Athletes Risk Acknowledgement And Consent to Participation

Note: The Athlete Must personally fill in all Blanks. Print Clearly.

Name______ Date of Birth______ I wish to participate in the sport of ________ in the Forestville sports program during the (Year) ________ season. I realize that there are risks involved in my participation and attended a group meeting on (Date) ________ where these risks were discussed and explained. This meeting was run by Mr. Hazelton. We watched the video entitled <u>Sports Basic – You be the Judge</u>, listened to presentations by administrators, coaches, and sports medicine experts and had an opportunity to have all our questions answered. I understand that the risks include a full range of injuries, from minor to severe. I recognize the possibility that I might die, become paralyzed, or suffer brain damage or other serious, permanent injury as a result of my participation in this sports program. I realize that neither the protective equipment and padding used in the sport, the safety rules and procedures of the sport, the coaching instruction I receive nor the sports medicine care I am provided will guarantee my safety or prevent all injuries I might sustain. I agree to accept these risks as a condition of my participation.

I also realize the my (Condition)______creates an additional risk for me, and I discussed these risks with the athletic director, my coach(Es,) and the sports medicine providers in a meeting on (Date)_____. They explained to me that because of this condition the special risks for me are as follows:

List all concerns: If you need more room, write on the back of this form. Write legibly.

Understand these concerns and agree to follow all directions and recommendations of my physicians and the sports medicine providers in this program. I also agree to accept these additional risks to me as a part of my participation in this program.

Date_____

Signature

DO NOT SIGN THIS IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:

*For Use At group Meeting **For athletes with pre-existing conditions that increase risks of injury/illness. If this section does not apply to you write not applicable in the first space.