PATIENT LABEL AREA

St Luke's
UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK

HIPAA PRIVACY AUTHORIZATION FORM
SPORTS MEDICINE–YOUTH

Authorization for Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information
(Required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164)

1. **Authorization to Disclose.** I authorize St. Luke's University Health Network and its affiliates ("St. Luke's") to use and disclose to Blue Mountain School District health information about my child obtained by St. Luke's in providing health services to my child during participation in sports programs (practices and games). The health information to be disclosed includes any information that is relevant to my child's ability to participate in practices, games, and other sports-related activities.
2. **Purpose.** The purposes of such uses and disclosures may include communicating with my child's coaches, administrative staff, athletic trainers, school nurses, guidance counselors and other individuals that are affiliated with the Program about my child's: (i) prognosis and recommended activities following an injury; (ii) ability to participate in training, practices, games and other team activities; and (iii) other health-related matters related to my child's activity with the Program.
3. **Refusal to Sign.** I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization. St. Luke's may not refuse to treat my child based on my refusal to sign this Authorization.
4. **Expiration of Authorization.** This Authorization shall be in force and effect for as long as my child participates in the Program. This Authorization will expire when my child is no longer in the Program. After this Authorization expires, St. Luke's may no longer use or disclose my child's health information for the purposes listed in this Authorization unless I sign a new Authorization. However, materials that were created prior to the expiration of this Authorization may continue to be used or disclosed for the purposes listed in this Authorization.
5. **Revocation of Authorization.** I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time, in writing, except to the extent that St. Luke's has already relied on it in making a disclosure. If I wish to revoke this Authorization, I will send a written request to: St. Luke's Sports Medicine, 1441 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018, Attention: Senior Director, Sports Medicine Relationships.
6. **Further Disclosure.** I understand that my child's health information is protected by a federal law known as HIPAA for as long as that information is maintained by St. Luke's. If I permit St. Luke's to disclose my child's health information by signing this Authorization, that health information will no longer be protected by HIPAA. The recipient of my child's health information (the Program) might re-disclose the health information it receives, but would be required to comply with privacy laws governing schools prior to any such re-disclosure.

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Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Date

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Parent or Guardian Printed Name Child's Name

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Relationship to Child