action, at law or equity, on account of or relating to any act or omission by the School and the Diocese of Youngstown, and their respective officers, directors, servants, agents, employees, affiliates, coaches, contractors, volunteers, successors and assigns, arising now or in the future which may be sustained by the Student and/or the Parent/Guardian as a result of the Student’s participation in the Athletic Activities and the use of the facilities and equipment relating to the School.

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Student Signature (required)

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Parent/Guardian Signature (required)

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Print Student Name

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

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