

NWC Football Student-Athlete Helmet Warning Acknowledgment Form

As a member of the Northwestern College (NWC) Football Team I, _____, have read and understand the below statement that is also located on my NWC helmet:

*“Contact in football may result in concussion/brain injury, which no helmet can prevent. Symptoms include: loss of consciousness or memory, dizziness, headache, nausea or confusion. **If you have symptoms, immediately stop and report them to your coach, athletic trainer and parents. Do not return to a game or contact until all symptoms are gone and you receive medical clearance. Ignoring this warning may lead to another and more serious or fatal brain injury.** NO HELMET SYSTEM CAN PROTECT YOU FROM SERIOUS BRAIN AND/OR NECK INJURIES INCLUDING PARALYSIS OR DEATH. TO AVOID THESE RISKS, DO NOT ENGAGE IN THE SPORT OF FOOTBALL.”*

I understand the potential for serious injury while participating in the sport of football and I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions I have regarding this statement.

Student-Athlete Name

Student-Athlete Signature

Date