

South Knox Middle-High School Athletic Department
CONSENT AND RELEASE CERTIFICATE

To be read and signed by the parent or guardian with legal custody, and student

- A. I/we authorize responsible school personnel to oversee or provide emergency medical care to participant in the event of serious injury.
- B. I/we authorize the athletic department to publicize the achievements of the participant, including the participant's name and likeness, to media sources and on the school/athletic department website. [Note: The athletic director must be contacted directly and in writing to rescind this authorization.]
- C. I/we understand the policy and guidelines pertaining to the prohibition of hazing and/or dangerous initiation activities. I/we understand that if I am found in violation of the policy I will be subjected to the most serious of sanctions, including suspension from the team and school disciplinary actions.
- D. I/we authorize South Knox Middle-High School to investigate and obtain information from police agencies, the probation department, or any other source regarding the events leading up to any arrest or filing of charges for an act which would be in violation of any of the rules and regulations as stated in the school or Athletic Handbook.
- E. I/we have received and read the information published in the South Knox Middle-High School Athletic Handbook and understand and agree to comply with the rules and regulations as stated.
- F. Participation in high school athletics carries with it the very real potential for injury. It is reasonable to believe that at least one time during the athletic career of our student athletes that they will face an injury that will result in missing one or more days of practice or contests. It must be clearly understood by our student athletes and their families that even with the proper coaching and support of our coaching staff, the use of proper equipment and tremendous facilities, injuries will take place. These injuries can range from, but not limited to, soreness, bruises, sprains and strains, dislocations, broken bones and concussions. It should also be clearly understood that some of these athletic injuries might result in catastrophic injuries including partial or full paralysis and in some instances the injuries may result in death. Proper rest, nutrition and the adherence to the rules and guidelines established by the South Knox Athletic Department and the coaches of your sport will go a long way to assure that injuries do not happen. **I/we understand and accept this risk of injury.**
- G. I/we understand that the South Knox School Corporation/South Knox Athletic Department does **NOT** provide health insurance for student athletes. Health insurance must be provided by the student athlete's family and the cost of any medical bills incurred while participating in athletics at South Knox Middle-High School must be assumed by the family. If a family has no insurance and is eligible for free lunches at South Knox Middle-High School, health insurance may be obtained through Hoosier Healthwise (www.healthcareforhoosiers.com). For families that are interested in purchasing a low cost policy that covers athletic injuries, contact the South Knox School Corporation Office for an information flyer at (812) 726-4440.
- H. I/we understand that all South Knox Middle-High School athletes are subject to random or reasonable suspicion drug test.