

Assumption of Risk

Participation in sports requires an acceptance of risk of injury. St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School has taken reasonable precautions to minimize the risk of significant injury by providing competent coaching and instruction, well-maintained equipment and facilities, proper conditioning, and good medical care.

The chances of an athlete sustaining a catastrophic sports injury are extremely remote. Yet understand that serious injuries can happen to anyone. Participation in sports could result in death, serious neck, and spinal injuries which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the musculoskeletal system, serious injury to virtually all internal organs, and serious injury or impairment to all other aspects of the body, general health, and well-being.

Use of protective equipment may be required or recommended for your child's sport. Be advised that there is no piece of protective equipment guaranteed to completely protect your child from all injuries. Do not use equipment that is defective in anyway.

Student-athletes should feel free at any time to discuss with coaching or athletic training staff concerns about procedures in the athlete's particular sport that may include a greater risk of injury (head first slide, tackling techniques, difficult dives, etc.).

I have read and understand the statements contained in this warning. As the parent of the student-athlete, I accept risk of injury associated with interscholastic sports.

Name (printed)

Signature

Student's Name/Grade Level