

**Underdog Custom Mouthguards, Inc.
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Overview:

An athlete participating in contact sports has a higher chance of sustaining a significant oral-facial injury during his or her athletic career. Multiple studies by the American Dental Association, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and the Academy of Sports Dentistry have found that the use of properly fitted or custom made mouthguards reduce the oral-facial injury rate significantly in sports where high impact contact is likely.

Instructions:

The following forms must be reviewed and completed by the athlete's parent or legal guardian.

Consent for Dental Screening and Custom Mouthguard Fabrication

Section A: Please Print

Date: _____

Athlete's Name/Jersey Number: _____

School: _____

Sport: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

SECTION B: Please READ and INITIAL Each Line

YES NO (Please Circle One) I am consenting to allow Dr. Lirio and his staff to fabricate a properly fitted or custom mouthguard for the athlete indicated above. If the answer is **NO**, then do not complete the rest of this section and please sign.

_____ To fabricate this custom mouthguard, I understand that Dr. Lirio will need to do an initial medical history review and dental examination on the athlete's mouth to determine if there are any contraindications to fabrication. Possible contraindications to mouthguard fabrication are the presence of tooth decay, infection, plaque and/or calculus buildup, gum/periodontal disease, loose teeth, or oral appliances (i.e. orthodontic appliances).

_____ If conditions that contraindicate the fabrication of a custom mouthguard are noted during the clinical exam, I understand that these conditions must be treated by a dentist of our choosing prior to mouthguard fabrication. I understand that if treatment is needed, the athlete must be re-examined and approved by Dr. Lirio after the completion of treatment prior to beginning this process.

_____ I also understand that Dr. Lirio (or a staff member) will take an impression of the athlete's mouth to fabricate the custom mouthguard.

_____ I understand that a custom mouthguard is a protective aid that may decrease the incidence and severity of dental and brain injuries but there is no guaranty that it will totally prevent such injuries.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____