

THIS FORM AND ONLY THIS FORM IS TO BE USED COMMENCING SEPT. 2020

**RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WARNING
ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND
ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM**

We/I, being an adult prospective student-athlete and/or parent/legal guardian of the undersigned minor prospective student-athlete, hereby acknowledge that said student-athlete seeks to participate in a student sports program sanctioned by the Rhode Island Interscholastic League ("RIIL"). We/I specifically assert we/I have read, understand, and agree to fully comply with all rules and regulations of the RIIL; we/I hereby further authorize the release of information and reports concerning the academic standing, medical condition, financial aid, attendance, residency, and disciplinary record of the undersigned student-athlete to the RIIL for the purpose of enforcing the rules and regulations of the RIIL; that we/I are aware, understand, and appreciate that athletic participation requires emotional/physical fitness; that we/I aver and agree the student-athlete possesses such fitness; and further acknowledge that some risk of serious injury and even death is involved in sports participation. **For sports involving helmets, we/I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree to compliance with the following WARNING: Do not use any helmet to butt, ram or spear an opposing player. This can result in severe head, brain or neck injury, paralysis or death to you and possible injury to your opponent. There is a risk these injuries may also occur as a result of accidental contact without intent to butt, ram or spear. NO HELMET CAN PREVENT ALL SUCH INJURIES.**

We/I acknowledge that by entering any premises and participating in sports programs sanctioned by RIIL there are risks to the student-athlete and to those with whom the student-athlete interacts of exposure, directly or indirectly, to communicable disease(s) including, but not limited to, the virus "severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)", "Covid-19", and/or any mutation or variation thereof.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the Rhode Island General Laws § 7-6-9 and § 9-1-48, we/I, in consideration for participation in an RIIL-sanctioned sports program, herein grant to the RIIL, its officers, directors, trustees, volunteers, participants, event sponsors, agents (to include, but not be limited to, the local school committees or their parochial or private equivalent), servants, employees, and assigns (the "Releasees"), a release, waiver, and discharge from all liability arising from practicing or participating in any sports program sanctioned by the RIIL. We/I specifically acknowledge that a risk of injury or death exists and assume said risk with respect to practicing for or participating in any contest or exhibition of an athletic or sports matter sanctioned by the RIIL. We/I further agree to INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur arising out of or related to the student-athlete's illness, injury, or death, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

In recognition of the Rhode Island General Laws § 9-1-28.1 and all other similar or applicable laws and regulations, we/I, in further consideration for participation in a RIIL sports program, herein grant to the Releasees the absolute right, consent, and permission to at any time and by any method record the student-athlete's name, voice, and likeness and to utilize or assign the use of the student-athlete's name, voice, and likeness in any manner of media whatsoever, known or unknown at this time, for purposes of athletic or academic award, publicity, promotion, exhibit, display, trade, announcement, action or advertising, of any kind without restriction. We/I release, waive, and discharge the Releasees from all liability arising from the same.

(This form must be completed by all students, regardless of grade, intending to participate in any Rhode Island Interscholastic League sport after 1 Aug. 2020. All minor students must sign and have a parent or legal guardian also sign. All forms are to be notarized and returned to the League office. Failure of a school to provide a duly executed form will cause the athlete to be declared ineligible.)

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MALE ____ FEMALE ____

YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

School (*print*) _____

City/town of School (*print*) _____

FIRST MI LAST
Legal Name of Student (*print*) _____

Date of Birth of Student _____

Full address of Mother (*print*) _____

Name of Person, other than Mother, with whom student is living (*print*) _____

Full address at which student is living (*print*) _____

Contact email address _____

[Check here to receive updates and info from the RIIL](#)

Signature of Student _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Student is under age of 18 _____

Date of Signature _____

Signature of Notary Public Commission Expires (NOTARY SEAL)

State of, _____ County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, personally appeared

_____ and proved through

satisfactory evidence of identification to be the person whose name

is signed on the attached document in my presence.

Notary Name: _____ ID# _____

Please note: The use of an incorrect address will subject the student-athlete to League penalties, to include one year of ineligibility.