

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (NSAA)/Omaha Public Schools (OPS)  
Student and Parent Consent Acknowledgement and Release Form**

School Year - 20 \_\_\_\_ - 20 \_\_\_\_ Member School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned(s) are the student and the parent(s), or guardian(s) in charge of the above named student and are collectively referred to as "Parent".

The Parent and Student hereby:

- (1) Understand and agree that participation in NSAA sponsored activities is voluntary on the part of the Student and is a privilege;
- (2) Understand and agree that (a) by this Consent Form the NSAA has provided to the Parent and Student of the existence of potential dangers associated with athletic participation; (b) participation in any athletic activity may involve injury of some type; (c) the severity of such injury can range from minor cuts, bruises, sprains, and muscle strains to more serious injuries to the body's bones, joints, ligaments, tendons, or muscles to catastrophic injuries to the head, neck and spinal cord, and on rare occasions, injuries so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis and death; (d) even the best coaching, the use of the best protective equipment and strict observance of the rules. Injuries are still a possibility;
- (3) Consent and agree to participation of the Student in NSAA activities subject to all NSAA by-laws and rules interpretations for participation in NSAA sponsored activities, and the activities rules of the NSAA member school for which the Student is participating; and;
- (4) Consent and agree to (a) the disclosure by the Member school at which the Student is enrolled in the NSAA, and subsequent disclosure by the NSAA, of information regarding the Student, including the student's name, address, telephone listing, electronic mail address, photograph, date of and place of birth, major field of study, dates of attendance, grade level, enrollment status (e.g., full-time or part-time), participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of as a member of athletic teams, degrees, honors and awards received, statistics regarding performance, records or documentation related to eligibility for NSAA sponsored activities, medical records, and any other information related to the Student's participation in NSAA sponsored activities; and (b) the Student being photographed, video taped, audio taped, or recorded by any other means while participating in NSAA activities and contests, consent to and waive any privacy rights with regard to the display of such photographs or recordings, and waive any claims of ownership or other rights with regard to such photographs or recordings or to the broadcast, sale or display of such photographs or recordings.
- (5) Consent and agree for the above named student to accompany any school team of which he/she is a member on any of its local or out-of-town trips. I/We authorize the school to obtain, through a physician of its own choice, any emergency medical care that may become reasonably necessary in the course of such athletic activities or travel.
- (6) WITH FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE RISKS INVOLVED, RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND EMPLOYEES (COLLECTIVELY THE "RELEASEES") FROM ANY AND ALL LOSSES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS AND CAUSES OF ACTION, OBLIGATION, DAMAGES, AND COSTS OR EXPENSES OF ANY NATURE (INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES) THAT THE STUDENT AND OR PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN INCUR OR SUSTAIN TO PERSON, PROPERTY OR BOTH, WHICH ARISE OUT OF, RESULT FROM, OCCUR DURING OR ARE OTHERWISE CONNECTED WITH THE STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION IN NSAA OR OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES OR TRAVEL RELATED TO SUCH ACTIVITIES IF DUE TO ACCIDENT, MISHAP, OR ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES.

I acknowledge that I have read paragraphs (1) through (6) above, understand and agree to the terms thereof, including the warning of potential risk of injury inherent in athletic activities and the release.

**WE HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE PROVISION.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student [Print Name] \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

(I am) (We are) the [circle the appropriate choice] (Parent) (Guardian). (I) (We) acknowledge that (I) (We) have read paragraphs (1) through (6) above, understand and agree to the terms thereof, including the warning of potential risk of injury inherent in participation in athletic activities. Having read the warning in paragraph (3) above and understanding the potential risk of injury to my Student, (I) (We) hereby give (my) (our) permission for \_\_\_\_\_ [insert student name] to practice and compete for the above named high school/middle school in activities approved by the NSAA, except those crossed out below:

Baseball	Golf	Tennis	Debate	Speech
Basketball	Swimming	Track	Journalism	
Cross Country	Soccer	Volleyball	Music	
Football	Softball	Wrestling	Play Production	

Dated the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian [Print Name] \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature