



WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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WAIVER/RELEASE/HOLD HARMLESS FOR SPORTS INJURIES AND EXPOSURE TO CONTAGIOUS DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19 DURING DISTRICT-SPONSORED SPORTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I, the undersigned, parent or legal guardian, or myself as the adult child participant, acknowledge my or my child's/legal ward's participation in voluntary extracurricular activities and athletic activities sponsored by the Waupun Area School District that are held on school district property includes possible exposure to and illness from contagious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. I acknowledge that such possible exposure presents the risk of serious illness, complications, and death. I further acknowledge that there are numerous risks associated with my or my child/legal ward's participation in this athletic activity and events, including (but are not limited to): injuries caused by falls or contact with other participants, sprains, contusions, broken bones, lacerations, concussions, permanent disability, internal injuries, paralysis and possibly death. These risks could impair my future ability to earn a living, engage in business, social and recreational activities, and generally enjoy life. I also acknowledge that such possible exposure presents the risk of serious injury, illness, and death and could impair my future ability to earn a living, engage in business, social and recreational activities, and generally enjoy life. In consideration of myself, or my child/legal ward being allowed to participate in District-sponsored athletic activities on school district property, I agree to the following:

1. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Waupun Area School District or others, and assume full responsibility for my or my child's participation in the activity/event covered by this Waiver and Release; and,
2. I willingly agree that I or my child will comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions required by the Waupun Area School District for participation in the activity/event covered by this Waiver and Release as regards to protection against contagious diseases and potential injuries; and,
3. I, for myself, my spouse, my child or legal ward, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless the Waupun Area School District, its officials, agents, and/or employees, (collectively "the District") with respect to any and all illness, injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, resulting from my or my child/legal ward's participation in the activity/event covered by this Waiver and Release even if arising from the negligence of the District or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I agree to accept all of the previously mentioned risks and certify that I or my child/legal ward is in suitable, good physical condition to actively participate in the Activity described. I or my child/legal ward agree to dress appropriately for the activity and stop if I or my child/legal ward feel dizziness, shortness of breath, pain, or other indicators that suggest it would be unwise to continue participation. I certify that I or my child/legal ward have adequate health and/or disability insurance that will respond to any illness or injury that may occur during the aforementioned activity.

Doug Disch, Director of Activities & Community Partnerships

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This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian or as the adult student, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against contagious diseases and potential injuries. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I, for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to the release provided above and agree to waive, release, protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District for any and all claims and liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, even if arising from the District's negligence, to the fullest extent provided by law. The exception to this waiver of liability is reckless, or intentional actions or inactions by the District.

(office use)

Activity

Date of Activity

2024-2025 school year

Name of child/legal ward (print)

Name of parent/guardian (print)

Parent/guardian (signature)

Date