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Name of Student

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Sport(s)

## **BEACH DISTRICT ATHLETIC MANUAL PARENTAL STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

The [Beach District Athletic Manual](#) can be accessed online and contains information concerning:

2.0 Mandate for Interscholastic Activities  
Athletic Training  
Individual Eligibility Rules  
Out-Of-Season Practice Rule  
Permission for Emergency Care  
Sportsmanship Guide

Acknowledgement of Risk  
Collegiate Eligibility Requirements  
Insurance  
Parent/Coach Communication  
Physical Examination  
Team Policy and Specific Sports

Anti-Hazing Statement  
Concussion Information  
Medical History  
Participation Expectations  
Social Media Position Statement  
VBCPS Grade Scale

### **Parental Statement of Understanding:**

- I have reviewed the Concussion in Sports – Information Sheet for Parents and Guardians provided to me at the sports informational meeting, in the Beach District Athletic Manual, or by some other means.
- I have reviewed the ImPACT Concussion Management Program Information Sheet provided to me at the sports informational meeting, in the Beach District Athletic Manual, or by some other means.
- I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the ImPACT Concussion Management Program as outlined in the *Beach District Athletic Manual*. VBCPS may release the ImPACT (Immediate Post-concussion assessment and Cognitive Test) results to my child's primary care physician, neurologist, or other treating physician, as requested.

Parent/Spectators are required to meet the following expectations:

1. Realize that you represent the school and community and, therefore, have an obligation to be a true sportsman, encouraging through positive behavior the practice of good sportsmanship by others.
2. Recognize that good sportsmanship is more important than victory by approving and applauding good team play, individual skill, and outstanding examples of sportsmanship and fair play exhibited by either team.
3. Recognize that since the primary purpose of interscholastic athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social, and emotional well being of the players, victory or defeat are of secondary importance.
4. Treat visiting teams and officials as guests, extending to them every courtesy.
5. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
6. Respect the judgment and integrity of officials, realizing that their decisions are based upon game conditions.

I understand the policies governing interscholastic athletics in the Virginia Beach City Public Schools through attending a sports informational meeting, the *Beach District Athletic Manual*, or some other means, and by my signature, grant permission for the student's participation. I also understand that participation in school-sponsored activities is a privilege and not a property right; and therefore, the school's principal may suspend my son/daughter from participation by declaring him/her not in good standing if the student's character or conduct is such as to reflect discredit upon his/her school.

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Name of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Attended Sports Informational Meeting: Yes  No