

Sam Houston State University
A Member of The Texas State University System
Athletic Department

Assumption of Risk Due to Intercollegiate Athletic Participation

There is a real potential of injury involved in intercollegiate athletics. The participation on such athletic teams as soccer, volleyball, tennis, golf, basketball, baseball, softball, bowling, spirit squads, football, or track could cause possible injury while participating in these activities, either by equipment or another individual. Protective equipment, such as batting helmets, shoulder pads, football helmets, catching equipment, shin guards, and other protective equipment should be worn properly at all times to help prevent any serious, possibly crippling injuries or death. Every effort will be made to provide safe, effective equipment that will, in most cases, prevent injuries. In addition, every effort will be made to use coaching techniques that provide the safest venue possible. However, FAULTY EXECUTION by the athlete will eliminate the effects of good instruction.

Participants who choose to assume said risk are hereby warned of the dangers.

I have read the above statement, and I am aware of and accept the risk of involvement while participating at Sam Houston State University.

Athlete's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Permission for Release of Medical Information

I give my consent for the release of my medical records of current or past health issues to the Athletic Training Staff at Sam Houston State University. Please provide any information that is needed such as information regarding my medical history, record of injury or surgery, record of serious illness, rehabilitation information, and insurance and billing information.

I have read the above statement and give my permission for the release of my medical information.

Athlete's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Print Name _____