

Okaloosa County School District Athletic Packet

Assumption of the Risk and Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The School District of Okaloosa County has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, we cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending activities where close contact may be inevitable will increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19. **By signing the FHSAA EL3 form (high school), or MIS 5384 form (middle school) , you are acknowledging the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that your child(ren) and yourself may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending school athletic activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.**

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____