

*Olympia School District*  
Warning/Agreement to Obey Instructions

Prior to participating in any sport, both the student and parent/guardian must carefully read the following and sign.

BASKETBALL

I am aware that basketball is a high-risk sport and that participating or competing in basketball will be a dangerous activity involving **MANY RISKS OF INJURY**. I understand the dangers and risks of practicing and competing in basketball 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 skeletal 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 practicing or competing in basketball may result not only in serious injury, but in serious impairment of my future abilities to earn a living, to engage in other business, to continue my education, social and recreational activities, and generally to enjoy life. I also understand that the sport in which I participate may be so inherently dangerous that no amount of reasonable supervision, protective equipment or training can eliminate all vestiges of danger. I am informed the Olympia School District does not assume the responsibility for the medical services required for these risks.

In consideration of the Olympia School District permitting me to try out for the Marshall Middle School basketball team and to engage in all activities related to the team, including but not limited to trying out, practicing or competing in basketball, I have read the above warnings and I understand and agree to their terms.

Name of Student (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print), am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (print). In consideration of the Olympia School District permitting my child/ward to try out for the Marshall Middle School basketball team and to engage in all activities related to the team, including, but not limited to trying out, practicing and/or competing in basketball, I have read the above warnings and I understand and agree to their terms.

Name of Parent/Guardian (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_