POLICY TITLE: Extracurricular Activities Liability Release Policy

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES LIABILITY RELEASE POLICY

All parents and/or guardians of students for whom they have given permission for their student to participate in extracurricular activities and who have been made aware of the dangers and possible injuries that may occur while participating in the extracurricular activities must submit proof of medical/health insurance to the Athletic Director, head coach, or Activity Advisor/Leader/Mentor prior to their student participating in any extracurricular activity.

Should the parent/guardian not carry any medical/health insurance, the parent/guardian will be required to contact the Activities Director to make other arrangements or agreements.

All parents and/or guardians of students for whom they have given permission for their student to participate in extracurricular activities and who have been made aware of the dangers and possible injuries that may occur while participating in the extracurricular activities must sign and submit a letter relieving the School District, School, Athletic Director, Coaches, and Advisors/Leaders/Mentors of any responsibility and negligence should the student be injured while participating in the extracurricular activity, and as long as the School District, Athletic Director, Coaches, and Advisor/Leaders/Mentors acted in accordance with the protocol developed pursuant to subsection (4) and (6) of Idaho Code 33-1625, and there being no substantiated proof of negligence.

Should a parent/guardian suspect that their student's injury was due to the negligence of the School District, School, Activities Director, Coaches, and Advisors/Leaders/Mentors, the parent/guardian and/or student should contact School District Administration within 48-hours of the suspected injury.

## **Definition:**

Extracurricular Activities - includes any and all athletic types of activities and events, any and all student spirit week/homecoming activities and events, any and all classroom activities and events, any and all student body activities and events, and any and all academic activities and events.

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## **LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code 33-1625 (Youth Athletes – Concussion and Head Injury Guidelines and Requirements) – As amended by 2016 Session Laws, ch. 293, sec. 1, eff. 7/1/2016

**IHSAA** Guidelines

 $\frac{http://www.ihsaa.org/Portals/0/ihsaa/documents/quick\%20resources/IHSAA\%20Concussion}{\%20Guidelines.pdf}$ 

CDC Concussion: http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/index.html

CDC Concussion Signs and Symptoms Checklist:

http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/pdfs/schools/tbi schools checklist 508-a.pdf

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