



## **WARNING OF POTENTIAL INJURY KENTON ATHLETICS REQUIRED FORM**

Your involvement in the interscholastic athletic program within Kenton City Schools is appreciated and we hope that your experiences will be pleasant and rewarding.

While the benefits are numerous, it is important that you recognize that each time you participate in athletics, you are assuming certain risks. In fact, it is nearly 100% certain that all who participate will experience some type of injury during the course of their athletic career. Many injuries are short term, such as sprains, bruises, contusions, cuts, etc. and recovery is quick. On the other hand, injuries may be long term and could result in permanent disability. Certainly the risks are greater in contact activities where chances of injury to head, neck and spinal cord are greatest. As a result, each sport activity encompasses certain rules and regulations that are designed to protect all participants. For example:

1. Participants must wear the proper equipment
2. Participants must be properly conditioned
3. Proper sport techniques must be utilized
4. Participants must exercise good judgment at all times.

With these thoughts in mind, we urge parents/guardians/custodians and students to think about the risks involved before participating in the interscholastic athletic program. In this regard, please read and sign the form below. This form must be returned along with the other forms in this packet before an athlete can practice or participate in an interscholastic athletic activity.

### **Acknowledgement of Warning – By Student**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that I have been properly advised, cautioned, and warned by the proper administrative and coaching personnel of the Kenton City School District that by participating in athletics, 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, impairment in the use of my limbs; brain damage; paralysis; or even death. Having been so cautioned and warned, it is still my desire to participate in athletics. 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 athletics.

### **Acknowledgement of Warning – By Parent/Guardian**

We/I, the parents/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby acknowledge that we/I have been fully advised, cautioned and warned by the proper administration and coaching personnel of the Kenton City School District 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 athletics. Notwithstanding such warnings, and with full knowledge and understating of the risk of injury to our/my child named above which may result, we/I give our consent to our/my child to participate in athletics in the Kenton City School District.

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(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Student Signature)

(Date)

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