

## COVID-19 Informed Consent and Risk Acknowledgement Statement

**NOTE:** This form must be completed by all students, regardless of grade, intending to participate in any sport. All minor students must sign and have a parent or legal guardian also sign. **All forms are to be completed and returned to the appropriate sport representative prior to tryout.** Failure of a school to provide a duly executed form will cause the student -athlete to be declared ineligible.

The undersigned specifically asserts that the student will comply with all rules and regulations and with all guidance and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") and state and local health officials related to COVID-19; that s/he is aware that athletic participation requires physical fitness; that the student possesses such fitness; and that some risk of serious injury and even death is involved in sports participation.

Further, the undersigned acknowledges s/he is familiar with the current status of the COVID-19 outbreak in the community and is familiar with the CDC's guidance regarding Considerations for Youth Sports, including relevant risks and recommended precautions. The undersigned further acknowledges s/he is aware of the increased risk of serious illness from COVID-19 to certain individuals, as identified by the CDC, including without limitation people with chronic lung disease, moderate to severe asthma, serious heart conditions, severe obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, liver disease, and people who are immunocompromised.

The undersigned releases and waives any legal right to any claim and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Shelby County Board of Education, its agents, and employees from all claims, damages, losses, injuries and expenses arising out of or resulting from the student's participation in athletic activity. This release of liability applies to all risks of the activity and any negligence of Shelby County Board of Education and/or its agents or employees, including claims for negligent hiring, supervision, instruction, or training.

**Student's  
Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent's Signature**  
(if student is under  
the age of 18)

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**Date**

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