

THIS FORM IS VALID FOR USE DURING THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR
ST. LUCIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FLORIDA
PARENT AND PLAYER AGREEMENT, PERMISSION AND RELEASE

Name of Student Athlete (Please Print) _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Work Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

School _____ Grade _____ Sport(s) _____

I, the undersigned Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of the above-named student (Student Athlete), acknowledge that competing in interscholastic athletics in the St. Lucie County Schools is entirely voluntary and subject to the eligibility rules and regulations of the Florida High School Athletic Association. We further acknowledge that we have not violated and, in the future, will abide by all the rules set down by the School Board of St. Lucie County, the Florida High School Athletic Association and the school in which the Student Athlete is enrolled. All infractions of the Code of Student Conduct shall be reported to school administration. All infractions are subject to the appropriate Discipline Response as defined in the School Board of St. Lucie County Code of Student Conduct.

Student Athletes and parents or guardians of Student Athletes should have a thorough understanding of the responsibilities and implications of participating in voluntary extracurricular activity. For this reason, each Student Athlete in the St. Lucie Public Schools and his/her parent(s) or guardians(s) shall read and sign this agreement, permission and release prior to the Student Athlete being allowed to participate in any form of athletic practice or contests.

I, the undersigned Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of the above name Student Athlete:

1. Understand that I must complete the FHSAA pre-participation Evaluation and the FHSAA Consent and Release of Liability Certificate to participate as a student athlete in St. Lucie County.
2. Understand that only a supplementary insurance premium for the Student Athlete is to be paid from school board funds. This insurance will have a \$500.00 deductible. This deductible will be applied concurrent with primary coverage which will be paid at 100% Reasonable and Customary. If there is no primary coverage, this insurance will pay 100% of Reasonable and Customary after the \$500.00 deductible.
3. Understand that in the event of accident or injury, the required accident forms will be completed by school officials, and that all claims under any applicable insurance policy for injuries received while participating in athletic activities or travel incidental to such activities shall be processed by the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of the Student Athlete through the company agent handling the Student Athlete's insurance policy and **NOT** through school officials.
4. Understand that a **NON-REFUNDABLE ATHLETIC FEE** established by the School Board of St. Lucie County must be paid for each sport for which I am selected and must be paid prior to participation in any competitions. I also understand that additional fees may be assessed to participate in a specific sport due to financial limitations and the uncertainty of financial times.
5. Understand that an official St. Lucie County School Board Receipt will be given for any fees that are not paid electronically.
6. Accept financial responsibility for any athletic equipment lost or damaged by the Student Athlete.
7. Understand that if the behavior of this Student Athlete results in a fine being imposed by the FHSAA, that the fine will be assessed to the student and must be paid prior to further participation. Minimum fine for gross unsportsmanlike conduct is \$250.00.
8. Authorize the school to transport the Student Athlete and to obtain, through a physician of the school's choice, and emergency medical care that may become reasonably necessary for the student during athletic activities or travel incidental to such activities and agree that the expenses for such transportation and treatment shall not be borne by the School Board of St. Lucie County or its employees.
9. Accept full responsibility and grant permission for the Student Athlete to travel on any trips including overnight trips approved by the school's principal.
10. Consent to the release of educational records relating to the student's name, date of birth, and eligibility for athletics to the Florida High School Athletic Association and its service provider Home Campus, for the purposes of reporting eligibility to participate in athletics and authorize the release of student transcripts to colleges or their representatives for recruiting purposes.
11. Consent to the release of the student's name, photo, voice, video, height, weight, name of school attending, grade level and athletic position and statistics for public access including but not limit to inclusion on District and school website, social media, broadcasting in athletic programs.

NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF MINOR CHILD PARTICIPANTS

Valid for 2023-24 School Year ONLY

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ST LUCIE COUNTY, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS USE REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM, YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM THE ST LUCIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE NAMED STUDENT ATHLETE ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING RECEIVED ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THIS AGREEMENT, PERMISSION AND RELEASE AND TO ASK QUESTIONS OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT; THAT I AGREE TO ITS TERMS; THAT I WILL COMPLY WITH ALL SCHOOL BOARD AND STATE ASSOCIATION RULES. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE STUDENT ATHLETE IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ALL SAFETY RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED WITH EACH SPORT, COMPETITION, AND PRACTICE WHILE ENGAGING IN SUCH ACTIVITIES. FURTHER I UNDERSTAND THAT A 2.0 CUMULATIVE MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE IS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION.

I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS IS A PRIVILEGE. FURTHERMORE, I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRINCIPAL OR DESIGNEE HAS THE SOLE DISCRETION TO WITHDRAW MY ELIGIBILITY AT ANY TIME DUE TO AN ON-CAMPUS OR OFF-CAMPUS BEHAVIOR THAT IS DEEMED BY THE PRINCIPAL OR DESIGNEE TO BE UNBECOMING OF A STUDENT ATHLETE.

-----PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT-----

State of Florida

County of _____

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The Foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of
_____ Physical Presence
_____ Online Notarization

This ____ day of _____, 20____, by

(Printed Name of Parent/Guardian)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian Acknowledging)

(Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida)

(Printed Name of Notary Public)

(Place Notary Seal Stamp Above)

___ Personally Known
___ Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced: _____