

Bishop John J. Snyder Catholic High School
Student Athlete Participation Application
2014-2015

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DANGER BY STUDENT ATHLETE

I, _____, do hereby acknowledge that I have been fully advised, cautioned, and warned by the proper administrative and coaching personnel of Bishop John J. Snyder Catholic High School that by participating in any sport or athletic event, I may suffer serious injury, including but not limited to sprains, fractures, and ligament/cartilage damage which could result in temporary/permanent, partial/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 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 any sport.

X _____ X _____
Signature of Student Athlete Date *Signature of Parent/Guardian* Date

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DANGER BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

I, the parent/guardian of _____, do hereby acknowledge that I have been fully advised, cautioned, and warned by the proper administrative and coaching personnel of Bishop John J. Snyder Catholic High School that my child named above may suffer serious injury including but not limited to sprains, fractures, and ligament/cartilage damage which could result in temporary/permanent, partial/complete impairment in the use of my child's limbs; brain damage; paralysis; or even death by participating in any sports. Notwithstanding such warnings and with full knowledge and understanding of the risk of serious injury to my child named above, I hereby request that _____ be allowed to participate in the above sport(s).

X _____ X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date *Signature of Witness* Date

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM ATHLETIC EVENTS: If selected for participation on a team, the parent/guardian and student acknowledge and understand that many of the required events take place away from the Bishop Snyder High School campus and that the student's presence will be required at such events. Bishop Snyder High School provides transportation to and/or from some, but not all, of its sporting events. At the beginning of the season, the parent/guardian will be informed of the availability of transportation, if any, for the games and events required by the student's sport. If transportation is not provided for any game or event, the parent/guardian and student understand and agree that it is their sole responsibility to provide transportation to and from the event and to arrive in a timely matter. If Bishop Snyder High School does provide transportation to an event or game, the parent and student understand that the student will be required to use that transportation to the game. Return transportation to BJS may also be provided and the parent/guardian agrees that it is in the sole discretion of Bishop Snyder High School coaches and administrators to determine whether or not students will be required to return via the provided transportation. Additionally, there may be times when Bishop Snyder High School may offer non-mandatory return transportation to BJS from a game. In those cases, the parent/guardian and student are required to notify the coach at least 24 hours in advance of the event of the means of transportation that will be used by the student to leave that event. Otherwise, the student will be required to return to BJS via the transportation provided. The parent/guardian hereby authorizes the student to sign out from the use of the return transportation, and understands that the BJS coaches and administrators will rely upon their student's representations in that regard when making arrangements for any return transportation. The parent/guardian and student do hereby release and hold harmless Bishop Snyder High School, its employees and agents, their personal representatives and assigns from any loss or damage due to any injury to the person or property of the student, or death, caused by negligence or otherwise, while the student is engaged in the event or while being transported by Bishop Snyder High School to or from the event. Furthermore, the parent/guardian understands that Bishop Snyder High School does not play any role in the organization of car pools to or from athletic events. Should the parent/guardian or student choose to participate in such a car pool, they do so on their own initiative and according to their own wishes.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

ACADEMIC ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY: A student must maintain a cumulative 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 unweighted scale through the end of the previous semester as required by Florida Statutes. This GPA must include all courses taken since you entered high school. FHSAA Bylaw 11.2

ATHLETIC CONDUCT POLICY: Students who participate in interscholastic athletics represent Bishop Snyder High School and are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct, as well as the rules and policies set forth by the Florida High School Athletic Association. Participation in interscholastic athletics is a privilege and should be regarded as such, therefore student-athletes are expected to exhibit the qualities of integrity, respect and sportsmanship at all times. The Code of Conduct applies to the student-athlete as a representative of Bishop Snyder High School and includes: practice, travel, games, pre and post-game conduct. Students who violate any part of the Code of Conduct or the FHSAA policies while representing Bishop Snyder High School will be subject to disciplinary action through the Office of the Dean of Students, as well as penalties handed down by the FHSAA. Any misconduct by a student-athlete resulting in a fine by the FHSAA will be paid for by the offending student or billed to his/her account.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT – FHSAA POLICY: A student-athlete who is disqualified (ejected) from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct or a flagrant foul will be ineligible to compete for the remainder of that contest and in any interscholastic athletic contest for the next seven (7) calendar days at the same level, or any level, of participation in which the student-athlete was disqualified (ejected). If less than two (2) contests are scheduled during this seven-day period of time at the same level as disqualification (ejection), the student will be ineligible for the next game or a minimum of the next two (2) contests in all other sports. If the disqualification (ejection) occurs in the last contest of a season, the student will be ineligible for the same period of time as stated above in the next sport in which the student participates. A student-athlete who is disqualified (ejected) from a contest for any act of gross unsportsmanlike conduct, or a second or subsequent act of general unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant foul, will be ineligible to compete in any interscholastic athletic contest for a period of up to six weeks. Acts constituting gross unsportsmanlike conduct are defined in FHSAA Bylaw 11.11.2

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 Student Signature *Parent Signature* *Parent Signature* Date