

**OSAGE CITY SCHOOL  
U.S.D. #420  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM**

There are many special benefits being afforded student athletes by the athletic programs offered in U.S.D. #420. It must be understood that participating in athletic activities may lead to minor and perhaps major injuries. Therefore, the purpose of this section is to make all student athletes and parent/guardians aware that dangers do exist, and that student athletes must share in the responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others as each participates in the various district programs.

The student athlete participating in the athletic programs could mildly, moderately or severely injure the anatomy of either one or several of the following: muscles, tendons, ligaments, bones, skin, teeth and any of the vital organs. Catastrophic injuries, permanent paralysis or death may occur during sports participation. There is not an absolute preventive against any of the mentioned potential injuries.

Greater numbers of serious injuries occur in football than any other athletic activity. Even so, of every 100,000 males ages 15 – 24 each year, 72 die in automobile accidents, nine die in drowning, while on the average less than one dies from football injuries (source – ESU Athletic Dept.)

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK**

***By signing below, you have acknowledged that you have read the Assumption of Risk statement and that you are aware there is a possibility that you/your child may suffer mild, moderate or severe injury, including paralysis or death due to participation in athletic activities. You further acknowledge any injury incurred may cause life long disability to joints, muscles, ligaments, tendons or any of the vital organs. You are requested to sign below acknowledging the above statement.***

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Student Athlete Signature (Date)

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Parent/Guardian Signature (Date)

Please list any known medical conditions that may affect your child while under the supervision of Osage City Schools.

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