

East Texas Baptist University
Intercollegiate Athletics Potential Risk / Injury Form
(This completed form must be returned to the Athletic Training Staff prior to participation)

The purpose of this statement is to inform each parent / guardian that it is possible that your son / daughter could be injured while participating in intercollegiate athletic practice and competition. The extent of such injuries may be irreversible and in some cases may prove to be crippling, thus reducing your son / daughter's ability to earn a living. There is even a small chance that an injury may prove to be fatal.

Athletes participating in contact sporting events will experience many types of physical contact that could result in injury. East Texas Baptist University provides protective equipment when necessary and competent instruction for these students. However, equipment and instruction cannot prevent all serious injuries that may result.

Injuries do not occur only in contact events. Every effort will be made to protect the student athlete from injury in other sports as well. Athletes must, however, assume responsibility and recognize the necessity for following rules and regulations designed to make intercollegiate athletic practice and competition less hazardous.

Parent / guardian signature verifies that you recognize your son / daughter assumes many risks and that you, as the parent / guardian, have warned your child of the hazards and risks inherent in sports competition. Athlete signature verifies that you have discussed the risks involved with your child.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Athlete Signature

Date