

West York Area School District



West York Area School District Athletic Department Participation Waiver for Communicable Diseases Including COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented athletics across the world with a myriad of challenges concerning this highly contagious illness that primarily attacks the upper respiratory system. Some severe outcomes have been reported in children, and a child with a mild or even asymptomatic case of COVID-19 can spread the infection to others who may be far more vulnerable.

While it is not possible to eliminate all risk of furthering the spread of COVID-19, WYASD will take necessary precautions and comply with guidelines from the federal, state, and local governments, CDC, PA DOH, as well as the NFHS and PIAA, to reduce the risks to students, coaches, and their families. WYASD has created a comprehensive athletics health and safety plan in order for student athletes return to sports related activities safely. We ask all our coaches, student athletes and families to read the WYASD Athletics Health and Safety plan prior to participating in any sport related activity. The WYASD has been approved by our Board of School Directors and is posted on the WYASD Athletics website at <https://www.wyasd.org/athletics> As knowledge regarding COVID-19 is constantly changing, WYASD reserves the right to adjust and implement precautionary methods as necessary to decrease the risk of exposure for our staff, students, and spectators.

By signing this form, the undersigned acknowledges that that they have read and understand the WYASD Athletics Health and Safety Plan and willingly agree to comply with the stated recommendations put forth by WYASD to limit the exposure and spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. We certify that the student/coach is in good physical condition or believe student/coach to be in good physical condition and allow participation in this sport at our own risk. Failure by a coach, student athlete and/or family member may result in immediate removal from the activity and possible suspension from future activities.

Sport: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student Athlete: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Coach: _____ Date: _____