

**TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM
PARTICIPATION IN VOLUNTARY, CO-CURRICULAR AND ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES
2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

I/We, the undersigned _____
Name(s) of parent(s) or guardian(s)—insert legal relationship to student, e.g. "parent(s)", guardian(s)

of _____, my/our child a minor, do hereby consent to my/our child's participation in voluntary athletic, recreation or extra-curricular programs ("Programs") of the Town or Public Schools of Tewksbury.

I/We represent and warrant that I/we am/are the parent(s) or guardian(s) of said child with authority to so consent and to sign this Consent and Release Form (the "Form").

I/We agree to forever release the Town or Public Schools of Tewksbury and all their employees, agents, board members, volunteers, and any and all individuals or organizations (the "Releasees") assisting or participating in said Programs of the Releasees from any and all claims, rights of action and causes of action that may have arisen in the past, or may arise in the future, directly or indirectly, from personal injuries to my/our child or property damage resulting from my/our child's participation in said Programs.

I/We also agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees against any and all legal claims and proceedings of any description that may have been asserted in the past, or may be asserted in the future, directly or indirectly, arising from personal injuries to my/our child or property damage resulting from my/our child's participation in said Programs.

I/We understand that my/our child's participation in said Programs is voluntary and that my/our child and I/we am/are free to choose not to participate in said Programs. By signing this Form, I/we affirm that I/we have decided to allow my/our child to participate in said Programs with full knowledge that the Releasees will not be liable to anyone for personal injuries and property damage my/our child or I/we may suffer as a result of participating in said Programs.

I/We further affirm that I/we have read this Form with care and that I/we understand the contents of this Form. I/We understand and acknowledge that this Form is a legal instrument, which may affect my/our legal or my/our child's legal rights, and that I/we was/were afforded the opportunity to have this Form reviewed by legal counsel of my/our choice before signing this Form.

I/We acknowledge that this Form is a legal instrument, which may affect legal rights, and that parents or guardians are afforded the opportunity to have the Form reviewed by legal counsel prior to signing.

I/We sign this form voluntarily and freely without duress. I/We further acknowledge that the Releasees have made no representation of fact or opinion to me/us, which in any manner has induced me/us to agree to sign this Form.

Witness To Signatures:

Signed:

Date _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of: