



ASSUMPTION OF RISK

There are many special benefits from the activities being offered to student athletes by the intercollegiate program at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Within the activities it must be understood that there are dangers that may lead to injury to student/athletes. Therefore, the purpose of this is to make all students aware that dangers do exist and that participation is voluntary with the understanding that risks are involved. It is to be further understood that student/athletes must share in the responsibility for their own safety and safety of others as each participates in the intercollegiate athletic program.

The student/athlete participating in the intercollegiate athletic program could mildly, moderately or severely injure that anatomy in one or several of the following: muscles, tendons, ligaments, bone, skin, teeth, and any of the vital organs. Catastrophic injuries of death and permanent paralysis may also occur during sports participation. There is not an absolute preventive measure against any of the mentioned potential injury sites.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

By signing below, you have acknowledged that you have read the assumption of risk statement and that you are aware that there is a possibility that you may suffer mild, moderate or severe injury, including paralysis or death due to participation in intercollegiate athletic activities. You further acknowledge any injury incurred may cause life-long disability to joints, muscles, ligaments, tendons, or any of the vital organs.

Before you are approved for participation, you are required to sign below acknowledging the above statements.

Student-Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age)

Date