



The School District of Haverford Township  
*Haverford High School*  
200 Mill Road  
Havertown, PA 19083

### **Assumption of Risk**

Participation in the contact sport of \_\_\_\_\_ requires an acceptance of risk of injury. \_\_\_\_\_ has taken reasonable precautions to minimize the risk of significant injury by providing coaching and instruction, suitable equipment and facilities, proper conditioning and appropriate medical care.

The chances of an athlete sustaining a catastrophic sports injury are rare. However serious injuries could occur. Participation in contact sports could result in death, serious neck, and spinal injuries which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the musculoskeletal system, serious injury to virtually all internal organs, and serious injury or impairment to all other aspects of the body, general health and well-being.

The use of protective equipment may be required or recommended for your child's sport. Please be advised that there is no piece of protective equipment that will completely protect your child from exposure to injuries. Do not use defective equipment in any way.

Therefore, student-athletes should feel free at any time to discuss with coaching or athletic training staff concerns about procedures in the athlete's particular sport that may include a greater risk of injury such as, head first slide, tackling techniques, difficult dives, etc. Reporting of student-athlete brain injuries to the Athletic Trainer and Athletic Directory is mandatory for coaches, players and parents.

I have read and understand the statements contained in this warning. As the parent of the student-athlete, I accept risk of injury associated with interscholastic sports.

---

**Parent Signature**

**Date**