COVID-19 STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

SPORT: _______________________________ LEVEL: _______________________________
STUDENT ATHLETE: _________________________ GRADE: ___________
PARENT/GUARDIAN: ________________________

The State of New York recently updated its “Interim COVID-19 Guidance for Sports and Recreation” permitting in-school sports and athletic competitions for certain sports only if permitted by local health departments. This Code of Conduct is intended to enable students and parents/guardians of students to acknowledge the personal responsibility involved in taking steps to protect those around student-athletes, spectators and those involved with student athletics.

In order to reduce my risk of contracting COVID-19, I commit to abiding by all existing guidelines both on and off the field to ensure the safety of my teammates, classmates, community, and myself. I commit to reviewing these guidelines and understand that my School District may provide updates as additional information is learned. It is my responsibility to stay apprised of these changes to protect myself and classmates. As an Orange County student-athlete, I pledge to:

- (initial) participate in daily assessments and self-assessments of COVID-19 exposure and symptoms;
- (initial) follow all social distancing guidelines, including the wearing of masks or appropriate face coverings;
- (initial) not participate in unapproved social gatherings, parties or other activities which are known to increase the potential spread of COVID-19;
- (initial) submit to COVID-19 testing any time it is required, and abide by any and all isolation or quarantine orders as I am directed by the school or health care providers;
- (initial) not participate in school classes or athletic events or practices if I am feeling any of the following symptoms, until cleared to return to practice by a health care professional including but not limited to: Fatigue; Headache; Unfamiliar muscle pain (myalgia); Fever; Cough; Nasal congestion or rhinorrhea; New loss of taste or smell; Sore throat.

As a student-athlete, I understand that I have a personal responsibility to take steps to protect those around me, working to limit the spread of COVID-19 and ensure a safe environment for everyone in the school community, as well as my own.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by this Code of Conduct relating to School Sports. I recognize that COVID-19 is a highly contagious virus and it is possible to develop and contract the COVID-19 disease even if I follow all of the safety recommendations of the school and comply with the pledge. I further understand that even though the school is following the guidelines issued by the CDC and other experts to reduce the spread of infection, a COVID-19 free environment can never be guaranteed.

I understand that if I do not honor my pledge, I would be failing to comply with a legitimate school directive and pursuant to school and Section IX policies, I therefore could be subject to the appropriate accountability measures and disciplinary actions on account of insubordination.

Electronic signatures may be used to execute this document and shall have the same force and effect as original signatures.

Student Name/Signature: ________________________________
Parent/Guardian Name/Signature: ________________________________
Date: ________________________________

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