

CHOICE FOR SPORTS PRACTICES AND COMPETITIONS  
FOR STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(*print student's name*)

The Shelby County Schools, through appointed coaches and designated volunteers, under the overall direction of Sally Sugg, Superintendent, with the assistance of administrators, and with the approval of the Board of Education of Shelby County, have concluded to provide the opportunity for the above-named student to participate in the KHSAA sanctioned sport or sports of \_\_\_\_\_ with the implementation, as deemed necessary, of offered recommendations and guidance from Federal, State, and local public health and scientific professionals. Some of those recommendations and guidance are at odds with each other. The KHSAA has authorized and provided guidance for student athletes to engage in Fall sports and that authorization has been endorsed by State education personnel and the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Each student under the age of eighteen (18) and otherwise eligible to become a student athlete in the above-referenced Fall sport(s), is expected to follow directions of coaches and other involved adults with a team, as well as any athletic director, building level administrators, and superintendent to support a healthy and safe environment during sports practices and competitions, and there will be consequences for not doing so, including the potential loss of the privilege of athletic participation for repeated violations of rules and directives.

You are making a difficult choice for your student to become a student athlete in a Fall sport for the Shelby County Schools. It is acknowledged that participating in a Fall sport offered by the Shelby County Schools has beneficial educational and personal value for your student.

If you knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily make the choice for your student to be a student athlete in a Fall sport offered by the Shelby County Schools, you understand that you are making this decision in light of both known and unknown risks due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Shelby County Schools coaches and other personnel will exercise their reasonable discretion to provide and assist in providing a healthy sports environment for your student. Your student athlete will be in close proximity, with physical contact, with other Shelby County Schools team members AND in competitions with student athletes from other school communities who may or may not have taken healthy COVID-19 related precautions deemed reasonable. However, you must accept that members of the Board of Education of Shelby County, the Superintendent, administrators, appointed coaches, and support staff cannot guarantee or promise

to prevent COVID-19 related health risks for your student athlete. By consenting for your student athlete to engage in all participation and competition activities of a Fall sport and by signing below, you acknowledge and willingly accept those risks for your student athlete and yourself, as well as any other minor children in your household. You agree not to hold the Board of Education of Shelby County, its members, any Shelby County Schools officer, employee, or volunteer legally responsible for health conditions, even if such health conditions can be determined to be due to action or inaction constituting negligence, experienced by you, your student athlete listed above, or other members of your household relating or determined to relate to COVID-19 which might originate with contact with the virus while your student athlete is a participant in a Fall sport offered by the Shelby County Schools. By signing this, you also acknowledge you have been provided the opportunity to ask any question about health risks for a student's participation in a Fall sport offered by the Shelby County Schools and have knowingly and willingly, by signing this document, even with the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, consented for your student to be a Fall sport participant.

Parent/Legal Guardian of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_