

Watertown High School – Athletic Department

2013 – 2014 Permission to Participate and Travel

Name of Athlete: _____ Sport: _____ Grade: _____

Playing 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/practice in the above sport include, but are not limited to, death, serious neck or 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 or practicing to play/practice 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 to agree to obey such instructions.

In consideration of the Watertown School District permitting him/her to try out for Watertown High School (indicate sport) _____ team and to engage in all activities related to the team, including, but not limited to, trying out, practicing or playing/practicing in that sport, I/we hereby assume all the risks associated with participating and agree to hold the Watertown School District, 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 in relation to (his/her) participation in any activities related to the Watertown High School team. The terms hereof shall serve as a release of the Watertown Board of Education from any and all claims related to your child’s participation in the athletic program. The Watertown Board of Education shall include its members, employees, agents, assigned or volunteers.

The undersigned as parent(s) or guardian(s) gives consent for the athlete identified herein to engage in athletics as a representative of Watertown High School and to accompany the team during sports related travel.

I have read this document in its entirety and understand its terms. I understand that all sports involve RISKS OF INJURY, including, but not limited to, those risks outlined herein.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____