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Dear Little League Parent/Guardian

Governor O'Malley signed SB 771/HB 858 into law on May 19, 2011. This law can be found at section 7-433 of the Maryland Code, under the education title, in the division related to elementary and secondary education and the chapter devoted to public schools, in the section on the health and safety of students. (Md. Code Ann. Educ. § 7-433).

Before an individual may participate in an authorized athletic activity on school property, the parents of the individual must be given an information form on concussions and sign an acknowledgment of its receipt. Youth sports programs that use public school facilities must annually provide to the county board a statement of their intent to comply with all the requirements of this section.

Arbutus Little League is affiliated with Little League Inc of Williamsport, PA and the Baltimore County Board of Recreation and Parks Council. Arbutus Little League uses several facilities in the greater Arbutus area to provide athletic services to youth participants. These facilities fall under the purview of the Baltimore County Board of Education and the Baltimore County Recreation and Parks Council. We have provided to Baltimore County a statement that we will comply with the law regarding concussion awareness and education.

We are providing to you (the parent/guardian of each of our participants) information about concussions, what a concussion is, and what to do in the event that your child sustains a concussion or exhibits symptoms of a concussion. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have received from us a copy of the "Fact sheet for parents" released by the United States Center for Disease Control (CDC). You also acknowledge that you have been informed that more information is available at the Arbutus Little League web site and the web site for the Center for Disease Control.

Name of Youth participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or legal guardian must print and sign name below and indicate date signed.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name (Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This document will be kept with the players registration form with Arbutus Little League. A copy of this document can be requested and will be provided to the parent/guardian or Baltimore County at any time to demonstrate compliance with the regulation. This acknowledgement is only applicable for the current year (2012) and only for participation in activities with Arbutus Little League.