

**RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WARNING
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AUTHORIZATION AND
ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM**

The undersigned, being an adult prospective student-athlete or parent/legal guardian of the undersigned minor prospective student-athlete, hereby acknowledge that said student seeks to participate in a student sports program sponsored by the Rhode Island Interscholastic League. The undersigned specifically assert that the student-athlete will comply with the rules and regulations of the Rhode Island Interscholastic League; the undersigned hereby authorize the release of information and reports concerning the academic standing, medical condition, financial aid, attendance record, and disciplinary record of the undersigned student to the RIIL for the purpose of enforcing the rules and regulations of the League; that they are aware that athletic participation requires physical fitness; that the student possesses such fitness; and that some risk of serious injury and even death is involved in sports participation. For sports involving helmets, we acknowledge the following warning:

**R. I. INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
WARNING**

Do not use this helmet to butt, ram or spear an opposing player. This can result in severe head, brain or neck injury, paralysis or death to you and possible injury to your opponent.

There is a risk these injuries may also occur as a result of accidental contact without intent to butt, ram or spear.

NO HELMET CAN PREVENT ALL SUCH INJURIES.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the Rhode Island General Laws § 7-6-9 and § 9-1-48, the undersigned, in consideration of participation in a Rhode Island Interscholastic League sports program, herein grant to the Rhode Island Interscholastic League, its officers, directors, trustees, volunteers, participants, agents (to include, but not be limited to, the local school committee or its parochial or private equivalent), servants and employees, a waiver of liability as regards participation in any sports program sponsored by the Rhode Island Interscholastic League. The undersigned specifically acknowledge that a risk of injury or death exists and assume said risk with respect to practicing for or participating in any contest or exhibition of an athletic or sports matter sponsored by the Rhode Island Interscholastic League.

(This form must be completed by all students intending to participate in any Rhode Island Interscholastic League sport. All minor students must sign and have a parent or legal guardian also sign. All forms are to be notarized and returned to the League office. Failure of a school to provide a duly executed form will cause the athlete to be declared ineligible.)

Old forms must not be used beyond 15 November 2000.

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MALE ___ FEMALE ___

YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

School (*print*)

City/town of School (*print*)

Name of Student (*print*)

Date of Birth of Student

Full address of Mother (*print*)

Name of Person other than Mother student is living with (*print*)

Full address student is living at (*print*)

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Student is under age of 18

Date of Signature

Signature of Notary Public Commission Expires

(NOTARY SEAL)

Please Note: The use of an incorrect address will subject the student-athlete to League penalties, to include one year of ineligibility.