



INFORMED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HAZARDS AND RISKS CONNECTED WITH PARTICIPATION IN GOLF

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE STUDENT AND PARENT OR LEGAL
GUARDIAN
IF THE STUDENT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND BEFORE YOU SIGN.

WARNING

Participation in any athletic activity might involve injury of some type to either you or a fellow student athlete. Such injury can include direct physical and possibly crippling injury to one's body. There is also the possibility of suffering emotional distress or psychological injury as a result of witnessing or actually inflicting injury to another. The severity of such injury can range from minor cuts, scrapes, or muscle strains or bone fractures and dislocations to catastrophic injury, such as complete paralysis, or even death. Such injury can impair one's general physical and mental health and hinder one's future ability to earn a living, to engage in other business, social, and recreational activities, and generally to enjoy life.

Golf is a ball and club sport. As in all sports, **Golf** involves the RISKS OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. **Golf** involves the risk of serious injury to virtually every part of the human anatomy. These risks of injury include the possibility of neck and spinal injuries which can result in complete or partial paralysis; injury to the head, including brain damage; injury to the body's nerves, blood vessels, and internal or reproductive organs; injury to the body's bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the musculoskeletal system. In addition, there is the possibility of suffering emotional distress or psychological injury as the result of participating in **Golf**.

Injuries in **Golf** commonly can occur to all parts of the body, including the head and neck, shoulders, arms, chest, hands and fingers, hips and legs, knees, ankles and feet. Fatalities in **Golf** typically are caused by direct blows to the head or chest or from head and neck injuries cause by being struck by the ball or club.

Golf injuries can also result from the use of correct or incorrect playing techniques used in tryouts, practices, warm-ups, games, drills, exercises, scrimmages, rounds or other similar undertakings. Injury to the head or other parts of the body can result from contact with other participants, the playing surface, and other solid objects in and around the **Golf** course. Injury can result from ill-fitting or worn equipment and from otherwise wearing and/or using **Golf** equipment or other protective gear. Injury can result from training room procedures; from the use of training equipment; for the administration of first aid; or from failing to follow game, training, safety, or other team rules. Injury may result from the use of playing techniques taught or from teaching

methods employed by Centralia College to and from **Golf** matches and other related activities also involves a risk of injury or death.

The purpose of this WARNING is to bring your attention to the existence of potential dangers associated with athletic participation. **There is, however, always the risk of other types of injuries or the risk of injury or death resulting from other causes not specified here.**

The purpose of the WARNING is also to aid you in making an informed decision as to whether you (or your child or ward) should participate in this athletic activity and, as a condition of such participation, sign the foregoing **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HAZARDS AND RISKS CONNECTED WITH PARTICIPATION IN Golf**. In addition, its purpose is to make you aware that as a student-athlete (or as a parent or guardian of a student-athlete), it is your responsibility to learn about and/or ask coaches, physicians, or other knowledgeable persons about any concerns that you might have at any time regarding athletic safety and participation in the community college's **Golf** program.

To be signed by both student and parent(s) or legal guardian(s) if student is under 18.

STUDENT-PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS AND HAZARDS

I have read the above warning, which is incorporated here by reference, and I understand that **Golf** is a sport involving the **RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH**. I also understand that by participating (or by permitting my child or ward to participate) in the Centralia College **Golf** program, I (my child or ward) am subject to the possibility of injury or death as outlined in the **WARNING** above.

CAUTION

BY SIGNING THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS AND HAZARDS, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ ITS CONTENTS AND WARNING, THAT I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND WARNING, AND THAT I AGREE TO ITS TERMS AND CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE (OR TO PERMIT MY CHILD OR WARD TO PARTICIPATE) IN THE INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT OF GOLF AT CENTRALIA COLLEGE.

Date: _____

_____ Signature of Student

Date: _____

_____ *Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if student is under 18 years of age)

WITNESS – COLLEGE OFFICIAL

On _____ day of _____, 20_____, I witnessed the execution of the above.

_____ Signature of School Official

_____ Position

***NOTE: If it is not possible for a college official to witness the signature of the parent or legal guardian when the student is under the age of 18, a notary shall witness the parent or guardian's signature to this acknowledgement of hazards and risks.**