

Newark Valley Central School District

Effective January 22, 2021, New York State approved high risk sports (as defined in the New York State Department of Health "Interim Guidance for Sports and Recreation During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency" issued January 22, 2021) to begin on February 1, 2021, subject to local health department approval. On January 28, 2021, the Tioga County Health Department provided local schools approval to begin high risk sports.

CONSENT

I acknowledge the following and give permission for my child to participate in high risk sports, or I am a student age 18 years of age or older and I acknowledge the following and choose to participate in high risk sports:

- Participation in a high risk sport places the student-athlete at risk of exposure to SARS CoV-2.
- Symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals can spread the virus.
- At present, it cannot be predicted who will become severely ill if infected.
- Masking, distancing, and other mitigation measures reduce, but do not eliminate risk.
- SARS-CoV-2 can lead to serious medical conditions and death for people of all ages.
- The long term effects of SARS-CoV-2 are, at present, unknown; even people with mild cases may experience long-term complications.
- There is a significant risk of transmission to those in the home of infected student athletes.
- Older people and people with underlying health conditions are at higher risk of serious disease.
- The undersigned agrees that as a condition of ongoing participation in sports, the undersigned will provide full cooperation with case/contact investigations and compliance with isolation/quarantine requests, if indicated.

Athletic Event/Sport

Printed Name of Student

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student