ATTENTION: COACHES

OFSAA RELEASE OF LIABILITY

ENCLOSED IN YOUR PACKAGE IS A "RELEASE OF LIABILITY" FORM. IT IS A MANDATORY COMPONENT OF OFSAA'S INSURANCE POLICY. PLEASE DISTRIBUTE A COPY OF THE FORM TO <u>ALL</u> PARTICIPANTS TO BE SIGNED, DATED AND SUBMITTED <u>AT REGISTRATION</u>. A "PARTICIPANT" INCLUDES <u>YOU</u>, YOUR <u>MANAGER(S)</u>, <u>TEAM MEMBERS</u>, <u>OFFICIALS</u>, AND <u>ANYONE ELSE</u> PERMITTED ACCESS TO THE COMPETITIVE AREA.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ATHLETES WILL <u>NOT</u> BE PERMITTED TO COMPETE IF ALL FORMS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED AND SIGNED. STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGN THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

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PLEASE READ THIS FORM BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations" (OFSAA) athletic/sports program, related events and activities, I and my child (the Undersigned), acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

- 1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
- 2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for my/my child's participation; and,
- I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If,
 However, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove
 myself/my child from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately;
 and.
- 4. I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE ONTARIO FEDERATION OF SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS (OFSAA), their officers, convenors, officials, agents and/or employees, Sponsoring agencies, sponsors, and advertisers ("Releases"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property.

I AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE JUST ENTERED INTO A RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant's Name (Print)	Participant's Signature		
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date Signed		