

**PLEASE ENTER REGISTERED MINOR CHILD'S FULL NAME (PARTICIPANT): \***

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**PLEASE ENTER YOUR FULL NAME: \***

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**PLEASE ENTER YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHILD (MUST BE PARENT OR GUARDIAN): \***

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**PLEASE ENTER TODAY'S DATE (MM/DD/YEAR): \***

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**Read and scroll down to accept the following agreement:**

MARSHFIELD YOUTH FOOTBALL  
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

IN CONSIDERATION of my child being allowed to participate in Marshfield Youth Football, its related events and activities, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE:

I am the custodial parent or legal guardian of the registered Marshfield Youth Football participant. I hereby acknowledge that my child is in good general health and I give my child unconditional permission to participate in all on and off field activities of Marshfield Youth Football.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS:

I acknowledge and understand that Marshfield Youth Football (program) is a full contact sport (tackle football). The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program are significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume full responsibility for my child's participation.

I willingly agree to comply with all stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my child's participation, in or near my presence, I will remove my child from participation and/or proximity of the hazard and bring it to the immediate attention of the nearest Marshfield Youth Football official.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:

I, for myself, and on behalf of my minor child, spouse, heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, ABSOLVE, INDEMNIFY, and AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS FROM ALL LIABILITY, Marshfield Youth Football, its Board Members, Coaches, Volunteers, Sponsors, other Participants and any other person assisting in the operation of the program, including those transporting the participant to and from activities, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the activities (known as RELEASEES), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURIES, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss, or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

MEDICAL RELEASE:

Because your child is involved in a contact sport, there may be an occasion when an injury occurs that requires medical treatment. This situation may occur at team functions, practices, or at games, both at home and away. In case of medical emergency, I hereby give permission for Marshfield Youth Football, Coaches and Volunteers to seek any and all emergency medical treatment and/or dental treatment and/or first aid to be administered to my child, including authorizing any medical treatment facility/hospital to administer emergency treatment, for any illness, injury or accident resulting from participation in any and all Marshfield Youth Football activities and I assume full responsibility to pay all medical, hospital, or other expenses which my child or I may incur as a result of such treatment. I understand that parent(s) or guardian(s) will be notified as soon as possible as the situation allows.



By checking this box, I hereby stipulate that I have read this release of liability and assumption, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights and agree freely and voluntarily without any inducements to be bound by all of the above. This serves as my electronic signature.\*

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Youth sports are an important part of a child's development – they teach sportsmanship, lifelong habits of good health, and confidence. As part of that experience, MYF wants you to know that your child's safety is very important to us. We take all injuries, including concussions very seriously. Coaches are educated in recognizing the signs and symptoms of concussions. There is also a safety coordinator available to answer any questions you may have.

As a parent we want you to be familiar with recognizing the signs and symptoms of a concussion. Please take a moment to read the information below.

Parent/Athlete Concussion Information Sheet

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth. Even a "ding," "getting your bell rung," or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION?

Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury.

If an athlete reports one or more symptoms of concussion listed below after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, s/he should be kept out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play.

Did You Know?

- Most concussions occur without loss of consciousness.
- Athletes who have, at any point in their lives, had a concussion have an increased risk for another concussion.
- Young children and teens are more likely to get a concussion and take longer to recover than adults.

SIGNS OBSERVED BY COACHING STAFF

- \*Appears dazed or stunned
- \*Is confused about assignment or position
- \*Forgets an instruction
- \*Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- \*Moves clumsily
- \*Answers questions slowly
- \*Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- \*Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes
- \*Can't recall events prior to hit or fall
- \*Can't recall events after hit or fall

## SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY ATHLETES

- \*Headache or “pressure” in head
- \*Nausea or vomiting
- \*Balance problems or dizziness
- \*Double or blurry vision
- \*Sensitivity to light
- \*Sensitivity to noise
- \*Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- \*Concentration or memory problems
- \*Confusion
- \*Just not “feeling right” or “feeling down”

## CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Is drowsy or cannot be awakened
- A headache that not only does not diminish, but gets worse
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Cannot recognize people or places
- Becomes increasingly confused, restless, or agitated
- Has unusual behavior
- Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)

## WHY SHOULD AN ATHLETE REPORT THEIR SYMPTOMS?

If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete’s brain is still healing, s/he is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes to recover. In rare cases, repeat concussions in young athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brain. They can even be fatal.

## WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION?

If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove the athlete from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury and until a health care

professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play.

Rest is key to helping an athlete recover from a concussion. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration, such as studying, working on the computer, or playing video games, may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.

#### REMEMBER

Concussions affect people differently. While most athletes with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.

It's better to miss one game than the whole season.

For more information on concussions, visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/concussion>

You can find the Concussion Information Sheet and the OCYFL Concussion Policy on the MYF website "Documents" link.

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I acknowledge that I have reviewed the above\*

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**Sportsmanship Agreement:**

In order to uphold the goals of Marshfield Youth Football and ensure that all participants have the benefit of a safe and fun learning environment, all players, parents, guardians and attendees of Marshfield Youth Football events, including but not limited to practices, games and banquets, must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times.

We agree to conduct ourselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. We pledge to be respectful of teammates, coaches, officials, opposing players and fans. We understand that failure to abide by this agreement may result in suspension from the program.

**Equipment Agreement:**

Marshfield Youth Football issues each player a helmet, shoulder pads, thigh pads, knee pads, practice shirt, practice pants, game shirt and game pants. There is a refundable deposit check required to receive equipment. The deposit check is held and returned/destroyed upon receipt of the equipment at the end of the season. The Marshfield Youth Football website will provide more specific information regarding equipment distribution as the season approaches.

I, the parent/guardian of the participant agree to assume full responsibility for any and all equipment/uniforms issued to my child and I agree to promptly return, upon request, the uniform and equipment issued to my child in as good condition as when received except for normal wear and tear. If I fail to adhere to this agreement, I give Marshfield Youth Football authority to cash my equipment/uniform deposit check. If equipment/uniform deposit check does not cover full replacement cost, I will be responsible for the full replacement cost of such equipment/uniform.

**Communication Consent:**

As a condition to my child's participation, I hereby consent to receive communications via email from Marshfield Youth Football. I understand that Marshfield Youth Football does not sell its contact lists and communications sent may contain program information, community information, sponsorship information, fundraising information as well as special offers and may be opted out of by following the instructions in the email or via written request to the Marshfield Youth Football Board of Directors.

**Photo and Video Consent:**

Participants of Marshfield Youth Football may be photographed and/or filmed during the course of the season. These images may be reproduced for publicity purposes in our programs, on our website, on our social media sites and/or in media coverage.

I agree that photographs and filming of my minor child may be taken during participation of activities with Marshfield Youth Football and I grant permission for use of those photographs and videos by Marshfield Youth Football without further consent and without compensation.

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