

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
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**PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION**

**Instructions:** This form must be notarized and returned to the Head Coach/Athletic Director's Office with the Athletic Packet. If you have questions pertaining to this form, contact your child's school.

Student Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name of sport/activity this agreement governs \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I/We fully understand that playing or practicing to play interscholastic sports may be hazardous and poses a risk of injury, including but not limited to, sprains, strains, contusions, abrasions, broken bones and in extreme cases, paralysis or death. Due to the potential hazards associated with interscholastic sports, I/we recognize the importance of following the instructions of coaches and trainers, regarding playing techniques, training and other rules associated with this sport/activity.

I/We understand that it is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to provide proof of medical insurance coverage prior to participating in any phase of this sport/activity.

Yes I/we will be purchasing the student accident insurance made available through the Sarasota School District.

No I/we have comprehensive medical insurance that covers this student for any expenses he/she may incur as the result of a sports injury.

Name of Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Dates \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement is entered into voluntarily and is made with the understanding that I/we have not violated any of the eligibility rules and regulations of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) and/or the Sarasota School District. I/we give my/our consent for my/our student/child/ward to engage in FHSAA and Sarasota School District approved athletic activities as a representative of the student's school. I/we give my/our consent for him/her to accompany the team on out of town/county trips.

In consideration of The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida, permitting my/our student/child/ward to engage in interscholastic sports, I/we agree to release and hold harmless The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida, and its employees and agents from and against all claims, judgments, cost, expenses, attorney fees, including but not limited to, claims occurring from the negligence of The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida, its employees, and agents arising out of bodily injuries or property damage resulting from participation in interscholastic sports.

I/We acknowledge that I/we have read this agreement and fully understand its meaning, and that I/we will abide by all terms and conditions associated with this sport/activity and in this agreement.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA, SARASOTA COUNTY

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_.

Personally known \_\_\_\_\_ Produced identification \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal)

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Typed or Printed Name of Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Commission No. \_\_\_\_\_