SECTION III - STUDENT ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL-SPONSORED CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES
2010-2011

The Benton-Carroll-Salem Schools provide students the opportunity to broaden their learning through curricular-related activities. A curricular-related activity may be for credit, required for a particular course, and/or contain school subject matter.

The School has many authorized student groups. It is the District’s policy that the only authorized groups are those approved by the Board of Education and sponsored by a staff member.

Extra-curricular activities do not reflect the school curriculum, but are made available to students to allow them to pursue additional worthwhile activities such as recreational sports, drama, and the like.

All students are permitted to participate in the activities of their choosing, as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. Students must maintain a 1.5 G.P.A. and have no more than one F in a grading period to be eligible for extra-curricular activities. While students are requested to choose their commitments carefully to avoid conflicts, it is inevitable that conflicts will arise. Under no circumstances shall a student be intimidated or coerced by threatened penalties or future consequences as these conflicts are resolved. Obviously, the solution may involve compromise by all parties involved.

NON SCHOOL-SPONSORED CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Non school-sponsored student groups organized for religious, political, or philosophical reasons may meet during non-instructional hours. The application for permission can be obtained from the Principal. The application must verify that the activity is being initiated by students, attendance is voluntary, that no school staff person is actively involved in the event, that the event will not interfere with school activities and that non-school persons do not play a regular role in the event. School rules will still apply regarding behavior and equal opportunity to participate.

Membership in any fraternity, sorority, or any other secret society as prescribed by law is not permitted. All groups must comply with school rules and must provide equal opportunity to participate. Youth gangs are not permitted. Gangs are characterized by secret or exclusive membership and unlawful or anti-social behavior that threatens the welfare of others. If a student is suspected of being a member of a gang, his/her parents will be contacted, proper authorities will be notified, parents will be held liable for any damages or vandalism and disciplinary measures including suspension and expulsion may be applied.

Non-district-sponsored organizations may not use the name of the school or school mascot.

CONDUCT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTING THE SCHOOL

The Benton-Carroll-Salem Board of Education recognizes the value of extra-curricular and/or co-curricular activities in the education process and the values that young people develop when they have an opportunity to participate in an organized activity outside of the traditional classroom. The Board of Education regards the participation in any extracurricular activity as a privilege, not a right. Students involved in Board approved activities are expected to demonstrate the same level of responsibility and behavior at practice and competitions as is expected in the classroom. The Board further expects each student who chooses to participate in extracurricular activities to demonstrate a high level of sportsmanship, ethics and integrity in all phases of the educational process and in all segments of their involvement in the community. In order to aid our students in maintaining an optimum performance level and so that there can be consistency throughout the many programs, the following policies have been developed. These regulations are to be in effect and enforced for the entire year (12 months).
Therefore, as provided for in Ohio Revised Coded Section 3313.664, the Board of Education authorizes the building principal to deny participation to a student from one or all extracurricular or co-curricular activities for the following:

1. Violations of the Student Code of Conduct;

2. Violations of established athletic training rules or rules of the school organization that the student is a member;

3. Failure to meet academic standards as established by the Board of Education;

4. For conduct that demonstrates lack of character, integrity, or ethics and/or conduct that may bring discredit to the school or its programs. (i.e. criminal charges for any felony or serious misdemeanor);

5. For behavior which indicates that a student’s further participation in any activity that may represent a threat to the safety and/or well being of other students and or staff.

Denial of participation may be invoked for student conduct that occurs at school and/or a school related activity and/or for conduct outside the school day and/or off school property.

The length of the denial from extracurricular activities may be from one (1) school day to a complete school year. The exact length of the denial shall be determined by the building principal. This determination shall be based upon such factors as the severity of the misconduct, the frequency of a student’s involvement in other situations involving misconduct, concern for the safety of other students and/or staff members, concern for the reputation of the school and/or the extracurricular program(s) that the student is associated with, and/or other factors that may be deemed relevant by the principal.

A student that is denied participation from extracurricular activities for items #4 or #5 may request a review of his/her denial by the superintendent of the school. This request must be submitted in writing within five (5) school days of the student receiving notice from the building principal that he/she has been denied from an extracurricular activity.

Denial, as used in this policy, relates only to extracurricular activities and does not relate to the removal of a student from the school district’s educational program (see policy 5610).

CONDUCT RULES FOR EXTRA CURRICULAR & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Students

All behavior unbecoming of a Oak Harbor student such as insubordination towards the coach(es), directors, advisors and officials, unsportsman-like conduct, and a obscene gestures may result in the denial and or loss of participation in all activities.

All Student Handbook violations may also be subject to disciplinary actions taken by the coach/advisor/administration which may result in denial and/or loss of participation.

2. ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY (HS)

These standards are set by the Ohio High School Athletic Association:

A. Eligibility will be based on the previous grading period. In our case each nine weeks will determine eligibility.

B. Athletes must maintain a 1.5 G.P.A. and not be failing more than one (1) subject in a grading period prior to the grading period in which s/he wishes to participate.
Students shall be fully informed of the co-curricular and extracurricular activities available to them and of the eligibility standards established for participation in these activities. District-sponsored activities shall be available to all students who elect to participate and who meet eligibility standards.

What this means to you:

(a) A student must be enrolled in at least 6 class periods per semester that total a minimum of 5 credits towards graduation;

(b) If you plan on taking required courses with no electives, you will not equal 5 credits and could be ineligible. It is recommended that a student should take 5 credits per year (at least 2 1/2 credits per semester).

These standards are set by Benton-Carroll-Salem Local schools:

(a) Eligibility will be run on a weekly basis. Athletes having 2 or more F’s will be deemed ineligible for that week.

(b) Any athlete ineligible three (3) consecutive weeks will be deemed ineligible for the remainder of the nine (9) week grading period.

3. Training Hour Curfew (in season)* Applies to athletics only.

The establishment of a training hour is based upon the idea that athletes need their rest to perform effectively. Adequate rest is needed for optimum performance. The school will establish the following rules:

A. When a student/athlete is in season, s/he must be home by 10:00 p.m. the night before an athletic contest. If participating in or attending a home school event, they must be home by one hour after the activity ends. If the activity is away, the student/athlete must be home by one hour after the bus returns to school.

B. Sunday through Thursday nights they must be home by 11:00 p.m. at H.S. (10:00 p.m. at J.H.)

C. They must be home Friday and Saturday nights by 12:30 am at H.S (11:30 p.m. at J.H.).
   Exceptions may be made for special events if the coach agrees.

Violations of the rule will result in a denial from one contest for each violation which occurs.

4. Use of drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco products.
   (This includes students 18 years of age and older)

No student will possess, transmit or use drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco products in any form, or have them in his/her possession. This shall include “look-a-like” drugs and drug paraphernalia.

The first violation

For the first positive result, the student athlete will be given the option of:

A) The student will have to make an appointment with a certified chemical dependency counselor (or at an agency certified by the Ohio Department of Health or the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services) for chemical dependency assessment and then follow the recommendations of the counselor. The parent/guardian/custodian is responsible for all expenses and for providing the Athletic Department with documentation that the athlete completed all recommendations of the counselor. The athlete will be denied participation for a minimum of 30% of the season. Student drivers will be denied driving privileges for 3 weeks.
*Any remaining percentage of suspension not served in the current activity for sports/cheerleading or for the year for student driving privileges shall be recalculated and applied toward the next sports activity in which the student participates for student athletes and the next school year for driving privileges.

The parent/guardian/custodian and student will meet with the Athletic Director, the coach, and a building administrator to determine reinstatement. The student may be required, at parent/guardian/custodian expense, to submit to weekly testing for the remainder of the current athletic season. Student drivers will also meet with the parent, principal and assistant principal to determine reinstatement of driving privileges. The student may also be required, at parent/guardian/custodian expense, to submit to additional testing during the remainder of the school year.

Or if a student refuses to complete option “A”

B) Denial from participation for a period of 100% of the contests / programs for that activity. Student drivers would lose their driving privileges for 100% of the school year. If less than 100% of the contests/program remain, the percentage of suspension not served shall be recalculated and applied toward the next program or sports season in which the student participates or school year for student driving privileges.

The 2nd violation

The student athlete is denied participation for one calendar year from the date of notification of the violation. Student drivers will be denied driving privileges for one calendar year from the date of notification of the violation. Failure to enter and complete a certified counseling program with a certified counselor will result in denial through graduation.

The 3rd violation

The student is permanently denied participation in athletics and driving to school in the Benton-Carroll-Salem Local Schools.

Violations are accumulative throughout the student’s secondary school career. (Grades 7-12)
DRUG TESTING POLICY
BENTON-CARROLL-SALEM LOCAL SCHOOLS

The Benton-Carroll Salem Local Schools policy acknowledges that the student athletic program and driving to school are an integral part of the entire educational program. Through participation in the student athletic program, students are provided an opportunity for education and character-building experiences. The Benton-Carroll-Salem Local Board of Education desires to implement a policy, which will attempt to provide this district with a safe and healthful student athletic program. This policy reflects the Benton-Carroll-Salem Local Board of Education and the community’s strong commitment to establish a truly drug and alcohol free athletic program. This policy applies to all student-athletes and student drivers from grades 7-12.

PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY SHALL BE:

1. To provide a healthy and safe environment to all student athletes participating in the athletic program and those wishing to drive to the high school.
2. To encourage those students who participate in athletic programs and drive to school to remain drug free and alcohol free.
   a. Students will assume all responsibility for regulating their personal lives in ways that will result in their becoming healthful members of a team and worthy representatives of the school and community.
3. To provide student-athletes and student drivers with the opportunity to become leaders in the student body for a drug free school.
4. To provide solutions for the students in the above activities or groups who do use drugs and alcohol.
5. To provide the athletic department and school with positive guidelines and disciplinary policies for violations of the drug free policy.

DEFINITIONS

1. STUDENT ATHLETE
   Any student participating in the Benton-Carroll-Salem Local School athletic/cheerleading program and/or contests under the control and jurisdiction of the Benton-Carroll-Local Schools and/or the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA).

2. STUDENT DRIVER
   Any Benton-Carroll-Salem Local School student granted a parking permit.

3. ATHLETIC SEASON
   Benton-Carroll-Salem Local Schools have twelve-month athletic policies.

4. RANDOM SELECTION
   A system of selecting athletes for drug and alcohol testing in which each athlete shall have a fair and equitable chance of being selected each time selections are required.

5. ILLEGAL/ILLCIT DRUGS
   Any substance included in U.S.C. 802 (6), which an individual may not sell, offer to sell, possess, give, exchange, use, distribute, or purchase under State or Federal Law. This definition also includes all prescribed and over-the-counter drugs being used in any way other than for medical purposes in accordance with the directions for use provided for in the prescription or by the manufacturer.

6. ALCOHOL
   Any intoxicating liquor, beer, wine, mixed beverage, or malt liquor beverage as defined in the Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.01. The term “alcoholic beverage” includes any liquid or substance, such as “near beer” which contains alcohol in any proportion or percentage. The term “alcoholic beverage”
does not include a substance used for medical purposes in accordance with directions for use provided in a prescription or by the manufacturer and in accordance with school district policy and rules related to the use of prescription and non-prescription drugs, provided the substance is a) authorized by a medical prescription from a licensed physician and kept in the original container, which shall state the student’s name and directions for use or b) an over-the-counter medicine.

TYPES OF TESTING

1. RANDOM TESTING
At the beginning of each season, all student-athletes and student drivers will be eligible for the random urine drug and alcohol testing. The collection process will take place on school property or at a Board of Education approved testing facility. The Head Coach is responsible for ensuring that all student athletes and their parent/guardian/custodian properly sign the INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT prior to testing. Any student moving into the district during the year, wishing to participate in athletics or driving to school will also be part of the testing group. Random testing shall be done throughout the season and during any point in the year. Each team/group may have up to 20% of its members tested per random selection. These students may be tested more than once per season/year. In the event of a positive result, the specimen will be sent to a laboratory for confirmation of results.

a. Random selection of student athletes and student drivers:
The Athletic Director, under the Principals supervision, will use a system to ensure that students are selected in a random fashion. This system may include computer generated random numbers or names or by pulling numbers from a pool of numbers equal to the number of eligible student athletes, including cheerleaders and student drivers.

b. Scheduling of random testing:
Random testing will be unannounced. The day and date will be selected by the Athletic Director and confirmed with the building administrator. Random testing may be done weekly. Testing may be done on the weekends as well as during the week.

2. DRUGS FOR WHICH ATHLETES MAY BE TESTED:
LSD, Alcohol, Marijuana, Amphetamines, Methadone, Anabolic Steroids, Methaqualone, Barbiturates, Nicotine (Tobacco), Benzodiazepines, Opiates, Cocaine, Propoxyphene (Darvon) or Any substance included in U.S.C. 802 (6), which an individual may not sell, offer to sell, possess, give, exchange, use, distribute, or purchase under State or Federal Law. This definition also includes all prescribed and over-the-counter drugs being used in any way other than for medical purposes in accordance with the directions for use provided for in the prescription or by the manufacturer.

3. COLLECTION PROCESS
The student will be notified to report to the collection site. A specimen from the student will be collected as follows and all students must follow this process:

-- All students must have a picture ID or be identified by the Athletic Director or Principal. No exceptions will be allowed.
-- Drug testing area must be secured during the testing.
-- Only lab technicians and students will be present during the test.
-- Privacy must be kept for all students.

The Athletic Director is responsible for ensuring that all of the forms are completed and signed by both parent/guardian/custodian and student. No student is to enter the collection site until forms are completed and proper ID has been presented.

-- When students arrive and cannot give a sample, they will need to start drinking water, pop or juice. After 36 oz. the human body will need to urinate.
-- No bags, backpacks, purses, cups, containers or drinks will be allowed to enter the collection area. All coats, vests, jackets, sweaters, hats, scarves or baggy clothing must be removed before entering the collection site. Only pants and t-shirts or dresses may be worn in the collection area. Any infringement of the rules will result in the student taking the test over.
-- Students processed by the lab technician who cannot produce a sample will be kept in a secured area to wait until they can test. If they leave this area they will not be allowed to test and this will be considered a refusal. They are not to have contact with anyone until after the sample is given.
-- Students will be asked to hold out their hands and a sanitizer will be put on their hands. The bathroom personnel will add a dye to the toilet.
-- Students will be asked to urinate directly into the collection cup given to them by the lab personnel. The lab technician will stand outside the stall and listen for normal sounds of urination.
-- Any and all adulteration of the specimen will be detected and considered the same as a test refusal or 1st time infraction. (The lab checks every sample for adulteration, such as additives you drink or add to urine to change the sample.)
Adulterations: We will treat adulterations and diluted samples as first time offenses. They are not called positives but have the same consequences. A retest will be required within 24 hours.
-- Any suspicion of tampering with the sample will be brought to the tester’s attention. The sample will be sent to the lab for immediate confirmation of tampering.
-- The sample must be taken in one attempt and be at least 30 ml in size. The student must hand the cup to the lab technician.
-- Students are not to flush the toilets or urinals. In the event that a student flushes the toilet he or she will be required to give a new sample immediately or the sample will be invalid.
-- With student watching, the lab technician will recap the sample and hand it to the student who must then return it to the intake technician. In the event that the student does not hand the cup directly to the intake technician, the sample is invalid and a new sample must be taken. If the student leaves the collection area or walks out to talk with anyone, the sample will be invalid and the student will have to give another sample.
-- This collection procedure is subject to change because of procedural requirements by the testing agency. The School Board reserves the right to change the collection procedure to coincide with the testing guidelines set forth by the testing agency.
-- Any student that tests positive may have to be tested weekly for the term of a 5 week program with drug counseling at the expense of the student and or parent. Testing will be performed by a board approved testing company.

5. RESULTS OF A POSITIVE TEST
Any positive urine drug test results will be made known to the building administrator, who in turn will notify the parents/guardians/custodians and student. The Building Principal will be responsible to determine if the urine testing positive for drugs is the result of illicit use or from prescribed medications showing up in the urine.

Whenever a student athlete’s test result indicates the presence of illegal drugs or banned substances, the following will occur:
a) The parent/guardian/custodian will be notified.
b) Any student who is taking a medication must bring the bottle to the building administrator’s office. It must be a current prescription in the student’s name. We must see the bottle with the current date of prescription (exception: most over the counter, birth control, normal aspirin, Tylenol, Excedrin, Advil, etc.)

6. IF A POSITIVE TEST OCCURS:

The first violation

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INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT

We hereby consent to allow the student named on the reverse side to undergo urinalysis testing for the presence of illicit drugs, alcohol, or banned substances in accordance with Policy and Procedures for Drug Testing of the Benton-Carroll-Salem Local School District.

We understand that testing will be administered in accordance with the guidelines of the Benton-Carroll-Salem Local School District Drug Testing Policy for student athletes and/or student drivers.

We understand that any urine sample taken for drug testing will be tested only by a Board approved company.

We hereby give our consent to the company selected by the Benton-Carroll-Salem Local School Board of Education, its employees, or agents, together with any company, hospital, or laboratory designated to perform urinalysis testing for the detection of drugs.

We further give our consent to the company selected by the Benton-Carroll-Salem Local Board of Education, its employees, or agents, to release all results of these tests to designated School District employees or agents. We understand that these results will also be available to us upon request.

I, the student, hereby authorize the release of the results of such testing to my parent/guardian/custodian.

We hereby release the Benton-Carroll-Salem Local School Board of Education, its employees or agents from any legal responsibility or liability for the release of such information and records.

This will be deemed a consent pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. 1232g as amended, and the Ohio Revised Code 3319.321, for the release of the test results as authorized by the Informed Consent Agreement or as required by law.
OAK HARBOR SCHOOLS INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT

STUDENT NAME _______________________________  GRADE _________

AS A STUDENT:

- I understand and agree that participation in athletic activities and driving to school is a privilege that may be withdrawn for violations of the Benton-Carroll-Salem Local Schools Drug Testing Policy.
- I have read the Drug Testing Policy and thoroughly understand the consequences that I will face if I do not honor my commitment to the Drug Testing Policy.
- I understand that when I participate in any athletic program and/or drive to school, I will be subject to random urine drug & alcohol testing, and if I refuse, I will not be allowed to practice or participate in any athletic activities and will lose my driving to school privileges. I have read the informed consent agreement and agree to its terms.
- I understand this agreement is binding while I am a student in the Benton-Carroll-Salem Local school system.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE     DATE

AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN/CUSTODIAN:

- I have read the Benton-Carroll-Salem Local school district drug testing policy and understand the responsibilities of my son/daughter/ward as a participant in athletic activities and a student driver in the Benton-Carroll-Salem Local school district.
- I pledge to promote healthy lifestyles for all student athletes and student drivers in the Benton-Carroll-Salem Local school system.
- I understand that my son/daughter/ward, when participating in any athletic program and/or driving to school, will be subject to initial and random urine drug and alcohol testing, and if he/she refuses, will not be allowed to practice or participate in any athletic activities or be able to drive to school. I have read the informed Consent Agreement and agree to its terms.
- I understand this agreement is binding while my son/daughter/ward is a participant in athletics and/or wishes to drive to school in the Benton-Carroll-Salem Local school district.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN/CUSTODIAN SIGNATURE     DATE

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PARENT GUARDIAN/CUSTODIAN PRINTED NAME     WORK PHONE
PARENTAL AND STUDENT AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY TRAINING RULES

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I have read the training rules sent home and agree to abide by them. I understand the consequences if I am found to be in violation of these training rules which could lead to being denied the privilege of participating.

Signature of Student ___________________________ Date ___________________________

PARENTAL AGREEMENT

I have read the training rules sent home with my child. I agree to enforce them to the extent of the rules. I understand the consequences if my child is found to be in violation of these rules which could lead to him/her being denied the privilege of participating.

Signature of Parent or Guardian ___________________________ Date ___________________________

OAK HARBOR ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT CONTRACT

I, ___________________________, do assume responsibility for all equipment: game, practice or otherwise which has been issued to me. I will provide the equipment with the proper care while it is issued to me.

If, at the end of the season, I have lost, damaged, or destroyed any piece of equipment, I do agree to reimburse the Oak Harbor Athletic Department the cost of buying a replacement item at the current market value. Ordinary wear and tear will not be penalized. I also agree to turn in all equipment on time and having been washed before returning to my coach(es).

___________________ Athlete’s Signature ___________________________

___________________ Parent’s Signature ___________________________

Date
WARNING, AGREEMENT TO OBEY INSTRUCTIONS, RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS

SPORTS OFFERED BY OAK HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Basketball  Cross-Country  Soccer  Tennis  Wrestling
Baseball   Football    Softball  (Fast pitch)  Track  Volleyball
Cheerleading  Golf   Swimming

STUDENT

I am aware that playing or practicing to play/participate in any sport can be a dangerous activity involving MANY RISKS OR INJURY. I understand that the dangers and risks of playing or practicing to play/participate in the above sport(s) include but are not limited to, death, serious neck and spinal injuries which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all internal organs, serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the muscular skeleton system, and serious injury or impairment to other aspects of my body, general health and well-being. I understand that the dangers and risks of playing or practicing to play/participate in the above mentioned sports may result not only in serious injury, but in a serious impairment of my future abilities to earn a living, to engage in other business, social and recreational activities, and generally to enjoy life.

Because of the dangers of participating in the above mentioned sports, I recognize the importance of following coaches’ instructions regarding playing techniques, training and other team rules, etc., and to agree to obey such instructions.

In consideration of the B-C-S District permitting me to try out for the above mentioned teams and to engage in all activities related to that team, or teams, including, but not limited to, trying out, practicing, or playing/participating in any of the above mentioned sports, I hereby assume all the risks associated with participation’s and agree to hold the B-C-S School District, its employees, agents, representatives, coaches, and volunteers, harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, or demands of any kind and any activities related to the above mentioned sports. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, and for all members of my family.

I specifically acknowledge that football, wrestling, and baseball are VIOLENT CONTACT SPORTS involving even greater risk of injury than other sports.

I understand this form will be on file in the Trainer’s office and will be in effect for the entire school year. (My signature will cover any and all the above mentioned sports offered by the B-C-S Schools for the entire school year.)

Date ____________________, 20______ _______________________________________
Signature of Student (Must be completed)

PARENT/GUARDIAN

I, _________________________________________________, am the parent/legal guardian of ______________________(student). I have read the warning and release and understand its terms. I understand that all sports can involve May RISKS OF INJURY, including, but not limited to those risks outlined above.

In consideration for the B-C-S School District permitting my child/ward to try out for any of the B-C-S Districts team or teams, to engage in all activities related to the team, including, but not limited to, trying out, practicing, or playing/participating in any of the above mentioned sports. I hereby agree to hold the B-C-S School District, its employees, agents, representatives, coaches, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, or demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with participation of my child/ward in any activities related to the B-C-S School District sports program. The terms hereof shall serve as a release for my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, and for all members of my family.

I specifically acknowledge that sports involve risk of injury.

I understand this form will be on file in the athletic director’s office and will be in effect for the entire school year. (My signature will cover all the above mentioned sports offered by the B-C-S School for the entire school year.)

Date ____________________, 20______ _______________________________________
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (Must be Completed)
As a parent or legal guardian of a student athlete participating in the Benton-Carroll-Salem Local Schools athletic programs at either Oak Harbor High School or Oak Harbor Junior High School, I understand that I need to have insurance coverage for my child. The Benton-Carroll-Salem Local School System does not provide insurance for students participating in extra-curricular athletic programs. The district does offer student accident insurance that parents may purchase to help cover their child. If you are interested you should contact your student’s building principal to obtain the forms. The Ohio High School Athletic Association does cover the costs which exceed $25,000.00 if and when your insurance will no longer pick up the expenses.

I understand that the school assumes no financial responsibility in case of any injury.

______________________________________
Student Athlete’s Signature

______________________________________
Sport                                     Year

______________________________________
Parent or Legal Guardian’s Signature

______________________________________
Date