

PARENT / STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS and ATHLETIC HANDBOOK 2016-2017

Gladstone School District believes that participation in a wide variety of sports and activities will make a positive contribution to the student athlete. A major concern of our program is the health and safety of the participants. In an effort to inform students and parents of the potential risks involved in athletic participation, the following information is provided:

Any sport resulting in contact with fixed or moving surfaces will contain inherent risks of serious bodily harm, which cannot be eliminated. The player and the player's family must accept the possibility of injuries from these dangers. The possibility of injury can be reduced, but not eliminated, by knowing and using proper techniques and fundamentals, maintaining good physical conditioning, staying alert at all times, attending all training and practice sessions, following instructions, and obeying the rules of the game.

This form must be signed and dated by both the student and parent(s) or guardian(s) as a condition of participation in practices and contests.

STUDENT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF WARNING

I hereby acknowledge and understand the above "STATEMENT OF RISKS." If I want more information, I will personally contact the coach(es). I realize that by participating in sports, I am exposing myself to the risk of serious injury, including but not limited to, the risk of sprains, fractures, and ligament and/or cartilage damage which could result in a temporary or permanent, partial or complete limb impairment, brain damage, paralysis, or even death. Having been so cautioned and warned, I still desire to participate in sports and in choosing to participate, I hereby further acknowledge that I do so with full knowledge and understanding of the risk of serious injury to which I am exposing myself by participating in sports.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Gladstone High School Code of Conduct outlined in the Athletic/Activities Policy Handbook. I realize that a violation of these responsibilities may result in forfeiture of athletic privileges. My signature signifies commitment to the GHS Code of Conduct for an entire calendar year. (Access the Athletic Handbook on Gladstone High School's website, gladstone.k12.or.us/high/)

Student's Name (print)	Sport(s)	Grade
Student's Signature	Date	

PARENT(S) ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF WARNING

We/I the parent(s) of the above named student do hereby acknowledge that we/I understand the above 'STATEMENT OF RISKS.' If we/I want more information, we/I will personally contact the coach(es). We/I realize that our/my child named above may suffer serious injury, including but not limited to sprains, fractures, brain damage, paralysis, or even death, by participating in sports. Notwithstanding such warnings and with full knowledge and understanding of the risk of serious injury to our/my child named above which may result, we/I give our/my consent to his/her participating in sports.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Gladstone High School Code of Conduct outlined in the revised 2016-17 Athletic/Activities Policy Handbook. I realize that a violation of these responsibilities may result in forfeiture of athletic privileges. My signature signifies commitment to the GHS Code of Conduct for an entire calendar year (Access the Athletic Handbook on Gladstone High School's website, gladstone.k12.or.us/high/)

*Note: The following statement complies with rules of confidentiality.

I give permission for my son/daughter's name and picture to appear in programs related to athletic activities.

I hereby give consent for my child to compete for Gladstone High School in OSAA sponsored sports and to go with the coach on any trips. If the school is unable to reach parent/guardian at the time of an emergency, I authorize medical care and transportation to a hospital as deemed necessary.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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