Name of Student _____ 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	Acknowledgement of Risk	Anti-Hazing Statement
Athletic Training	Collegiate Eligibility Requirements	Concussion Information
Individual Eligibility Rules	Insurance	Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information
Out-Of-Season Practice Rule	Parent/Coach Communication	Medical History
Permission for Emergency Care	Physical Examination	Participation Expectations
Sportsmanship Guide	Team Policy and Specific Sports	Social Media Position Statement
Anti-Harassment, Bullying, Hate Speech 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.
- I have read and understand the Beach District Anti-Harassment Statement of Understanding, including School Board Policy 5-7, provided to me at the sports informational meeting, in the Beach District Athletic Manual, or by some other means.

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 wellbeing 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 Signature of Parent/Guardian

Attended Sports Informational Meeting: Yes ____ No ___