

CLAYMONT HIGH SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

Risk in sports is a topic which receives great publicity. All activities, including sports, have a potential for causing injury to people. Sports injuries can range from a simple scrape and bruise to more serious sprains and fractures – severe enough to possibly require surgery. Catastrophic injuries could occur which include blinding eye injuries, neck and back injuries with resulting paralysis, and although rare, death. Proper conditioning, the teaching of correct techniques, and well-fitting equipment will greatly reduce your child’s risk of injury. The coaches in the Claymont School District will do their best to prevent, protect, and respond to injuries to your son or daughter.

Your signature below acknowledges your understanding the fact that the risk of injury, including those not mentioned above, is present in all of the sports offered in the Claymont School District. Your signature is your permission for your child to participate in sports, thus assuming the inherent risks of that sport. Your signature also indicates your understanding that the Claymont School District coaches will do everything reasonable to reduce the risk of potential injury to your child.

Your signature also indicates that you carry the needed health and accident insurance for your son/daughter while they are engaged in school sports activities. If you do not have the necessary insurance, arrangements must be made with the Athletic Department before your child can participate. Your signature also indicates that you will not hold the school responsible for any injury which develops from a sport activity during the normal activities for that school sport.

NAME OF STUDENT _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____