SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARENT/GUARDIAN COVID ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HEALTH RISKS – INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETICS

My student, ______________________________, wishes to engage in interscholastic athletics. My
student attends _______________________ school within the San Francisco Unified School District (District).

The San Francisco Department of Public Health requires the parent/guardian of each child participating in
athletics to sign the following acknowledgement:

The collective effort and sacrifice of San Francisco residents staying at home limited the spread of COVID-19.
But community transmission of COVID-19 within San Francisco continues, including transmission by
individuals who are infected and contagious, but have no symptoms. Infected persons are contagious 48 hours
before developing symptoms ("pre-symptomatic"), and many are contagious without ever developing symptoms
("asymptomatic"). Pre-symptomatic and asymptomatic people are likely unaware that they have COVID-19.

The availability of childcare and youth programs is an important step in the resumption of activities. However,
the decision by the Health Officer to allow childcare and youth programs for all families at facilities that follow
required safety rules, does not mean that attending such programs is free of risk. Enrolling a child in childcare or
youth programs could increase the risk of the child becoming infected with COVID-19. While the majority of
children that become infected do well, there is still much more to learn about coronavirus in children, including
from recent reports of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C).

Each parent or guardian must determine for themselves if they are willing to take the risk of enrolling their child
in childcare/youth program, including whether they need to take additional precautions to protect the health of
their child and others in the household. They should particularly consider the risks to household members who
are adults 60 years or older, or anyone who has an underlying medical condition. Parents and guardians may
want to discuss these risks and their concerns with their pediatrician or other health care provider.

More information about COVID-19, MIS-C, and those at higher risk for serious illness is available on the

I understand the risks associated with enrolling my child in athletics, and agree to assume the risks to my child
and my household. I also agree to follow all safety requirements that the athletic program imposes as a condition
of enrolling my child.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this document, and that I understand and agree to its terms.
I give my consent for my son/daughter, ____________________, to engage in interscholastic athletics.

_________________________________________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature      Date

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PRINT NAME of Parent/Guardian      Telephone Number

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Address      City    State  Zip Code