

## Agreements

For each of the agreements below, please read the terms, check the box to mark your acknowledgement, and sign your name to confirm.

### Anti Hazing Law

To comply with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Anti-Hazing Law, we are required to distribute the by-law to students who are involved in extracurricular activities including clubs. Please read the following: Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Anti-Hazing Law Chapter 269: Section 17. Hazing; organizing or participating; hazing defined Whoever is a principal organizer or participant in the crime of hazing, as defined herein, shall be punished by a fine of not more than three thousand dollars or by imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment. The term "hazing" as used in this section and in sections eighteen and nineteen, shall mean any conduct or method of initiation into any student organization, whether on public or private property, which willfully or recklessly endangers the physical or mental health of any student or other person. Such conduct shall include whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics, exposure to the weather, forced consumption of any food, liquor, beverage, drug or other substance, or any other brutal treatment or forced physical activity which is likely to adversely affect the physical health or safety of any such student or other person, or which subjects such student or other person to extreme mental stress, including extended deprivation of sleep or rest or extended isolation. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section to the contrary, consent shall not be available as a defense to any prosecution under this action. Chapter 269: Section 18. Failure to report hazing Whoever knows that another person is the victim of hazing as defined in section seventeen and is at the scene of such crime shall, to the extent that such person can do so without danger or peril to himself or others, report such crime to an appropriate law enforcement official as soon as reasonably practicable. Whoever fails to report such crime shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

Yes, I agree \*

Signature \* \_\_\_\_\_

Signatory must be older than 18 years

### Massachusetts State Law Regarding Sports Related Head Injury and Concussions

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services now requires that all schools subject to the MIAA rules adhere to the following law. Student athletes and their parents, coaches, athletic directors, school nurses, and physicians must learn about the consequences of head injuries and concussions through training programs and written materials. I confirm that I have received information on concussions from the Athletic Office and have completed the online concussion course offered at <http://nfhslearn.com/courses/38000>

Yes, I agree \*

Signature \* \_\_\_\_\_

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### Release from Liability & Indemnity Agreement

I/We, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of our child, named above, a minor, do hereby CONSENT to his/her participation in voluntary athletic programs sponsored by Newton Public Schools (hereinafter referred to as the "voluntary sports programs"). I/We RELEASE and discharge the City of Newton and its departments, officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Newton"), from any

and all claims, damages, losses or expenses of whatever kind or nature which I/we may have or acquire as the parent(s) or guardian(s) of said minor arising out of or resulting, directly or indirectly, from said minor's participation in the voluntary sports programs. I/We also RELEASE and discharge Newton from any and all claims, damages, losses or expenses of whatever kind or nature which said minor may have or acquire arising out of or resulting from, directly or indirectly, his/her participation in the voluntary sports programs. I/We furthermore agree to defend and INDEMNIFY Newton against any claim, damage, loss or expense of whatever kind or nature that Newton may have to pay that arises from said minor's intentional, grossly negligent, or reckless acts or omissions while participating in the voluntary sports programs. I/We hereby authorize Newton's employee(s) or agent(s) who is supervising said minor to act on our behalf in authorizing and consenting to emergency medical care for said minor if he/she becomes ill or is injured while participating in the voluntary sports programs. This Authorization and Consent may be presented to the appropriate emergency medical staff at such time as emergency medical care is required. I/We hereby RELEASE and discharge Newton from any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, which may arise out of the decision to provide emergency medical care.

Yes, I agree \* \_\_\_\_

Signature \* \_\_\_\_\_

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