

HILLIARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FOR ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION AND USE OF BOARD FACILITIES

Team/Activity: _____ Coach/Advisor: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and Ohio's Responsible Restart, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has authorized certain activities and athletic facilities to re-open and has not issued an order of closure at this time. Although not issued in an order, the Franklin County Public Health Department recommends that athletics and extracurricular activities are not held at this time, but leaves the ultimate decision to local school districts. While the Board cannot remove all risk of contracting COVID-19 while students, staff, and/or spectators gather, compete, or travel to other school districts for competition, it believes it can open athletics and extracurricular activities while following recommended ODH and OHSAA safety protocols so long as these activities are allowed to be open. Participation in student activities and/or the use of Board facilities is a strictly voluntary choice that should be carefully decided based upon individual and family health. Any participation is conditioned upon compliance with the following safety precautions and acceptance of the following terms and conditions.

1. Prior to participation or use of Board facilities or equipment, the Student will conduct a daily symptom assessment (self-evaluation) and will stay at home if experiencing symptoms of fever (100 degrees or higher), cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headaches, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell. The district will follow all Franklin County Public Health guidelines and protocols in regards to quarantining students.
2. The Parent/Guardian and Student understand that participation in the above-identified activity involves risks and dangers including, but not limited to accidents, illnesses, and death, including but not limited to COVID-19 and any related or derivative disease or condition. In exchange for the Board allowing the Student to participate in the activity, the undersigned hereby assume all risks of participation in the activity including those set forth above and release, discharge, and/or waive any and all liability, claims, damages, causes of action and/or demands against the Hilliard City School District Board of Education ("Board") and its employees of every kind and nature which may arise from or in connection with the activity. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Board and its employees from any claim arising out of or related to the Student's participation in the activity.
3. The Student will at all times of participation be covered by a current accident/medical policy.
4. The Student's participation in the activity is conditioned upon the Student complying with any and all federal, state, and Board rules and regulations, including but not limited to those related to health, safety, and/or the spread of contagious disease, including but not limited to COVID-19 and any related or derivative disease or condition and may be revoked at any time. The Student will comply with such rules and regulations at all times while present on Board property.

By signing below, the undersigned Parent/Guardian and Student acknowledge that they have read and understand the above terms and voluntarily accept them now and through the 2021-2022 school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date