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High and Moderate Contact Sport Informed Consent and Acknowledgment Form

Following the California Department of Public Health's February 19, 2021 Guidance on Outdoor and Indoor Youth and Recreational Adult Sports, the Chino Valley Unified School District ("District") is pleased to announce the return of high-contact and moderate-contact outdoor sports (e.g. Baseball, Football, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, and Water Polo) for our students when the adjusted case rate in San Bernardino County is at or below 14 per 100,000.

COVID-19 continues to pose a severe risk to our community and participating in outdoor high contact and moderate-contact sports increases the risk of transmission of COVID-19 due to frequent or sustained close contact between participants. While the District is committed to supporting a safe environment for our athletes, the District cannot foresee every risk of exposure or guarantee a COVID-19-free environment for all.

Athletes and parents/guardians are required to read and consider the following when deciding whether to return to moderate- or high-contact sports. As always, participation in District athletic activities is strictly voluntary. Athletes may choose not to join their team at this time and remain eligible to participate at a later time.

	You are required to initial, sign, and return this form if your child intends to participate in a District athletic activity prior to your child's participation.	Initial Below
1	I understand that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO) and proclaimed a State of Emergency in the State of California.	
2	I understand that participation in youth sports involves risk of transmission of COVID-19. I have been encouraged to go to following websites, which discuss transmission risks associated with different youth sports and activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • California Department of Public Health (CDPH) • American Academy of Pediatrics • California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) 	
3	I understand that many factors must be considered in weighing the risks versus benefits of participating in youth sports, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sport (risks increases with higher number of players, shorter spacing, and higher frequency, and duration of contact, particularly with face-to-face contact). • Setting (risk increases indoor versus outdoor, risk decreases with increased size and ventilation of facility). • Participating in competition between different teams increases risks due to mixing across groups and outside community, and increased risks during travel to and from away events. • Risk increases when face coverings are not worn, and physical distancing is not maintained. • Risk increases with higher local case rate and transmission level. • The student's individual circumstances may increase risks, including any underlying health conditions that could place the student or the student's household contacts at higher risks of severe disease should they contract COVID-19. • Sharing of equipment, facilities, or common surfaces increases risks, although surface transmission is not likely the main form of transmission. 	



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4	I understand that if the student becomes infected because of their participation in athletics, they may transmit the virus to family, friends, teammates, and/or others they may come into contact with. This may include young children, elderly persons, and/or those with pre-existing conditions that place them at higher risk for the virus.	
5	I understand that prolonged (15+ minutes), close contact with a person infected with COVID19 is the main driver of transmission. While risks of infection and injury can be reduced by athletes, parents, coaches, and officials following the District's safety protocols, the risks cannot be eliminated, and the District cannot guarantee a COVID-19-free environment for the athletes or foresee every risk of exposure.	
6	I understand that the student may opt not to participate in sports at this time and may opt-in later when conditions with COVID-19 are more favorable.	
7	I understand and agree that by opting to participate, my child and I agree to follow all COVID-19 safety protocols and rules of the Chino Valley Unified School District and report any possible COVID-19 exposure or symptoms to the school Athletic Director and Administration.	

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration for the District allowing the student to participate in the District's athletic activities, I, on behalf of myself and my child, hereby release and hold harmless the school, Chino Valley Unified School District, and any officials, employees, volunteers, and/or representatives thereof (collectively referred to as "Releasees"), from any and all liability for any and all injury, illness, disability, death, loss or other damage to person or property arising from participation in the District athletic activity, including, but not limited to, exposure to or infection by COVID-19, resulting from the negligence of the Releasees. Further, I covenant (i.e., promise) not to sue the Releasees for any such harm or loss.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM FULLY AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, ACKNOWLEDGE THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN OUTDOOR HIGH-CONTACT AND MODERATE-CONTACT SPORTS, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, AND CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE OR ALLOW MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXTRA-CURRICULAR/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY OR SPORT. *If under 18, this form must be signed by the Parent or Guardian.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

***COMPLETE AND RETURN TO YOUR COACH**