COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of permitting (Athlete's name) ___________________________ to participate in the following athletic activity: ___________________________ sponsored by the Compton Community College District, in the City of Compton, County of Los Angeles, and the State of California, for the season beginning on the ___________ day of ______________, ________, and ending on the ___________ day of ______________, ________.

I have read the Acknowledgement of Risks on the reverse side of this form and understand that there is the risk of minor injury, serious injury or death while participating in athletic activities offered by the District.

Because of the dangers of participating in ___________________________ at El Camino College Compton Center, I acknowledge the importance of following the coaches’ instructions regarding playing techniques, training, equipment, and team rules.

I hereby assume all of the risks associated with participation in the above-named activity and agree to voluntarily release, discharge, waive, relinquish and generally hold harmless Compton Community College District, its employees, agents representatives, coaches, volunteers, athletic trainers form and against any and all claims, actions, demands, losses or liabilities for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to me, which may arise in connection with injuries suffered while participating in above activity, except for injuries resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of the District, its officers, agents or employees. It is the intention of the undersigned, by this instrument, to exempt and relieve Compton Community College District from liability for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death.

The undersigned, for me my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns agree(s) that should any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death shall be prosecuted against the District, that I shall indemnify and save harmless the District from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death.

The undersigned further acknowledges that I have read the foregoing paragraphs and the Acknowledgement of Risk, on the reverse, and have been fully advised of the potential dangers incidental to engaging in the activity and instructions of the above-named sport, and am fully aware of the legal consequences of signing this document.

____________________________________  __________________________________
Witness to Student’s Signature  Signature of Student

Date ________________________________  __________________________________
Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicable)

THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED BEFORE ACTIVITY BEGINS

READ and INITIAL the “Acknowledgement of Risk of Athletic Participation” on reverse side of this form
COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Acknowledgement of Risks of Athletic Participation

1.0 There is inherent risk of injury in all sports.
2.0 The risk of serious injury affecting life choices or life is relatively small.
3.0 In order to reduce the risks, you, the athlete, must listen to your coaches and learn the correct techniques required for your sports and position. Injuries must be reported to the Coach or Athletic Trainer when they occur. Treatment instructions must be followed.
3.1 If you elect not to follow the coach’s instructions, use the correct techniques taught to you or ignore medical treatment instructions, you alone are responsible for the results of this action.
4.0 You are responsible for wearing the correct uniform and all required safety equipment as it is issued to you. You are responsible for inspecting the gear and turning it in if repairs or adjustments are needed.
4.1 If you elect not to wear all of the equipment in a standard uniform or modify the equipment without permission, you alone accept the responsibility for any injury that may occur because of this alteration or neglect.
5.0 The number and types of injuries differ for all sports, but typically fall into the following categories:
5.1 Lacerations and abrasions (cuts and scrapes): The long term result of these is usually minor if cared for correctly. The most common risk may result in a scar which may be a cosmetic deformity. IF THE CUT IS DEEP ENOUGH IT MIGHT AFFECT YOUR MUSCLES, NERVES, BONES OR CIRCULATION. The result of this might be permanent loss of the use of that muscle, limited use of the injured area or paralysis.
5.2 Sprains and strains (injuries to your joints and muscles): Most of these are minor and require only therapy to recover from them. The most serious of these may require surgery and/or casting to restore the muscle or joint. This may also be a result of scaring. THE FORCES THAT CAUSE THESE TYPES OF INJURIES MAY ALSO INJURE OTHER BODY STRUCTURES AT THE SAME TIME, SUCH AS NERVES AND BLOOD VESSELS. The therapy is much longer. Because of this type of injury, you may not be able to return to the same skill level that you had before the injury. You may also have an increased chance of later problems, such as arthritis or muscle weakening (atrophy). In most serious cases, you may not be able to run or walk, perform jobs requiring physical strength or skill, such as those required for police and firefighters, or perform fine motor functions, such as playing piano. You may also have difficulty in performing day-to-day activities, such as bending and walking.
5.3 Fractures (broken bones): If even minor fractures are ignored, they may result in some loss of physical capabilities. The more serious of these may require surgery and/or casting to restore the broken bones(s). There may also be a resulting scar. THE FORCES THAT CAUSE THESE TYPES OF INJURIES MAY ALSO INJURE OTHER BODY STRUCTURES AT THE SAME TIME, SUCH AS NERVES AND BLOOD VESSELS. The therapy is much longer. Because of this type of injury, you may not be able to return to the same skill level you had before injury. You may also have an increased chance of later problems, such as arthritis, in the most serious cases, you may not be able to run or walk, work in jobs requiring physical strength or skill, such as police and firefighters, or perform fine motor functions, such as playing piano. You may also have difficulty in performing day-to-day activities, such as bending and walking.
5.4 Catastrophic injuries: These injuries are very rare; but do happen. They are injuries to your nerves, blood vessels, brain, internal organs, sexual organs, eyes, ears and nose. The long-term risk of these is much more serious. You may even die from these injuries. You may lose the function of a joint or limb. You may be permanently paralyzed, not be able to move your arms and legs on your own, and/or be confined to a wheelchair. Assistance may be required for you to perform the most basic of bodily functions, such as a bowel movement. You could be blinded or lose your hearing. Your access to the job market may be severely restricted. Your family and social life may also be affected.

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