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MOUTH GUARD CONSENT FORM

Reasons for custom mouthpiece versus the traditional boil and bite type:

1. PERFECT FIT – protects teeth and gums better by covering more of the surface.
2. GREATER THICKNESS - absorbs more energy and less force is transferred to athlete during direct hit.
3. INJURY PREVENTION to the teeth and gums.
4. MOUTHPIECE FIT IS BETTER - athletes leave it in their mouth instead of taking it out between plays and chewing on it.

As a result, the custom mouthpiece is more effective! (\$125 value!)

Release and Waiver:

I authorize Brian Smith Orthodontics to take dental impressions on my child by selecting the following procedures and release Brian Smith Orthodontics from all liability in the event of injury or harm. Note that sometimes we are unable to make custom mouth guards for students currently wearing braces or other orthodontic appliances. Students in dental appliances require non-customized mouth guards which can be usually obtained from the local sporting goods store.

___ Impression for custom mouth guard (school color material with school decal) **Complementary**

___ Impression for custom mouth guard *and orthodontic photos and x-rays*

(Includes mouth guard and follow-up consultation with parents) **Complementary**

___ Add helmet strap, required by some leagues and schools *(with helmet strap, there will not be a school decal on the mouth guard)*

Athletes with the approximate ages of 9-11 should have their custom fit mouth guards checked about ever 3-4 months while playing to make adjustments needed in the mouth guard due to changes in erupting teeth and to insure a proper fit.

Student Name: _____

DOB: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Current Dentist: _____

NOTE: *Please list any allergies or conditions the student may have that we need to be aware of:*

Allergies (ex. Latex or other medical alerts) _____

School: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date