

Each student must complete and return this form as a condition of participating in athletic activities sponsored by Paterson Public Schools. By signing this form, the student and the parent/guardian acknowledge that they understand athletic activity carries an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19, and they agree not to hold Paterson Public Schools liable if the student is inadvertently exposed to COVID-19.

1. Assumption of Risks of COVID-19.

You are aware of the risks associated with COVID-19, and that participating in athletic activity and attending athletic events might expose you to those risks. You agree that you are making a decision voluntarily and without coercion, and that you are assuming all risks of potential COVID-19 exposure.

2. Waiver of Claims.

You agree to waive any and all claims for liability against Paterson Public Schools, its employees, contractors, agents, and representatives in connection with possible exposure to COVID-19 or the implementation or violation of any state, local, or federal guidelines concerning COVID-19.

3. No Medical or Legal Advice.

You agree that neither Paterson Public Schools, nor its employees, contractors, agents, or representatives have provided you with any medical or legal advice concerning the risks of COVID-19 exposure or any applicable governmental restrictions.

4. Health Guidelines.

I agree to abide by all applicable school policies and regulations, public health guidelines, Executive Orders, and local health mandates with respect to COVID-19, including the following requirements:

- Wear a face covering and maintain 6 feet of social distance whenever possible.
- Notify your coach or principal and stay home if you test positive or feel sick or if you recently had close contact with someone who is sick, and do not return until you meet criteria to discontinue home isolation.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth, and avoid sharing items with others.
- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or inside of the elbow when coughing or sneezing, immediately throw tissue in trash, then wash hands.
- Spitting, handshakes, high-fives, team huddles, and other close-contacting activities are not permitted.
- Sharing of food, beverages, water bottles, towels, uniforms, gloves, helmets or any other equipment or materials involved in direct bodily contact is not permitted.
- Clean and disinfect your athletic equipment at least daily.

Agreed and Acknowledged:

Printed Name of Student

Student Signature

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date