

I, the parent/guardian of the above-named student, request Valley Christian Schools to allow my child to participate in after school sports and give my permission for such participation.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS: I acknowledge that I have been advised and understand the risks and dangers associated with participating in interscholastic, intramural, or after-school sports ("Sports") which include, but are not limited to, personal injury, death, permanent disability, disfigurement, disease, sickness, accidents and other similar dangers which could result in my child failing to return safely from the a Sports related activity or event as well as permanent injury and death.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I hereby agree, both on my behalf individually as a parent and on behalf of my child, to hereby release and also to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Valley Christian Schools, its agents, officers, directors, employees, and any other organization co-sponsoring the program or activities, from and against any and all injuries or damages which I or my child may suffer for any claims of negligence or alleged negligent act(s) or omission(s) arising out of or in any way connected with my or my child's participation in any Sports, program, event(s) or any activities related thereto. **I have read this paragraph and understand and agree that this is a Release and Waiver of claims both on behalf of myself and my child and that I am relinquishing rights by signing this agreement and have done so voluntarily.**

Any dispute between the parties arising out of this agreement shall be submitted to binding arbitration before a retired judge in Santa Clara County under the arbitration provisions of the California Code of Civil Procedure. This arbitrator shall be selected by mutual agreement, or if that is not possible the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court shall select this arbitrator. Each party shall bear their own costs and expenses of the arbitration and to the fullest extent permissible under the law, an equal share of the arbitrator's fees. Any arbitration shall be subject to the same statutes of limitations as would apply in the absence of an arbitration provision. **The parties irrevocably waive the right to a court or jury trial.**

I have read, understand and agree to the above provisions and sign this form individually and on behalf of my child.

I have read and will abide by the policies set forth in the Valley Christian Schools Athlete & Parent Handbook.

I/We understand and agree I/we are executing this document and entering a binding agreement through electronic means.