

Department of Athletics



Assumption of Risk / Warning Statement

Participation in sport requires an acceptance of risk of injury, including catastrophic injury and death. Student-athletes rightfully assume that those who are responsible for the conduct of sport have taken reasonable precautions to minimize the risk of significant injury and that those participating in the sport will not inflict injury.

Periodic analysis of injury patterns continuously lead to refinements in the rules and other safety guidelines. However, to legislate safety via the rulebook and equipment standards, although often necessary, is seldom effective by itself. Compliance means respect on everyone's part of the intent and purpose of a rule or guideline, not merely technical satisfaction by some of its phrasing.

The undersigned, herewith,

1. Understands the nature of risk that exists in participation in sports and freely chooses to incur such risk.
2. Understands that he or she must refrain from practice or play while ill or injured, whether or not receiving medical treatment, or during medical treatment until he or she is discharged regardless of continuing treatment.
3. Understands that having passed the physical examination does not necessarily mean that he or she is physically qualified to engage in athletics, but that the examiner did not find a medical reason to disqualify him or her at the time of said examination.

---

Student –Athlete Signature

---

Social Security Number

---

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under 18)

---

Date