

Parental Consent for Participation and Acknowledgement of Risks

The undersigned is the parent/guardian of the student named on this form and is familiar with his/her wishes to participate in sports at Bishop O'Connell High School in the 2010-2011 school year.

I am aware that with participation in sports comes a risk of injury to my child/ward. I understand that the degree of danger and the risk of injury vary significantly from one sport to another with contact sports having a higher risk. In addition, I am aware that participation in sports will involve travel with the team.

I acknowledge and accept the risks inherent in sports and with the travel involved. With this in mind, I grant permission for my child/ward to participate in the sports not crossed out on the reverse side of this form and to travel with the team.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Athletic Training Policies

1. Before participating in sports, students must turn in a completed physical exam form (dated after April 1), and this parent consent/emergency information form. This should be done at least a week before tryouts to allow for processing. Do not carry forms to the first practice and expect to be allowed to participate.
2. Athletes should report all significant injuries to the athletic trainer and continue coming for treatment until cleared for full participation.
3. Parents will be called for injuries requiring emergency transportation. For injuries that are not emergencies, but need to be seen by a physician, parents may be called and/or a "physician's report form" will be sent home with the athlete.
4. When an athlete has been under a physician's care, the athlete must bring to the athletic trainer the "physician's report form" or a note from the physician. This is necessary for the athletic trainer to provide proper follow-up care and to advise the coach about the athlete's playing status.