

# MARENGO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

“HOME OF THE INDIANS”

## PERMISSION BY PARENT AND STUDENT FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

**WARNING:** Although participation in supervised interscholastic athletics and activities may be one of the least hazardous in which any student will engage in, in or out of school, BY ITS NATURE, PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC 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 this 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 AND/OR THE ATHLETIC TRAINER, FOLLOW A PROPER CONDITIONING PROGRAM AND INSPECT THEIR EQUIPMENT DAILY.

**BY SIGNING THIS PERMISSION FORM, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I 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 warrant that my child is in good health and has no physical or emotional condition, which would endanger him/her in participating in athletics at Marengo Community High School.

I hereby give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to compete in athletics for Marengo Community High School in the Illinois High School Association approved sports except for those crossed out below:

Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

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Student Signature

Date