ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS -- STUDENT

Name: _________________________ Grade: __________ Activity:________________________

I acknowledge that playing, practicing or participating in any sport can be a dangerous activity involving many risks of injury. I understand that the dangers and risks of engaging in any sport include, but are not limited to, sprains, fractures, death, serious neck and spinal injuries that may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to any internal organ, and harm to other aspects of my body, my general health and my well-being. I further understand that the dangers and risks of playing, practicing or participating in any sport may result not only in serious injury, but also in a significant impairment of my future ability to earn a living, to engage in business, social and recreational activities, or to generally enjoy life.

In consideration of the Board of Education of the Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District (hereinafter “Board of Education”) permitting me to engage in all activities related to the sport identified above, including, but not limited to, trying out, playing or practicing in that sport, I hereby voluntarily assume the risk of accident, injury or damage to myself or my property. In addition, I, and on behalf of my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, and assignees, hereby voluntarily agree to waive, release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Board of Education, its employees, agents, representatives, coaches and volunteers from and against any and all liability, responsibility, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, debts, expenses, compensation, and/or suits at law or in equity, of any kind and nature whatsoever, for injuries or damages suffered by me that arise, directly or indirectly, by or in connection with my participation in the activity identified above or on account of or relating to any act or omission by the Board of Education, its employees, agents, representatives, coaches or volunteers, without limitation.

I further acknowledge that if I am participating in football, wrestling, baseball, or soccer, I am aware that they are violent contact sports involving even greater risk of injury than other sports.

Finally, I acknowledge and accept that all Board policies and regulations apply to me while I participate in the activity identified above, and I must also adhere to all expectations and/or coaching standards for the activity. Because of the dangers of participating in the activity identified above, I recognize the importance of following teachers’ and coaches’ instructions regarding playing techniques, training and other team rules, and I agree to obey such instructions. I understand that participating in the activity is a privilege and not a right, and agree that failing to abide by any Board policy, regulation, expectation or standard may result in my immediate suspension or dismissal from the team, sport or activity without appeal.

Date:_____________ Signature of Student:__________________________________________

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ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS -- PARENT/GUARDIAN

I, __________________, am the parent/legal guardian of __________________ (student) who is now enrolled in grade______, and I acknowledge s/he desires to participate in _______________ (activity). I have read the warning, assumption of risk and release signed by him/her and understand its terms. I too understand that all sports involve many risks of injury, including, but not limited to, sprains, fractures, death, serious neck and spinal injuries that may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to any internal organ, and harm to other aspects of my child’s body, his/her general health and his/her well-being. I understand that the dangers and risks of playing, practicing or participating in any sport may result not only in serious injury, but also in a significant impairment of my child’s future ability to earn a living, to engage in business, social and recreational activities, or to generally enjoy life.

In consideration of the Board of Education of the Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District (hereinafter “Board of Education”) permitting my child to engage in all activities related to the sport identified above, including, but not limited to, trying out, playing or practicing in that sport, I hereby voluntarily assume the risk of accident, injury or damage to my child or his/her property and give permission for him/her to participate in the aforementioned activity. In addition, I, and on behalf of my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, and assignees, and those of my child and other family members, hereby voluntarily agree to waive, release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Board of Education, its employees, agents, representatives, coaches and volunteers from and against any and all liability, responsibility, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, debts, expenses, compensation, and/or suits at law or in equity, of any kind and nature whatsoever, for injuries or damages suffered by me or my child that arise, directly or indirectly, by or in connection with his/her participation in the activity identified above or on account of or relating to any act or omission by the Board of Education, its employees, agents, representatives, coaches or volunteers, without limitation.

I acknowledge that, if my child is participating in football, wrestling, baseball, or soccer, I am aware that they are violent contact sports involving even greater risk of injury than other sports.

I also acknowledge that the policies, rules, and regulations for the Board of Education’s activity identified above have been made available to me, that I have had an opportunity to read them, and will follow and support them. I understand that participation is a privilege and not a right, and agree if my child does not abide by any Board policy, regulation, expectation or standard, s/he may be immediately suspended or dismissed from the team or activity without appeal.

Signature:* ________________________________   Signature:* ________________________________
Date: ________________                       Date: ________________

*Both parents must sign unless only one has legal custody.

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