

OLENTANGY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**STUDENT WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FOR ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION AND USE OF BOARD FACILITIES**

Team/Activity: _____ Coach/Advisor: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and Ohio’s Responsible Restart, the Director of the Ohio Department of Health has authorized certain activities and athletic facilities to re-open. While the Board intends to continue to fully comply with recommended safety standards and safety precautions, removing all risk of contracting COVID-19 while students, staff, and/or spectators gather is impossible. Therefore, participation in student activities and/or the use of Board facilities at this time is voluntary and conditioned upon compliance with the following safety precautions and acceptance of the following terms and conditions.

1. Prior to participation or use of Board facilities or equipment, the Student will conduct a daily symptom assessment (self-evaluation) and will stay at home if experiencing symptoms of fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headaches, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell. The Student will stay at home if he/she has been exposed to any person who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past fourteen (14) days.
2. The Parent/Guardian and Student understand that participation in the above-identified activity involves risks and dangers including, but not limited to accidents, illnesses, and death, including but not limited to COVID-19 and any related or derivative disease or condition. In exchange for the Board allowing the Student to participate in the activity, the undersigned hereby assumes all risks of participation in the activity including those set forth above and releases, discharges, and/or waives any and all liability, claims, damages, causes of action and/or demands against the Olentangy Local School District Board of Education (“Board”) and its employees of every kind and nature which may arise from or in connection with the activity. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Board and its employees from any claim arising out of or related to the Student’s participation in the activity.
3. The Student will at all times of participation be covered by a current accident/medical policy.
4. The Student’s participation in the activity is conditioned upon the Student complying with any and all federal, state, and Board rules and regulations, including but not limited to those related to health, safety, and/or the spread of contagious disease, including but not limited to COVID-19 and any related or derivative disease or condition and may be revoked at any time. The Student will comply with such rules and regulations at all times while present on Board property. (See Attached).

By signing below, the undersigned Parent/Guardian and Student acknowledge that they have read and understand the above terms and voluntarily accept them. This Agreement and Waiver shall remain in full force and effect unless withdrawn in writing by certified mail service to the Office of the Superintendent, 7840 Graphics Way, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035, but under no circumstances shall it be withdrawn retroactively.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

COVID-19 SAFETY RULES CHECKLIST: SKILLS TRAINING

- _____ Coaches and players must adhere to physical six-foot distancing.
- _____ No spectators permitted other than parents/guardians. Six-foot social distancing is required and face masks are requested when inside a facility.
- _____ Coaches and players must conduct daily symptom assessments (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms, including cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headaches, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell, must stay home.
- _____ No team water coolers or shared drinking stations. Athletes should bring individual water containers.
- _____ No touch rule - players should refrain from high fives, huddles, or other close contact before, during, or after skills sessions unless the contact is for the purpose of safety. Players should refrain from spitting, eating seeds, or chewing gum.
- _____ Scrimmages and games are not permitted.
- _____ No congregation before or after the training or practice session.
- _____ Time should be allotted between sessions to allow teams to exit prior to new teams arriving.
- _____ If possible, coaches should wear face coverings at all times and athletes wear face coverings at all times while not actively participating in the field of play.
- _____ Replace in-person meetings with virtual meetings whenever possible.
- _____ Equipment and personal items should have proper separation and should not be shared. If equipment must be shared, proper sanitation should be administered between users as well as before and after every session.
- _____ Hand washing or hand sanitizing, in the absence of soap and water, must be available.
- _____ Maintain a complete list of individuals present at each session including the date, beginning and ending time of the event, name, address, and phone contact to be made available upon request from local health district.
- _____ Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms. Contact the local health district about suspected cases or exposure and to identify potentially infected or exposed individuals to help facilitate effective contact tracing/notifications.

COVID-19 SAFETY RULES CHECKLIST: BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, BATTING CAGES

General Rules; Practices

- _____ Coaches and players must adhere to physical six-foot distancing except when the ball is in play.
- _____ Coaches and players must conduct daily symptom assessments (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms, including cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headaches, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell, must stay home.
- _____ No team water coolers or shared drinking stations. Athletes should bring individual water containers.
- _____ No touch rule - players should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, umpires, and fans. Players should refrain from spitting, eating seeds, or chewing gum.
- _____ If possible, coaches should wear face coverings at all times and athletes wear face coverings at all times while not actively participating in the field of play.
- _____ If possible, face coverings should be worn by any spectators.
- _____ Coaches divide players into groups and establish rotating shifts for each practice session.
- _____ Replace in-person meetings with virtual meetings whenever possible.
- _____ Equipment and personal items should have proper separation and should not be shared. If equipment must be shared, proper sanitation should be administered between users.
- _____ Hand washing or hand sanitizing, in the absence of soap and water, must be available for athletes during practice and games.
- _____ Team meals should be avoided, but when necessary should occur in compliance with the guidelines issued for restaurants in the state of Ohio.
- _____ Maintain a complete list of coaches, players, and staff present including the date, beginning and ending time of the event, name, address, and phone contact to be made available upon request from local health district.
- _____ Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms. Contact the local health district about suspected cases or exposure and to identify potentially infected or exposed individuals to help facilitate effective contact tracing/notifications.

COVID-19 SAFETY RULES CHECKLIST: TENNIS

General Rules and Practice

- _____ Coaches and players must adhere to physical six-foot distancing.
- _____ Coaches and players must conduct daily symptom assessments (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms, including cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headaches, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell, must stay home.
- _____ No team water coolers or shared drinking stations. Athletes should bring individual water containers.
- _____ No touch rule - players should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, and fans. Players should refrain from spitting, eating seeds, or chewing gum.
- _____ Avoid using your hand to pick up balls; use your racquet/foot.
- _____ If possible, coaches should wear face coverings at all times and athletes wear face coverings at all times while not actively participating in the field of play.
- _____ If possible, face coverings should be worn by any spectators.
- _____ Replace in-person meetings with virtual meetings whenever possible.
- _____ Equipment and personal items should have proper separation and should not be shared. If equipment must be shared, proper sanitation should be administered between users.
- _____ Hand washing or hand sanitizing, in the absence of soap and water, must be available for athletes during practice and games.
- _____ Team meals should be avoided, but when necessary should occur in compliance with the guidelines issued for restaurants in the state of Ohio.
- _____ Maintain a complete list of coaches, players, and staff present including the date, beginning and ending time of the event, name, address, and phone contact to be made available upon request from local health district.
- _____ Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms. Contact the local health district about suspected cases or exposure and to identify potentially infected or exposed individuals to help facilitate effective contact tracing/notifications.

COVID-19 SAFETY RULES CHECKLIST: WEIGHT ROOMS

- _____ Those using the weight room must conduct a self-assessment and not enter the facility if they are exhibiting symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19.
- _____ Anyone using the weight room must sign-in and those sign-in sheets will be maintained for potential contact tracing needs.
- _____ When participating in class training, do not arrive more than 10 minutes early.
- _____ Maintain six-foot social distancing, except when instruction requires close interaction with instructor/coach.
- _____ Wear face coverings and gloves if possible, based on activity.
- _____ Bring your own mats, towels, bands, and/or equipment to the extent possible.
- _____ To the extent possible, eliminate drills done with a partner.
- _____ Limit the use of fans. If fan use is necessary, place fans to blow away from people.
- _____ Keep doors open and open exterior doors to the extent available.
- _____ Parents/guardians or other person responsible for transportation, if not yourself, should wait in the parking lot.