ALBERTA SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Completion required by student and parent/guardian in order to access ASAA competition

Retain Form at school for submission to MEHSAA and the ASAA if requested



ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT (Student /Guardian) Term: 2024/2025 School Year

WHEREAS the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association ("ASAA") is a voluntary, non-profit organization that has been established to coordinate a program of worthwhile athletic activities for the young people of Alberta in an educational setting;

AND WHEREAS <u>AUSTIN O'BRIEN</u> is one of more than 400 member high schools which together ultimately determine the policy of the ASAA through representation on the Board of Governors of the ASAA;

AND WHEREAS <u>AUSTIN O'BRIEN</u> is also a member of Metro Edmonton High School Athletic Association ("MEHSAA") which also has Bylaws, Rules and Policies which govern the participation of <u>AUSTIN O'BRIEN</u> in athletic activities

AND WHEREAS it is not in the best interests of any of the student athletes who are served by the work of the ASAA and MEHSAA for them to spend resources responding to court applications brought by individual student athletes, their parents or guardians;

We, [Student and guardian], acknowledge and agree as follows:

- 1. We have had an opportunity to review the Bylaws and Polices of the ASAA and MEHSAA which are available for our review at:
 - -- http://www.asaa.ca
 - -- http://metroathletics.ca/index.php

And in particular have read and understand the obligation of full and honest disclosure set out at page 27-28 of the policy handbook.

- 2. We will accept the outcome of any appeal process available through the ASAA or MEHSAA or any decision by, them regarding any matter concerning me or any other athlete registered as a student at AUSTIN O'BRIEN or any coach of a AUSTIN O'BRIEN team as final and binding on us.
- We acknowledge that any application for a review of any decision of, or an outcome of an appeal process of, the ASAA or MEHSAA by a Judge in a court of law must be brought by the administration of <u>AUSTIN O'BRIEN</u> and not by us.
- 4. AUSTIN O'BRIEN's Membership in the ASAA and MEHSAA is a privilege and not a right.

5.	We, authorize <u>AUSTIN O'BRIEN</u> to provide a copy of this document to the ASAA and MEHSAA to use or publish in any manner they see fit.		
	Student Name (print)	Student Signature	 Date
	Guardian Name (print)	 Guardian Signature	 Date