

**SPEARVILLE HIGH SCHOOL / MIDDLE SCHOOL
USD 381
ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

There are many special benefits being afforded student-athletes by the athletic programs at Spearville High School / Middle School. It must be understood that participating in athletic activities may lead to injury to student-athletes. Therefore, the purpose of this section is to make all student-athletes and their parent(s)/guardian(s) aware that dangers do exist and that participation is voluntary with the understanding that risks are involved. It is to be further understood that student-athletes must share in the responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others as each participates in the district athletic programs.

The student-athlete participating in the athletic programs could mildly, moderately, or severely injure the anatomy in one or several of the following: muscles, tendons, ligaments, bone, skin, teeth, spinal column, and any of the vital organs. Catastrophic injuries of death and permanent paralysis may also occur during sports participation. There is no absolute prevention against any of the mentioned potential injuries.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

By signing below, you have acknowledged that you have read the assumption of risk statement and that you are aware that there is a possibility that you may suffer mild, moderate, or severe injury, including paralysis or death due to participation in athletic activities. You further acknowledge any injury incurred may cause life-long disability to joints, muscles, ligaments, tendons, or and of the vital organs.

As a student and parent/guardian of Spearville MS/HS, you understand that you must comply with all USD 381 Policies. You also understand that non-compliance will result in sanctions as addressed in the policies and this contract. By signing the Signature form it acknowledges that you have read and agree to the above terms and policies.