

**MCDONALD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAM
AND SPORTS SKILLS TRAINING
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

Pursuant to the Order issued by Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton on May 22, 2020, skills training for all sports and general non-contact sports is now permitted, provided all applicable safety standards are met. The McDoanld Local School District (“District”) Board of Education (“Board”) is pleased to provide the below-named student (“Student”) with the opportunity to use the District’s athletic facilities and grounds to engage in strength and conditioning training along with sports skills training.

Close physical contact and interaction between participants are common features of sports skills and strength and conditioning training, as is the use of shared surfaces, such as mats, floors, weights, balls, and other equipment. Uniquely, the Student’s participation in sports skills and strength and conditioning training, will be occurring during the COVID-19 global pandemic, wherein the risk of contracting a highly contagious and potentially lethal disease is increased by close physical contact and interaction between people, and through the use of shared surfaces. While the District will endeavor to take precautions for the safety of individuals using the District’s athletic facilities and grounds, including complying with all applicable safety standards, there can be no guarantee that these precautions will prevent the Student from contracting COVID-19, or any other highly contagious disease, which could result in sickness, injury, or death.

Therefore, in consideration of the Board’s agreement to permit the Student to use the District’s athletic facilities and grounds to engage in sports skills and strength and conditioning training, the undersigned Student and his/her parent/guardian hereby release the Board, its members, employees, agents, and volunteers, in both their official and individual capacities, from any and all liability or demands for personal injury, psychological injury, sickness, or death, which may be incurred by the Student as a result of his/her contraction of COVID-19 or any other contagious disease, as a consequence of such use. This release and waiver of liability shall be effective as of the date of its signature.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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