



Parkland Student-Athlete Academy

Connections for Learning

Guardian Acknowledgment



Student Name:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

(please initial each box below)

Regarding program enrolment and student responsibilities in the Parkland Student Athlete Academy (the program), I acknowledge that:

	<p>The program is a program of choice and as such students may be removed from the program.</p> <p>Removal from the program may occur at the discretion of school administration for reasons including, but not limited to, unacceptable behaviour and/or academic difficulties.</p>
	<p>I understand that the program is a Parkland School Division program that is operated in collaboration with Community Partners. As such, the school shall share information with sport specific program partners when relevant and as prudent to do so.</p> <p>This information may include contact, academic and/or medical information as required.</p>
	<p>I understand that students are expected to adhere to the Parkland School Division Code of Conduct and the Parkland Student Athlete Academy Student Responsibilities.</p> <p>When necessary, Parkland School Division staff can and will take disciplinary action for inappropriate student behaviour during the athletic portion of the program.</p>
	<p>The community partners or Parkland School Division may use pictures and video from the program for the purpose of promotional materials.</p>

Regarding inherent risks in the Parkland Student Athlete Academy (the program), I acknowledge that:

	<p>The athletic portion of the program is operated by community partners who plan, organize, deliver and supervise all of the sports-specific athletic programs under agreement with Parkland School Division and, therefore, the athletic portion of the program is NOT under the direct supervision of Parkland School Division staff.</p> <p>The community partners contracted to run the athletic programming aspects are solely responsible for supervising students during the athletic activities.</p> <p>I understand that my child may be unsupervised at times, and as deemed appropriate by school administration, during some activities including, but not limited to:</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● walking/transporting between school and athletic facilities, ● waiting for school and/or athletic programming to start, or ● following the completion of athletic programming while waiting for parent provided transportation.
	Parkland School Division shall be held harmless from any and all claims, loss or damage to person or personal property, liabilities and costs, including legal fees, as a result of participation in this program, and including travel to and from the program or any events incidental to this program.
	The school portion of the Parkland Student Athlete Academy may include physical activities including, but not limited to individual training, exercising, and sport specific activities. I understand that these activities are inherently dangerous and I accept any risk associated with these activities.
	Midday transportation to facilities for the athletic portion of the program shall be provided and may include contracted transportation, walking, public transportation, and volunteer and/or staff drivers.
	Student-athlete monitoring practices are conducted for PSAA students using Knack, a web based app development tool. My student will be asked to complete a wellness questionnaire daily to better inform coaches and teachers of their well being. This information is stored securely in the United States.

Regarding costs and reimbursement of fees for the Parkland Student Athlete Academy (the program), I acknowledge that:

	Should a student be removed from the program for any reason, fees shall not be reimbursed if the expense has already occurred by the Division for the purpose of collecting those fees.
	Participation in the program requires student owned athletic equipment. Parkland School Division shall not be held responsible for providing any equipment necessary for the program. Further, Parkland School Division shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to personally owned athletic equipment for any reason.

Regarding universal rights for the Parkland Student Athlete Academy (the program), I acknowledge that:

	Parkland School Division reserves the right to make any prudent changes or amendments to the program, including fees, community partner(s), program providers, and/or student transportation, and in any event that unique circumstances require the change.
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Parent/Guardian Name (please print):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy):