

## INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT – SPORT

In order for any student to participate in school sports it is a requirement for both the student and a parent/ guardian to complete the following:

- an annual review of an approved **Concussion Awareness Resource** and the relevant **Concussion Code of Conduct**, made available at [bit.ly/yrdsbconcussion](http://bit.ly/yrdsbconcussion), and
- this **Informed Consent Agreement – Sport** form, signed by the parent/guardian of each student participant or by the student if over the age of majority (18).

These requirements must be completed for any interschool school sport and all sports sanctioned by the York Region Elementary School Athletics Association (YRESAA) and York Region Athletic Association (YRAA). This does not include activities that are part of regular physical education, other curricular programs, or intramurals.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

I understand that certain activities require a minimum level of fitness and health (physical, mental and emotional) and that each person has a different capacity for participating in these activities. I agree that my child, ward or self is able to participate in the Sport identified and completed the annual requirements to review an approved **Concussion Awareness Resource** and a relevant **Concussion Code of Conduct**.

The risk of sustaining injuries, resulting from the nature of the sports activities, can occur without any fault of either the student, or the school board, its' employees/agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. The potential inherent risks of participating in any physical activity include but are not limited to: collision with natural or man-made objects or other persons; hard surfaces; flying objects; physical agility including rapid movements and quick turns and stops; physical exertion; exposure to weather conditions; and site conditions.

By choosing to take part in the sport indicated below, I am accepting the risk that my child, ward or self may be injured. The following includes but is not limited to the types of injuries that may result from participation in this activity: bumps, bruises, sprains, strains, scrapes, lacerations, spinal injuries, broken bones or head injuries.

If there is a suspected or known concussion or injury before, during, or after participation, my child, ward or self will suspend play immediately and follow any relevant board policy and procedure.

### ACCIDENT COVERAGE:

Please be advised that the York Region District School Board does not provide accident coverage for student injuries that occur on school premises or during school sponsored activities. There is an inherent risk when taking part in any athletic activity that may result in injury. Certain injuries may require medical, dental or other expenses that are not covered by provincial health care or group benefit plans. As a parent/guardian, you are responsible for these expenses. To take the worry out of unexpected costs, parents/ guardians may purchase coverage under a Student Accident Insurance Policy. Participation is voluntary but highly recommended.

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I have read and understand the **Informed Consent Agreement – Sport** and consent to participate acknowledging all of the above.

Name of Student (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian (OR student over 18) (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (OR student over 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Accident Insurance has been/will be purchased:  Yes  No