

CONCUSSION INFORMATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Athlete Name: _____ Student ID: _____

I have received and understood information in some means regarding concussions and brain injury, which has informed me of the nature and risk of concussion and brain injury, including the risks associated with continuing to participate in physical activity after a concussion or brain injury. I understand that any symptom(s) of concussion should be reported to my child's coach immediately, and that my child should not participate in any physical activity, driving of a motor vehicle, or strenuous mental activity until evaluated for concussion and cleared by an appropriate healthcare provider (physician, athletic trainer, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner). If diagnosed with a concussion, I understand that my child must be symptom free, cleared by a licensed physician, and complete a gradual return to play protocol supervised by a qualified medical professional prior to resuming physical activity in accordance with South Carolina State Law. It is highly recommended that the clearing physician be specifically trained in the management of sports related concussion.

Further information regarding the recognition and management of concussion may be requested directly from the Head Athletic Trainer at any RSD2 high school. Parents of middle school students may request the assistance of any RSD2 high school athletic trainer in securing appropriate medical care if their child exhibits the signs or symptoms of concussion.

Student-athletes may not participate in any RSD2 school sponsored athletic activity until this document is signed and returned to appropriate school personnel.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student-Athlete Printed Name

Student-Athlete Signature

Date

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