

Parent/Guardian and Student Consent & Acknowledgement

GENERAL CONSENT

Student Name: _____

School: _____

I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named student.

I give permission for my child to participate in high school athletics for SY 2021-2022 (August-July). I understand and acknowledge that there are known and unknown risks and the potential for injury inherent in all athletic activity, including but not limited to: bruises, scrapes, cuts, bumps, fractures, concussions, paralysis, or death.

I acknowledge and understand that participation in sports activities creates additional risks to my child, myself and other members of my family and community associated with potential exposure to illness including the COVID-19 virus and these risks are greater when people are in close contact with each other. I agree to allow my child to participate despite these risks. **I agree that my child will adhere to any safety precautions implemented by staff including but not limited to (1) allowing body temperature checks, (2) answering health-related questions, (3) wearing masks or face-coverings, (4) supplying and using his/her own water bottle(s) and towel(s) and other personal equipment/supplies when engaged in this activity and (5) adhering to social distancing requirements.** I understand that my child's failure to adhere to these requests may disqualify my child from participating in sports activities. I agree that my child will not participate in any athletic activity if my child is positive with, or showing symptoms of, COVID-19.

I, for myself, as well as my child, our heirs, assigns, representatives, and next of kin agree to hold harmless, release, waive any all claims against the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (aka Chicago Public Schools), its officers, employees, and volunteers, from any and all illness, injuries, liabilities or damages arising from participation in sports activities including those arising from negligence or willful and wanton misconduct by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, its employees, officers and/or volunteers. I additionally agree to indemnify and defend the Board of Education of the City of Chicago for any defense cost or expense arising from any and all claims, injuries, liabilities or damages arising from my child's participation.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

BY-LAWS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I am in receipt of the Chicago Public Schools Athletics constitution and bylaws and agree that my child will abide by all of the Chicago Public League rules.

Student's Initials: _____ Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

I understand that in order to participate in athletic activities at Chicago Public Schools, including practice and competitions, I must maintain scholastic eligibility. [CPS No Pass No Play Policy](#)

Student's Initials: _____ Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

TRANSPORTATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The use of the private vehicles of coaches/school representatives for the purpose of transporting students to athletic events is strongly discouraged. However, when the use of a private vehicle of a coach/school representative is the only feasible method of travel, such vehicles can be allowed if the requirements set by the CPS Student Travel Policy are met. [CPS Travel Policy](#)

****Optional**** I grant permission for school personnel to use private vehicles to transport me to athletic events in accordance with the approval and permission of the school Principal based on the conditions and requirements of the CPS Student Travel Policy being met by the agent of transport.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

MEDIA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please note that Chicago Public Schools (CPS) sporting events may be live streamed, photographed and recorded.

Your child's entry, presence, and participation at the event constitutes your consent to the live streaming, photographing and recording by CPS and to the release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction of any and all recordings of your child or their voice for any purpose whatsoever in connection with CPS and its initiatives. As an example, this includes use on websites, in social media, or by third-party publications.

By your child attending and participating in the event, you waive and release any claims you may have related to the use of live streaming, photographing and recording of your child at the event, including, without limitation, any right to inspect or approve any photo or recording of your child; any claims of invasion of privacy, violation of the right of publicity, defamation, and copyright infringement; or for any fees for the use of such recorded media.

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