

BALDWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

2023-2024 PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE AND TRAVEL

Name of Athlete: _____ **Sport:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Playing, trying out, or practicing to play/participate in any sport can be a dangerous activity involving MANY RISKS OF INJURY. I/we understand that the dangers and risks of playing or practicing to play/participate in the above sport include, but are not limited to, death, serious neck and spinal injuries which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all internal organs, serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the muscular-skeletal system, and serious injury or impairment to other aspects of the body, general health and well-being. I/we understand that the dangers and risks of playing, trying out, or practicing to play/participate in the above sport may result not only in serious injury, but in a serious impairment of future abilities to earn a living, to engage in other business, social and recreational activities, and generally to enjoy life.

Because of the dangers of participating in the above sport, I/we recognize the importance of following coaches' instructions regarding playing techniques, training, and other team rules, etc., and agree to obey such instructions. In consideration of the Baldwin Middle School permitting him/her to try out for the Baldwin Middle School (**indicate sport**) _____ team and to engage in all activities related to the team, including, but not limited to, trying out, practicing or playing/participating in that sport, I/we hereby assume all the risks associated with participating and agree to hold the Baldwin Middle School, its employees, agents, representatives, coaches, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in Connecticut with (his/her) participation in any activities related to the Baldwin Middle School team. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for our heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, and all members of our family.

The undersigned as parent or guardian gives consent for the athlete identified herein to engage in athletics as a representative of Baldwin Middle School and to accompany the team as a member on its many trips.

I have read the warning and release and understand its terms. I understand that all sports can involve many RISKS OF INJURY, including, but not limited to, those risks outlined.

I also hereby acknowledge that I have read the Student Handbook relative to athletics and understand the Athletic Department and C.I.A.C. Rules and Regulations, and will adhere to all aforementioned guidelines.

Parents or Guardians will be responsible for picking up their child in a timely fashion. All children must be signed out in order to remove them from the tryout/practice session(s). If your child is to be transported home by another parent a form must be filled out and handed back to the coach (to be provided by the coach).

This permission slip, "2023-2024 PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE AND TRAVEL" must be signed and turned in to the coach or THE OFFICE before the FIRST tryout date or the student-athlete will not be allowed to participate. Tryouts dates will be posted at the school. I also grant permission for the coaches to sign for emergency medical treatment if needed.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____ **Date:** _____, 20_____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____, 20_____

Student Signature _____ **Date:** _____, 20_____

Contact Number _____

Note: Additional guidance for each sport will be provided relative to COVID-19.