

**BOXFORD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC**

**PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

In consideration for involvement in any way in an athletic activity scheduled by the Boxford Athletic Association, Inc. and related events and activities (hereinafter "Program Activities"), I and/or on behalf of my minor child or ward (hereinafter "Participant"), acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1) The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is a potential, including, but not limited to, the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; Participant acknowledges that participation in Program Activities, entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury including, but not limited to broken bones, sprained or torn ligaments, paralysis, death or other bodily injury or property damage to Participant or to third parties. Participant understands and accepts that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. Participant expressly agrees and promises to accept and assume all of the risks, known and unknown, existing in Program Activities. Participation in Program Activities is purely voluntary and Participant chooses to participate with full knowledge and acceptance of the potential risks that may occur with participation.

2) Participant acknowledges that participation in Program Activities may place Participant near other Program participants, and that such interaction carries a potential risk of harm and Participant expressly agrees to assume and voluntarily accepts such risk of harm, including but not limited to, potential exposure to viruses and pathogens. **Participant acknowledges the existence of, and the potential for the presence of the Covid-19 Novel Corona Virus at the facilities used for Program Activities and that participating in Program Activities may result in exposure to the Covid-19 Novel Corona Virus. Participant affirms that neither the Boxford Athletic Association, Inc. or the Town of Boxford can prevent the presence of the Covid-19 Novel Corona Virus. Participant warrants to being adequately warned about the potential danger of the Covid-19 Novel Corona Virus and notwithstanding such warning, Participant voluntarily accepts any and all risk associated with exposure to the Covid-19 Novel Corona Virus, including the risk of transmission to others, and to the fullest extent permissible by law, Participant waives and discharges any claim, whether in law or equity, against Boxford Athletic Association, Inc. and /or the Town of Boxford resulting from the Covid-19 Novel Corona Virus.**

3) If Participant is injured, Participant may require medical assistance, which Participant acknowledges will be at Participant's own expense. Participant further acknowledges that the coaches and assistant coaches involved in Program Activities are volunteers and are NOT medical care providers, in the event that Participant is injured during the course of Program Activities, Participant is solely responsible for seeking care, as appropriate and is also solely responsible for obtaining appropriate medical clearance before returning to participation in Program Activities following injury; and

4) Participant willingly agrees to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, Participant observes any unusual significant hazard during participation in a Program Activities, Participant will immediately discontinue participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,

5) Participant acknowledges that The Boxford Athletic Association, Inc. a volunteer organization and is not responsible for maintenance and upkeep of the physical facilities (e.g. fields) where Program Activities occur; and

6) Participant, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS** The Boxford Athletic Association, Inc., their directors, officers, officials, agents, volunteers and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, and The Town of Boxford ("RELEASEES"), **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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**CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a condition to participate in any Boxford Athletic Association (B.A.A.) program (the "Program"), Participant acknowledges, accepts and agrees to adhere to the following Code of Conduct that applies to all activities and settings:

1. Participant shall not, at any time, physically or verbally threaten and/or play in a manner that threatens the health, safety or wellbeing of a Player, Coach, Official and/or Spectator.

**Penalty:** Participant's immediate ejection from the game. Repeated offenses shall result in permanent ejection from the Program.

2. Participant shall not use sexist, profane, discriminatory, obscene, and/or vulgar language or behavior towards any Player, Coach, Official and/or Spectator (on or off the field).

**Penalty:** First offense = warning by Official and/or Program Director.  
Second offense = ejection from the game and suspension.  
Repeat offenses shall result in ejection from the Program.

3. Participant shall abide by an Official's on-field decision.

**Penalty:** First offense = warning by Official and/or Program Director.  
Second offense = ejection from the game and suspension.  
Repeat offenses shall result in ejection from the Program.

4. Participant shall not appear upon the field of play at any time during a game in an intoxicated condition.

**Penalty:** Ejection from the game.

The BAA Board of Directors shall enforce and act on this Code of Conduct as it deems appropriate.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT (AND CODE OF CONDUCT) AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

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Name

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Date