

CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL NAME
**PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE/
RELEASE, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, ASSUMPTION OF
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND INDEMNITY**

I/We, the undersigned Parents/Guardians of _____ (herein Child), hereby give our consent and permission for our child to participate in and attend the _____ (Activity) which shall occur on _____.

I/we understand that during my child's participation in the Activity; he/she may be exposed to risk or possible injury. I/we understand that I/we assume the risk for any injuries or damages resulting from my child's participation in this activity. I/we have accepted responsibility to verify with my physician that my child has no physical or psychological problems that would prohibit his/her participation in the activity.

I/we understand, and my son/daughter agrees, that my son/daughter is to adhere to all school and Cherry Creek School District student policies and procedures, including disciplinary policies and procedures, while on this trip. I/we grant permission to the Sponsors to do what is recommended and necessary to control or modify any behavior by my son/daughter who they (sponsors) perceive as being a violation of these policies and procedures and to do so in a manner that promptly solves the perceived violation.

I/we, in return for my child's opportunity to participate in the Activity do hereby exempt and release Cherry Creek School District, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents from any and all liability, claims, demands or actions whatsoever arising out of any damage, loss or injury that my child or I/we might sustain while my child is participating in the activity, whether or not such damage, loss or injury results from the acts or omissions of Cherry Creek School District, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers or agents. I/we understand that if I/we do not sign this Release, then my child will not be permitted to participate in the Activity. I/we hereby represent that I am/we are 18 years of age or older, and that I am/we are the parent(s) guardian(s) of the Participant.

Cherry Creek School District reserves the right to cancel any trip or activity, for a single participant, number of participants or the entire group at any time it believes it is necessary for the health or safety interest of students and/or staff members. If such action is made, the District does not assume any liability for any loss or damage related to the cancellation decision.

I/we further acknowledge that no representations or promises by Cherry Creek School District representatives have been made to induce me to sign this Release. I/we further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Cherry Creek School District, from any claim, cause of action or demand, of any sort or nature, which may at any time be filed or asserted by the Participants participation in the Activity which indemnification shall include any costs and attorneys' fees that may be incurred as a result of any claims, causes of action or demands. This release is valid and effective whether the damage, loss or injury is a result of any act or omission on the part of Cherry Creek School District or its agents, volunteers, or employees. I understand that I voluntarily give up my right to sue the above-mentioned parties.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY AND A WAIVER OF ANY RIGHT THAT I MAY HAVE ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND/OR MY CHILD/WARD TO BRING LEGAL ACTION OR ASSERT CLAIM FOR INJURY OR LOSS OF ANY KIND AGAINST CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT. IF ANY ATTEMPT FOR CLAIM IS MADE, I UNDERSTAND I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DEFENSE COSTS INCURRED.

I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE ABOVE, BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS, CONSIDER ITS EFFECTS, UNDERSTAND THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

**CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION**

I/We, the undersigned Parents/Guardians of _____ (Student), understand that Student may need medical attention during the trip or activity. I/We hereby give our consent and permission for the above-named Student to (1) be treated by any medical provider, nurse, physician or surgeon as may be deemed necessary by CCSD, its agents, servants or employees during the trip or activity; (2) be administered medication and or emergency first aid care by CCSD staff as may be necessary, appropriate or planned for; (3) receive treatment in hospitals, medical offices, clinics or elsewhere in the event of accident or illness. In the event that Student needs such medical attention, CCSD staff will attempt to contact me/us or other people named on this form. Additionally, I/We hereby understand that CCSD staff will grant and authorize CCSD staff to take whatever action is deemed necessary in their judgment for the medical or emergency healthcare treatment of aforesaid Student.

I/We understand that the District does not provide health or medical insurance for students. I/we further understand that I/we are responsible for payment of all health, medical and emergency care treatment provided for my child while participating on this trip.

I/We understand and agree that neither the CCSD nor its agents, servants or employees are responsible for obtaining or for the result of any medical or emergency treatment rendered or supplied to the student. I/we further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Cherry Creek School District, from any claim, cause of action or demand, of any sort or nature, which may at any time be filed or asserted arising out of any form or the lack of medical or emergency treatment rendered to the Student.

List any allergies, medications or other medical problems for your student:

My child has an Individualized Healthcare Plan ("IHP"), Section 504 Plan or IEP: Yes:___ No:___

If yes, I have discussed this plan with the sponsor of this activity. Yes:___ No:___

Parent/Guardian Home Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Work Phone _____

Alternate Emergency Phone Number _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

The Parent/Guardian by his/her signature hereto fully agrees and consents to the foregoing.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

HIGH SCHOOL SPONSORED ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

In exchange for the opportunity to participate in the Cherry Creek School District No. 5's High School Sponsored Athletics and Activities Programs, (referred to as "HSAAP") and in accordance with applicable Board of Education Policies, I understand and agree to the following:

Scope of Rules

From the day a student first participates in a Cherry Creek School District HSAAP until that student graduates from high school, these rules remain in effect, throughout the school year, including weekends, vacations, and holidays, and regardless if the student is on or off school district property. The consequences outlined in this Agreement are in addition to, not instead of, those the student may receive under the district's *Student Conduct and Discipline, Rights and Responsibilities* handbook, the Colorado High School Activities Association ("CHSAA") By-laws, coaches' team rules, or other sources. They represent minimum sanctions; the Principal or his/her designee may increase or modify these consequences in particular cases or in general as he or she deems appropriate.

Because students who participate in HSAAP are held to higher behavioral expectations, the principal or his/her designee may determine that a student's conduct constitutes grounds for imposing an HSAAP penalty under these rules, even when that conduct does not result in suspension or expulsion under the conduct and discipline code.

General Expectations

- Students participating in district HSAAP are expected to comply with all applicable Cherry Creek School District No. 5 Board of Education Policies, including but not limited to Policy JJI, *Interscholastic Athletics*, and its accompanying Regulation JJI-R.
- Students participating in district HSAAP are considered to be representatives of himself/herself, fellow team members, coaches, sponsors, teachers, the school, its student body, and the Cherry Creek School District. For these reasons, the participating student is expected to display the highest form of character, behavior and sportsmanship. If at any time, a student's actions bring harm or discredit to the organization of which the student is a member Or to the school, the student may be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension and/or removal from the HSAAP.
- Students participating in district HSAAP are expected to maintain appropriate academic eligibility as described below.

Academic Expectations

- Eligibility for participation in athletics and specific activities as determined by CHSAA guidelines, the Centennial League, and applicable district policies.
- In accordance with Policy JJI, *Interscholastic Athletics*, a student is ineligible for most of the following quarter if h/she has failed more than one subject the semester preceding the season of competition.
- If the student is failing more than one course weekly, he/she will be ineligible for competition/participation through the following week.
- Each participating student must be enrolled in a minimum of five hours of credit (2.5 Carnegie Units or equivalent) per semester. If not, the student is immediately ineligible to participate in the athletic/activity program.

Behavior Expectations

- Students participating in district HSAAP agree to maintain an appearance and exhibit conduct in the classroom, school and community which is appropriate at all times.
- Students participating in district HSAAP agree not to violate district conduct and discipline policies, including but not limited to, district drug/alcohol/tobacco and weapons policies.
- Students participating in district HSAAP agree not to engage in behavior which is detrimental to the safety, welfare or morals of said athlete, other students or school personnel.

Consequences

The following minimum consequences will result whenever the principal or his/her designee concludes that a student has engaged in a violation of school board policy or expectation under this agreement:

- A. Referral to the appropriate coach or sponsor for disciplinary review and action.
- B. Placement on probation for a number of days and/or upon such conditions as deemed appropriate.
- C. Suspension from participation in a specific number of athletic or activity events. Such sanctions may include but not be limited to:
 - **First Offense:** For Athletics/Activities with 11 or fewer regular season contests/events, the student will be suspended for the next contest/event; for those with more than 11 regular season contests/events, the student will be suspended for the next two contests/event s. These suspensions will be imposed whether or not the next contest/event is regular season or outside the regular season.
 - **Second Offense:** For Athletics/Activities with 11 or fewer regular season contests/events, the student will be suspended for the next two contests/events; for those with more than 11 regular season contests/events, the student will be suspended for the next four contests/events. These suspensions will be imposed whether or not the next contest/event is regular season or outside the regular season.
 - **Third Offense and/or continuing offenses:** Additional sanctions which could include some or all of the following: suspension from all HSAAP for one full year from the date of infraction; denial of the opportunity to obtain awards in the sport or activity; suspension from HSAAP for the remainder of the school year and/or extending into succeeding school years.

Nothing in these rules/expectations prohibits the Principal or his/her designee, or individual coaches from establishing and enforcing additional rules applicable to participation in district HSAAP. Notice of the imposition of sanctions shall be made in a timely manner by the Principal or his/her designee to the participating student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s).

As evidenced by our signatures below, we acknowledge and agree we have read the terms and conditions of the above-referenced *Cherry Creek School District High School Athletics and Activities Participation Agreement*, and understand and agree that all participating students are subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, as well as the provisions of applicable school board policies while participating in these district programs.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5

TRANSPORTATION AWARENESS, CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS EVENTS

The Cherry Creek School District No. 5 (the "District") provides District transportation for students to and from a great many activities, events, matches and games. However, the district is unable to provide District Transportation in all circumstances and to all events. When District transportation is not available, it is the student's parent's/guardian's responsibility to provide or arrange for their student's transportation to and from the event.

When District transportation is not available and other alternative forms of transportation are utilized, the District cannot and does not assume any responsibility for the safety, training of drivers, condition of vehicles, adequacy for the use or purpose intended, or any other matters related to any non-District transportation.

Therefore, we hereby acknowledge, agree and understand that the District does not insure, endorse, approve or sponsor any form of non-District transportation, whether by parents, students or otherwise, to and from District off-campus activities or events. We further acknowledge it is our responsibility to provide or arrange for our/my child's transportation to District events when District transportation is not available. As such, we consent to our child's use of alternative means of transportation, including private vehicles driven by parents or other student, and, if applicable, consent to our child's use of a vehicle to transport himself/herself and others to off-campus events. We hereby waive, release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the District, its agents, employees, insurers and Board of Education, from any claim, cause of action, damage, injury, or demand of any nature, including bodily injury, property damage or death, arising from or sustained during or as a result of my/our child's utilization of or participation in any non-District transportation, whether furnished by us, our students, another student, parent or otherwise.

Parent's signature

Date