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School: _____

Part 1. Parental/Guardian Consent, Acknowledgement and Release (to be completed and signed by a parent(s)/guardian(s) at the bottom; where divorced or separated, parent/guardian with legal custody must sign.)

A. I hereby give consent for my child/ward to participate in any FHSAA recognized or sanctioned sport **EXCEPT** for the following sport(s):

B. *List sport(s) exceptions here*

C. I understand that participation may necessitate an early dismissal from classes.

D. I know of, and acknowledge that my child/ward knows of, the risks involved in interscholastic athletic participation, understand that serious injury, and even death, is possible in such participation and 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 release and hold harmless my child's/ward's school, the schools against which it competes, the school district and the contest officials 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 SDMC because of

any accident or mishap involving the athletic participation of my child/ward. As required by F.S. 1014.06(1), I specifically authorize healthcare services to be provided for my child/ward by a healthcare practitioner, as defined in F.S. 456.001, or someone under the direct supervision of a healthcare practitioner, should the need arise for such treatment, while my child/ward is under the supervision of the school. I further hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my child's/ward's individually identifiable health information should treatment for illness or injury become necessary. I consent to the disclosure to the SDMC, upon its request, of all records relevant to my child/ward's athletic eligibility including, but not limited to, records relating to enrollment and attendance, academic standing, age, discipline, finances, residence and physical fitness. I grant the released parties the right to photograph and/or videotape my child/ward and further to use said child's/ward's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising, promotional and commercial materials without reservation or limitation. The released parties, however, are under no obligation to exercise said rights herein.

D. I am aware of the potential danger of concussions and/or head and neck injuries in interscholastic athletics. I also have knowledge about the risk of continuing to participate once such an injury is sustained without proper medical clearance.

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF MY CHILD'S/WARD'S SCHOOL, THE SCHOOLS AGAINST WHICH IT COMPETES, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CONTEST OFFICIALS AND FHSAA USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM MY CHILD'S/WARD'S SCHOOL, THE SCHOOLS AGAINST WHICH IT COMPETES, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CONTEST OFFICIALS IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RE-FUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND MY CHILD'S/WARD'S SCHOOL, THE SCHOOLS AGAINST WHICH IT COMPETES, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE CONTEST OFFICIALS HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

E. I understand that the authorizations and rights granted herein are voluntary and that I may revoke any or all of them at any time by submitting said revocation in writing to my school. By doing so, however, I understand that my child/ward will no longer be eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics.

F. Please check the appropriate box(es):

My child/ward is covered under our family health insurance plan, which has limits of not less than \$25,000.

Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

My child/ward is covered by his/her school's activities medical base insurance plan.

***** Please note - SDMC athletic insurance is a SECONDARY policy only*****

I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE (Only one parent/guardian signature is required)

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed) _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date / / _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed) _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date / / _____

I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE (student must sign)

Name of Student (printed) _____ Signature of Student _____ Date / / _____

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Attention Student and Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

- This form is non-transferable;** a separate form must be completed for each different school at which a student participates.
- Must be regularly enrolled and in regular attendance at your school. **If the student is a home education student, a charter school student, a special/alternative school student, non-member private school student or Florida Virtual School Full-time Public Program student, the student must declare in writing his/her intent to participate in athletics to the school at which the student is permitted to participate.** Home education students and students attending non-member private schools must be approved through the use of a separate form prior to any participation.

- Must attend school within the first 10 days of the beginning of **each semester** to be eligible during **that semester**.
- Must maintain at least a **cumulative 2.0 grade point average** on a 4.0 unweighted scale prior to the semester in which the student wishes to participate. This GPA must include all courses taken since the student entered high school.

- Must meet SDMC policies in reference to discipline.

- Must undergo a pre-participation physical evaluation and be certified as being physically fit for participation in interscholastic athletics.

- Must have signed permission to participate from the student's parent(s)/legal guardian(s) on a form provided the school.

- Must be an amateur. This means the student must not accept money, gift or donation for participating in a sport, or use a name other than his/her own when participating.

- Must display good sportsmanship and follow the rules of competition **before, during and after** every contest in which the student participates. If not, the student may be suspended from participation for a period of time.

- Must not provide false information to his/her school to gain eligibility.

- Youth exchange, other international and immigrant students must be approved by the SDMC office prior to any participation. Exceptions may apply. See your school's principal/athletic director.

- Must refrain from hazing/bullying while a member of an athletic team or while participating in any athletic activities sponsored by or affiliated with a member school.

If the student is declared or ruled ineligible due to one or more of the SDMC rules and regulations, the student has the right to request that the school file an appeal on behalf of the student. See the principal or athletic director for information regarding this process.

By signing this agreement, the undersigned acknowledges that the information on the Consent and Release from Liability Certificate in regards to the SDMC's established rules and eligibility have been read and understood.

Name of Student-Athlete (printed) _____
 Signature of Student-Athlete _____
 Date _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed) _____
 Signature of Parent/Guardian _____
 Date _____

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