

SOFTBALL SAFETY/RISK WARNING

WARNING: PARTICIPATION IN ANY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OR SPORT COULD LEAD TO SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

The school district is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participant in high regard. The school district continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participant's safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities. You are solely responsible for determining if your child is physical fit and /or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is required for each participant to consult a physician before undertaking this activity.

Softball is a sport, which challenges and engages the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. The very nature of the game of softball is hazardous and risky, including but not limited to the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding and catching the ball, the swinging of the bat, being struck by errant balls, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving, and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, acts of God, inclement weather, playing conditions, equipment, equipment failure, failure in supervision, and all other circumstances inherent to sport of softball. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the school district to guarantee absolute safety.

I have read the preceding and certify that I know, understand, and appreciate the risks inherent in softball. I am voluntarily participating in this activity.

Student (Print Name)

Student Signature

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____