

GATEWAY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Risk of Participation Form

I am aware that with the participation in sports comes the risk of injury to my child. I understand the degree of danger and the seriousness of the risk varies significantly from one person to another, with contact sports carrying a higher risk. I understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of any inherent risks within the specific sports my child plays, and I understand that I have the opportunity to ask further questions to coaches and/or the athletic director if desired.

In addition, I am aware that participation in sports will involve traveling with the team. I acknowledge and accept the risks involved in traveling, and with this knowledge in mind, grant permission for my child to participate in sports and travel with the team.

We further agree to hold Gateway Christian Academy and its employees, representatives, coaches, volunteers, and agents harmless in any and all liability actions, claims, or additional legal action in connection with participation in any activities related to Gateway Christian Academy's athletic teams.

In signing this form, we assume the inherent risks of athletics and waive future legal action by our heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, family members, and ourselves.

Potential Injuries Common to Sports

Every athlete and parent should take the initiative to stay informed as to any injuries that can occur in a particular sport. It is impossible to alert players and parents of every possible injury, but the main ones associated with athletics are listed below.

- Facial/head injury
- Jammed fingers
- Bruises
- Ankle sprains
- Pulled muscles
- Back injury
- Knee injury

Sports Physicals

Gateway Christian Academy recommends that each student-athlete receive a sports physical every calendar year in order to detect any physical irregularities or issues that might raise health concerns. Please check the appropriate box below in regards to your child's sports physical.

- Though it is recommended, I have chosen **not** to have my child receive a sports physical.
- My child has received a sports physical, and I will turn in the paperwork to the school office.

Student Athlete Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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**We request the signature of both parents/guardians; please explain if not available.*