

USD 218 Elkhart
Summer Enrichment Activities/Athletics Warning and Release Form

I _____, parent/legal guardian of _____, am aware that USD 218 will be starting Sports/Weights & Conditioning for the 2020-2021 school year. Participating in these summer activities may involve RISK OF INJURY. Part of those risks of injury is the potential exposure to COVID-19 due to the physical, contact nature of the activities.

I understand that my student will be participating in summer activities associated with all athletic programs of USD 218. I acknowledge that these activities are taking place during the worldwide pandemic of COVID-19. I understand that while USD 218 has put preventative measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19, such measures include but are not limited to abiding by the guidelines issued by the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA). USD 218 cannot guarantee my student will not be exposed to COVID-19.

I understand the contagious nature of COVID-19, and voluntarily assume that risk of exposure and infection associated with my student's participation in these activities.

I acknowledge that the school will follow the Governor's and Morton County Health Department's COVID-19 health guidance, and assure USD 218 that I have discussed the following requirements with my student and my student will obey the following rules:

1. Wash/Sanitize hands frequently
2. Cover coughs
3. Minimize touching of the face and/or eyes
4. Wearing a mask if required
5. Will not attend if they are not feeling well and/or have a temperature
6. Remain 6 feet apart from other students and staff

Because of the dangers and risks associated with all sports and activities, my student and I recognize the importance of following coaches' instructions regarding playing techniques, training, social distancing, hygiene, and other rules, etc. And the undersigned student agrees to obey all such instructions.

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, for and in consideration of the privileges of my undersigned dependent, being able to participate in sports and organized athletic activities for USD 218 during the 2020-2021 school year. I hereby agree to release and forever discharge USD 218, its agents, servants, employees, volunteer and assistant coaches, USD 218 School Board and its members from any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses, and attorney's fees for injury or death to the undersigned dependent resulting from, growing out of, caused by, or arising in any manner out of playing or participating in sports and organized athletic activities for USD 218.

The Warning, Waiver, and Release is also applicable to all sports and activities at USD 218 during the 2020-2021 School year.

I, the UNDERSIGNED, having read and understood the above warning, Waiver, and the Release, do agree and consent to the participation of undersigned dependent in sports and organized athletics activities for USD 218. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Signed _____ Date: _____
Parent or Legal Guardian

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Student

*** Note these guidelines are subject to change based off of CDC, Governor, and Morton County Health Department guidance. ***