



Appendix F

Manteca Unified School District ACORN LEAGUE

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY and ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC AND/OR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION**

SPORT: _____ SEASON: _____ SCHOOL: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

This is a release of liability and assumption of risk agreement. Read it carefully and sign below.

Completion of this release is a prerequisite to participation in any interscholastic athletic and/or extracurricular activity. This release essentially says that my son/daughter _____ (name of student) is physically fit and is going to voluntarily participate in a high school interscholastic athletic and/or extracurricular activity. We know and fully understand that any interscholastic athletic and/or extracurricular activity involves numerous risks, dangers and hazards, both known and unknown, where serious accidents can occur, participants can sustain physical injuries, damage to their property, and even suffer a fatal injury. If he/she is hurt, injured or suffers a fatal injury, we (i.e., the student, parents and heirs) will not make a claim against or sue the Manteca Unified School District (hereinafter MUSD), its trustees, officers, employees and agents, or expect them to be responsible or pay for any damages.

In consideration for MUSD allowing the student to participate in this interscholastic athletic and/or extracurricular activity, we voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge and hold harmless MUSD and their trustees, officers, employees and agents from any and all claims of liability arising out of their negligence, or any other act or omission which causes the students illness, injury, death and damages of any nature in any way connected with student's participation in this activity.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE ASSUMING ALL RISK INHERENT IN THIS INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC AND/OR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY. WE VOLUNTARILY SIGN OUR NAME AS EVIDENCE OF OUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

Signature of Student/Participant

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Phone # _____



Appendix A

ACORN ATHLETIC LEAGUE Student Athlete/Spectator Guidelines

Student Athlete shall:

1. **Maintain a 2.0 GPA. with no more than one "F" and no more than two "U's" citizenship grade during a reporting period.**
2. Treat opponents, game officials, visiting students, and spectators with respect.
3. **Wear no jewelry during any game, race or meet. Band-aid over earrings prohibited**
4. Accept graciously the decision of the officials and coaches and always demonstrate sportsmanship by displaying self-control before, during and after all contest.
5. Demonstrate respect for public and private property.
6. Properly use and place signs/posters which promote school spirit without derogatory words/statements toward the other team in designated areas. Take down the sign upon leaving the area.
7. Notify school personal before leaving the area of competition.
8. Attend all scheduled practices and games. If unable, communicate with the coach.
9. Follow all school rules and regulations.
10. Abide with the no fight or join a fight policy.

Parents/Spectators will

1. **Be charged an admission fee at all events. \$5.00 adult, \$2.00 for senior citizen or student (must be accompanied by a parent). \$ 2.00 for active duty military and retired with ID. Plus service fee.**
2. Keep clear of the playing area, court, or field of play before and during the contest, including half times or time-outs.
3. Respect the officials' interpretations of the actions or rules during a contest. Verbal or physical assault of an official can be prosecuted **under Penal Code 2438.**
4. Maintain an understanding that the Acorn League is a developmental instructional league dedicated to improving basic skills and allowing for maximum participation by student athletes.
5. Model behaviors that you wish to see reciprocated by student athletes and spectators throughout the league.
6. Abide and respect supervisory personnel, coaching staffs, in the maintenance of an environment of discipline and self-control.
7. Exit the playing field and spectator areas in an orderly and timely manner, particularly when another contest follows.
8. Provide supervision for children during games and timely transportation to and from contests. All children must be accompanied by a parent.

Signing below signifies that the student athlete and parents/guardians have read the above rules and abide by the expected behaviors. To deviate from these behaviors will result in possible removal of student athlete and or spectators from an event. The behaviors would then be referred to the site building principal for disciplinary action and /or to a law enforcement agency.

Print Student Athlete Name

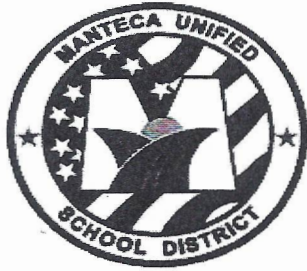
School

Student Athlete Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Return to coach



Student/Athlete Parent/Coach

Communications

Both parenting and coaching are extremely challenging vocations. By establishing an understanding of each position, we are better able to accept the actions of the other and provide greater benefits to students.

COMMUNICATIONS YOU SHOULD EXPECT FROM YOUR CHILD'S COACH:

- Coaching philosophy and team rules.
- Expectations the coach has for your child.
- Locations, times for all practices and games.
- Team requirements-shoes, shorts etc.
- Transportation requirements.
- Procedures to follow should your child be injured during participation.
- Discipline that may result in the denial or your child's participation.

COMMUNICATIONS THAT COACHES EXPECT FROM PARENTS:

- Concerns expressed directly to the coach.
- Specific concerns with regard to the coaches' philosophy and/or expectations.
- Notifications of any illness or injury or missed practices.

APPROPRIATE CONCERNS TO DISCUSS WITH THE COACHES:

- Treatment of our child, mentally and physically.
- Ways to help your child improve.
- Concerns about your child's behavior.

It is very difficult to accept your child not playing as much as you may hope. Coaches are teachers. They make judgement-decisions based on what they believe to be the best for all students involved. As you have seen from the above list, certain things can and should be discussed with the coach. Other things, such as the ones listed below, must be left to the professional judgement of the coach.