

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I (We), _____ and _____, parent(s)/legal guardians of _____ (hereinafter "Student"), do hereby grant permission for Student to wear/use athletic protective equipment and/or other equipment as listed below supplied by me (us) in the place of equipment which would otherwise be provided by the Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) for use in participation in interscholastic athletics with a school team associated with any APS school.

FOOTBALL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT STATEMENT: I (we) am aware that football is a physical sport in which players may collide with or come into contact with sharp objects or hard physical contact with each other, with the ground or with other persons or objects, and that the helmet and other protective equipment worn by players are provided to reduce the risk of injury resulting from such contact or collision (although I (we) also recognize and acknowledge that injury or even death may occur despite the fact the player is wearing a helmet or other protective equipment.).

In granting my (our) permission to Student to wear/use athletic protective equipment and/or other equipment as listed below supplied by me (us), I am not relying upon the advice and counsel of any APS agent or employee, and am instead relying on my own research and investigation and my own determination that the athletic protective equipment and/or other equipment which I (we) am supplying for use instead of the APS-issued equipment is equal or superior to the APS-supplied equipment in terms of protecting Student from injury or death resulting from any cause while participating in practice or games on any athletic team authorized or sponsored by APS and meets or exceeds all National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) certification test and safety standards. I understand that all equipment must be suitable for high school play and meet the rules as set forth by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). I understand that I (we) are responsible for the care, maintenance, and all necessary reconditioning and recertification of the equipment at our expense. I understand that the Albuquerque Public Schools is not requiring Student to use equipment provided by me(us), and this choice of equipment is voluntary on my (our) and Student's part. APS has not made any representations to me regarding the quality, benefits, or disadvantages of the equipment provided by me (us) to Student. I understand that APS is not responsible for any athletic protective equipment and/or other equipment supplied by me (us) that is damaged, lost or stolen.

I (we) hereby release the Albuquerque Public Schools, its Board of Education, employees and agents from any and all manner of claims, demands, liabilities, damages or causes of action relating to personal injuries, psychological injuries, pain and suffering, medical expenses, emotional distress, loss of life or enjoyment of life, and for any other damages of any nature whatsoever relating to any matters that are in any way related to or arise out of or result from the use of the athletic protective equipment and/or other equipment as listed below provided by me (us). I (we) further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Albuquerque Public Schools, its Board of Education, employees and agents from any loss, liability, or expense, including attorney's fees, for any matters relating to Student that are in any way related to or arise out of or result from the use of the helmet and equipment provided by me (us).

Athletic protective equipment and/or equipment supplied by me (us) in the place of equipment which would otherwise be provided by the Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) for use in participation in interscholastic athletics with a school team associated with any APS school includes:

Item	Model Type/Number	Purchase Date (Mo/Yr)	Date of Recertification (if applicable)
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Student Printed Name	Student Signature	Date