

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agreement for Waiver and Release, Assumption of Risks & Indemnification

Ski/Snowboard

This document affects your legal rights. You should read it carefully.

In consideration of my (our) participation, in any way, in the Central Bucks School District ski/snowboard trips, I (we) the undersigned:

1. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve substantial risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses, which might result from their own actions, inactions, or negligence; the actions, inactions, or negligence of others; or the condition of the terrain, facilities, or equipment in use. Additionally, there may be other risks not foreseeable at this time.
2. Assume all the foregoing risk and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
3. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue or participate in any civil legal action against the Central Bucks School District, its affiliated organizations and institutions, their respective administrators, directors, teachers, coaches, instructors, students, and/or sponsors, all of which whom, are hereinafter referred to as "releases", from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin, for any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages resulting, directly or indirectly, from injury, disability, death, or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the actions of these releases.

I/we have read the above waiver and release, understand that I/we surrender substantial rights by signing it, and sign it voluntarily.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Insurance waiver

I hereby affirm that I assume the full responsibility for payment of any medical expenses that may result from participation of _____ (student's name) during the entirety of any ski/snowboard trip, and such cost will be borne by the undersigned through insurance plans to which I presently subscribe, or through my own personal resources.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____

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Rules for participation in ski/snowboard trips

Students

- ✓ All participants must take one lesson and confirm with chaperone
- ✓ Helmets are required for students and chaperones
- ✓ Wrist guards are required for Boarders
- ✓ Chaperone: student ratio 1:15
- ✓ Academic eligibility for participation shall be applied per school policy
- ✓ Students may be excluded for disciplinary reasons
- ✓ All accidents shall be reported to the nurse
- ✓ Students to verify medical insurance coverage via Permission for Medical Treatment form
- ✓ A minimum of one independent vehicle must accompany buses on the trip to assist in emergency situations
- ✓ Clubs should consider ways to support those who need financial support
- ✓ Students must ski with a “buddy”
- ✓ Students are to sign a “contract” specifying rules
- ✓ Students are to wear an identifying armband when participating in a CBSD sponsored event

Chaperones/Sponsors

- ✓ Clubs are to conduct safety assemblies (Ski Patrol)
- ✓ School sponsors from the various schools are to meet at least one time prior to each season to coordinate efforts and procedures
- ✓ Chaperones should consider use of walkie-talkies for improved communication
- ✓ Clubs must publicize all school/parent meetings and provide multiple opportunities to attend (e.g. parents can attend another high school or middle school meeting as a substitute for attending the one offered at their school)
- ✓ Be visible on the slopes
- ✓ Check that lessons were satisfied
- ✓ Check participants for proper equipment
- ✓ Check armband for ID
- ✓ Conduct parent meetings
- ✓ Maintain waiver files/emergency contacts
- ✓ Maintain a “table” in the lodge for student contact

Parents

- ✓ Complete medical waiver form
- ✓ Attend early season parent meeting
- ✓ Ensure proper equipment