



# SSAC Consent and Release from Liability Form (CRF-1A)

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## **Consent, Acknowledgement and Release:**

In consideration for participating in interscholastic athletics for the SSAC, both student and parent/guardian hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this Consent, Acknowledgement and Release under the following terms:

I/We understand, and am aware, that my child/dependent knows of, and accepts, the risks that come with interscholastic athletic participation, to include serious injury, and death. Knowing these risks, I/We choose to accept any and all responsibility for his/her safety and welfare while participating in athletics. With full understanding of the risks involved, I/We release and hold harmless my child's/dependent's school, the schools against which it competes, the school district, the contest officials and the SSAC of any and all responsibility and liability for any injury or claim resulting from such athletic participation and agree to take no legal action against the SSAC because of any accident or mishap involving the athletic participation of my child/dependent. I/We authorize emergency medical treatment for my child/dependent should the need arise for such treatment while my child/dependent is under the supervision of the school. I/We further hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my child's/dependent's individually identifiable health information should treatment for illness or injury become necessary.

I/We understand that to participate in interscholastic athletics at SSAC member schools, my child/dependent must be eligible according to the SSAC eligibility requirements, and am aware that any unmet requirements must result in prevention of my child's/dependent's participation in SSAC interscholastic athletics. I/We also understand that my child/dependent must adhere to SSAC regulations for interscholastic participation at all SSAC sanctioned events in order to participate.

*I/We submit that my child/ dependent has not been recruited or enticed to play at their school, nor are they receiving any benefits above and beyond what other students have at our school. My child/ dependent IS NOT getting any scholarship money or financial aid due to athletics. In the event it is discovered that this school has improperly recruited or given benefits to any athlete for any sport- that individual athlete, coach and school may be disqualified from competition in the SSAC, and violations may be reported to the FHSAA also.*

By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ / / \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent/guardian Signature of parent/guardian Date

**All athletes participating in SSAC competitions must have some form of health insurance.**

### **MY CHILD IS INSURED FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- My child/ward is covered under our family health insurance plan, which has limits of not less than \$25,000.
- My child/ward is covered by his/her school's activities medical base insurance plan.
- I have purchased supplemental football insurance through my child's/ward's school.

### **Health Risk Statement of Acknowledgement and Responsibility:**

I understand the health risks involved in participating in interscholastic sports in the SSAC that include but not limited to: Concussion, Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Heat Related Illness. Parents and students should be aware of preliminary evidence that suggests repeat concussions, and even hits that do not cause a symptomatic concussion, may lead to abnormal brain changes. I/We accept responsibility for reporting all injuries and illnesses to my parents, team doctor, athletic trainer, or coaches associated with my sport including any signs and symptoms of concussion, cardiac arrest and heat related illness. I/We will inform the supervising coach, athletic trainer or team physician immediately if I/We experience any symptoms related to these injuries or illnesses or witness a teammate with any symptoms. Furthermore, I/We have been advised of the dangers of participation for myself and that of my child/ward and accept responsibility.

**I/We have read this form carefully and understand that it contains a release.**

By signing this form, I/We consent to my child's/dependent's participation in SSAC athletics, as well as to the above statements. I/we acknowledge that I/we have received the opportunity (and been strongly encouraged) to review this Consent, Acknowledgement and Release with an attorney, that I/we have carefully read and fully understand the contents of this Consent, Acknowledgement and Release and have asked and received answers to all questions I/we may have, and that I/we have duly executed this Consent, Acknowledgement and Release freely and voluntarily, agreeing to it on my behalf and as parent/guardian of the Student.

If the student is 18 years of age or older, or emancipated from their parent(s)/guardian(s), the student assumes the above stated responsibilities and consents to the above statements by signing.

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ / / \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent/guardian Signature of parent/guardian Date

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Name of parent/guardian Signature of parent/guardian Date

By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ / / \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of student Signature of student Date

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**SSAC WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19 (CRF-1B)**

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**Assumption of Risk / Waiver of Liability / Indemnification Agreement**

In consideration for participating in interscholastic athletics for the Sunshine State Athletic Conference (SSAC), both student and parent/guardian hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this Assumption of Risk/Waiver of Liability/ Indemnification Agreement, under the following terms:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I/We KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I/We willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I/We observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I/We will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I/We, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS SSAC their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, child's/dependent's school, the schools against which it competes, the school district, coaches, athletic staff, players, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT

TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I/We have read this form carefully and understand that it contains an assumption of risk, waiver of liability, and indemnification agreement**

By signing this form, I/We consent to my child's/dependent's participation in SSAC athletics, as well as to the above statements. I/we acknowledge that I/we have received the opportunity (and been strongly encouraged) to review this assumption of risk, waiver of liability, and indemnification agreement with an attorney, that I/we have carefully read and fully understand the contents of this assumption of risk, waiver of liability, and indemnification agreement and have asked and received answers to all questions I/we may have, and that I/we have duly executed this assumption of risk, waiver of liability, and indemnification agreement freely and voluntarily, agreeing to it on my behalf and as parent/guardian of the Student.

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**STUDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

By: _____	By: _____	_____/_____/_____
Name of parent/guardian	Signature of parent/guardian	Date
By: _____	By: _____	_____/_____/_____
Name of parent/guardian	Signature of parent/guardian	Date
By: _____	By: _____	_____/_____/_____
Name of student	Signature of student	Date