



RETURN TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY/TRAINING WAIVER

STUDENT'S LAST NAME	STUDENT'S FIRST NAME	GRADE	STUDENT ID #	HIGH SCHOOL
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SPORT(S): _____

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:

The Baldwin Park Unified School District (“District”) is pleased to announce the partial reinstatement of its athletic programs and activities. Activities permitted to resume are determined according to strict adherence to federal, state, and local public health orders, measures, and other guidance in order to best protect our athletes, staff, and community. Generally, the District plans to begin holding workouts with the primary purpose of focusing on conditioning and cardiovascular development of our athletes in preparation for future full reinstatement of athletic programs, activities, and contests.

As always, participation in District athletic activities is strictly voluntary. To help athletes and parents/guardians understand both the potential risks of participating in athletic activities during pandemic conditions, as well as the precautionary measures implemented by the District in response in order to make informed decisions, athletes and parents/guardians are required to read and consider the following when deciding whether to return to athletic activities. Furthermore, you are required to sign and return this form if your child intends to participate in the athletic program prior to your child’s participation. Separately, Parents/guardians and athletes are encouraged to read the guidance provided by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), which can be found at https://cifstate.org/covid-19/6.12.20_release.

Risks of Exposure to COVID-19

As you are likely aware and understand, COVID-19 is a new disease and information regarding risk factors associated with this disease is limited. At this time, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) believes that people of all ages are at risk of experiencing severe symptoms from COVID-19, though older adults and people with serious underlying health conditions may be at a higher risk. While the District has taken extensive measures in an effort to reduce the risk of COVID-19, this risk cannot be completely eliminated. Consequently, for the safety of our staff, students, parents, and other visitors, the School requires all persons participating in its activities during this pandemic to acknowledge an assumption of the risk, waive (i.e., release) liability, and agree to abide by District COVID-19 protocols, as follows:

Student and Parent/Guardian Responsibility

- I request that _____ (“Student”) participate in the District-sponsored activity. I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the above-named Student, and I request that Student be allowed to participate in the District-sponsored activity, and I give my permission for Student to do so.
- Assumption of Risk. I understand and acknowledge the risk to myself and Student of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a District-sponsored activity, which exposure or infection may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself or others, including, but not limited to, other participants or District officials, employees, volunteers, and/or representatives. I assume all such risk and accept sole responsibility for any harm or loss to myself and/or Student, including, but not limited to, personal injury or death or related costs or expenses of any kind, that I, or, if applicable, my student(s), may experience or incur in connection with the District-sponsored activity.

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The risk to have direct or indirect contact with individuals who have been exposed to and/or diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19, or other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies, and/or any mutation or variation thereof does exist and it is impossible to eliminate the risk that my student may become infected through contact with or close proximity to an individual with a communicable disease.

The risk of serious injury and/or illness from the activities involved in the program is significant, including the potential for permanent impairment, disfigurement, amputation, physical and psychological trauma, and death.

- Agreement to Abide by COVID-19 Protocols. I agree that I and Student will not enter School grounds or facilities if I and/or Student feel ill, which includes, but is not limited to, the following symptoms: fever, cough, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, chest pain, and/or bluish lips or face. I understand and acknowledge that I and Student may be denied entrance or admittance if the School determines that I am, and/or Student is/are, showing any such symptoms. I warrant and represent that I am not aware of any medical condition of myself and/or my Student, which would render it inappropriate for me and/or Student to participate in the activity.

I agree that I and Student shall comply with existing public health orders issued by Federal, state, and local authorities in addition to Board Policies, Administrative Regulations, and school rules related to the aforementioned activities. I understand and acknowledge that failure to abide by this agreement may result in me and/or Student, being removed from the District-sponsored activity.

Student should be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to workout and/or activity. This could include temperature check and recorded screening question responses. Persons with positive symptoms will not be allowed to participate.

Student should abide by all limitations on the number of people permitted in a particular area at the same time, as directed by coaches and other District personnel. Student must maintain 6-foot social distancing while in locker rooms and meeting rooms.

Student must practice good hygiene including proper hand-washing, coughing and sneezing etiquette, wiping down all sports/weight equipment thoroughly before and after individual use, shower and wash workout clothing immediately upon returning home.

Face coverings are recommended to be worn by Student during practice with the exception of swimming, distance running, or other high intensity aerobic activity. No shared towels, clothing, shoes, water bottle, or use of drinking fountain will be permitted.

- Waiver of Liability. In consideration for the District allowing Student to participate in the District-sponsored activity, I, on behalf of myself and Student, hereby release and hold harmless the School, Baldwin Park Unified School District, and any officials, employees, volunteers, and/or representatives thereof (collectively referred to as "Releasees"), from any and all liability for any and all injury, illness, disability, death, loss or other damage to person or property arising from participation in the District-sponsored activity, including, but not limited to, exposure to or infection by COVID-19, resulting from the negligence of the Releasees. Further, I covenant (i.e., promise) not to sue the School, Baldwin Park Unified School District, or any official, employee, volunteer, and/or representative thereof, for any such harm or loss.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

By signing this waiver, I agree to the above statements.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT/ATHLETE SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____