



## PARENTAL CONSENT FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

**WARNING:** Although participation in supervised inter-scholastic athletics and activities may be one of the least hazardous in which students will engage in or out of school, by its nature, participation in inter-scholastic athletics includes a risk of injury which may range in severity from minor to long term catastrophic, including permanent paralysis from the neck down or death. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised school athletic programs, it is possible only to minimize, not eliminate risk.

Participants can and have the responsibility to help reduce the chance of injury. **Players must obey all safety rules, report all physical problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program, and inspect their equipment daily.**

By signing this permission form, you (parent/guardian) acknowledge that you (parent/guardian) have read and understand this warning. **PARENTS OR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE RISKS DESCRIBED IN THIS WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS PERMISSION FORM.**

I/We hereby give consent for my child to compete in athletics at Decatur High School/Renfroe Middle School of the City Schools of Decatur School District in Georgia High School Association approved sport(s) **CIRCLED** below:

Baseball	Basketball	Cheerleading	Cross Country
Football	Golf	Gymnastics	Lacrosse
Rifle Team	Soccer	Softball	Swimming & Diving
Tennis	Track & Field	Volleyball	Weight Lifting
Wrestling	Other(s)	_____	_____

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**Signature of parent/guardian**

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**Date**