

**STUDENT ATHLETE – ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I acknowledge that participating in athletics carries with it the potential for serious injury, including death, and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of athletes, equipment, vehicular traffic, and actions of other people including but not limited to, participants, spectators, and coaches. I further understand that there is currently an ongoing public health emergency related to the COVID-19 virus, and that while the Lake Station Community School Corporation (“School Corporation”) has undertaken measures to minimize that risk, there still remains the general risk of contracting the virus while participating in athletics.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in athletics and have not been advised by a qualified medical person that I cannot participate. I represent that I have not had COVID-19 or experienced COVID-19 symptoms in the three weeks prior to signing this Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability. If at any time I contract COVID-19 or become aware that I have been exposed to an individual in the prior three weeks who has experienced a COVID-19 diagnosis, been suspected of having COVID-19 or experienced COVID-19 symptoms, I shall immediately contact School Corporation personnel and shall not return to School Corporation without authorization.

By signing below, I voluntarily agree to assume and/or incur all risks of loss, impairment, damage, or injury of whatever kind, including death, that may be sustained or suffered by participating in athletics (including, but not limited to, during tryouts, practices, and games) whether or not the result in whole or in part of acts or omissions, negligence, or other unintentional fault of School Corporation, its board members, officers, agents, employees, coaches, volunteers, and representatives (the “Released Parties”). I, including my heirs, assigns, and personal representatives, agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify the Released Parties from and against any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, lawsuits, expenses, or losses (including attorneys’ fees) on account of property damage or personal injury (including death) arising out of or attributable to my participation in athletics.

This Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability shall provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. I have read this document and understand its contents.

Print name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent/legal guardian of the above-named student, I affirm my child’s Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability and agree to waive all liability of the Lake Station Community School Corporation, its board members, officers, agents, employees, coaches, volunteers, and representatives for any loss, impairment, damage, or injury of whatever kind, including death, that may be sustained or suffered by the above-named student during his/her participation in athletics to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

Print name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_