

ST. XAVIER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL  
Athletic Participation  
Assumption of Risk

There are many special benefits being afforded student-athletes by the athletic programs at St. Xavier's Jr./Sr. High School. It must be understood that participating in athletic activities may lead to injury to student-athletes. Therefore, the purpose of this section is to make all student-athletes and their parent(s)/guardian(s) aware that dangers do exist and that participation is voluntary with the understanding that risks are involved. It is to be further understood that student-athletes must share in the responsibility for their own safety and safety of others as each participates in the school athletic program.

The student-athlete participating in the athletic programs could mildly, moderately, or severely injure the anatomy in one or several of the following: muscles, tendons, ligaments, bone, skin, teeth, spinal column, neck, and any of the vital organs. Catastrophic injuries of death and permanent paralysis may also occur during sports participation. There is no absolute prevention against any of the mentioned potential injuries.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK**

By signing below, you have acknowledged that you have read the assumption of risk statement and that you are aware that there is a possibility that you may suffer mild, moderate, or severe injury, including paralysis or death due to participation in athletic activities. You further acknowledge any incurred may cause life-long disability to joints, muscles, ligaments, tendons, bones, or any of the vital organs.

Your signature below acknowledges the above statements.

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Student-Athlete Signature

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Date

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Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

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Date