

SOUTHLAND ACADEMY

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Many athletic programs involve substantial risks of bodily injury, property damage, and other dangers associated with participation in such activities. Each participant in such activities should realize that there are risks, hazards, and dangers inherent in such activities and in the training, preparation for, and travel to and from such activities. By its nature, participation in interscholastic athletics includes a risk of injury, which may range in severity from minor to long term catastrophic, including permanent paralysis from the neck down or death. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised school athletic programs, it is possible only to minimize, not eliminate the risk.

Participants can and have the responsibility to help reduce the chance of injury. Players must obey all safety rules, report all physical problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program, and inspect their equipment daily.

By signing this permission form, you acknowledge that you have read and understand this warning. Parents or students who do not wish to accept the risks described in this warning should not sign this permission form. However, your child will not be able to participate in athletics at Southland Academy.

By signing this permission form, you acknowledge that you (the student) will abide by all athletic policies, school rules and regulations, and code of conduct. By signing this permission form, you (the parent) acknowledge receipt of this information and will encourage your child to abide by all such rules identified above.

I hereby give my child permission to:

1. Compete in athletics at Southland Academy (School) of The Southland Academy, Inc. in the Georgia Independent Schools Association (GISA), and
2. Accompany any school team of which he/she is a member on any of its local or out-of-town trips;

I (we) certify that I (we) have read the above notice carefully and understand the contents therein. In consideration of the benefits received from the athletic program of Southland Academy, I (we) hereby assume all risks of dangers or injury, including death, that my child may sustain while participating in or as a result of or in any way growing out of an athletic event or in traveling to and from such activity.

I (we) will not hold Southland Academy, The Southland Academy, Inc., the Board of Trustees, or any school official liable for any accident or injury that my child might incur.

I (we) certify that I (we) have read and understand this statement.

student printed name

parent printed name

student signature

parent/guardian signature

date

date

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR COACH