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Handcrafting Smiles.

Custom Fitted Mouth Guard Release and Waiver

The risk of serious injury to the mouth is inherent in virtually any sport. Therefore, it is extremely important for you/your child to wear a mouth guard while participating, particularly in collision sports. Carter Family Orthodontics urges all participants in sports to wear a mouthguard when playing or practicing to reduce the degree of injury from traumatic blows to the mouth.

As part of an educational program to encourage participants to understand the benefits of wearing a mouthguard, Carter Family Orthodontics is providing mouth guards, professionally fitted to ensure long lasting wear.

The wearing of a mouth guard of any kind cannot prevent injuries from occurring. However, in most cases it may help reduce the degree or severity of injuries.

I have read and understand the above information. By my signature below I release the above-named practice from all liability of any kind resulting from sporting injuries including aspiration to myself/child and or the provisions of the mouth guard, and waive all claims related thereto.

Student Signature _____

Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Date _____

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Parental Permission

What kind of mouth guard provides the best protection?

A professionally-made mouth guard offers the best fit and is made from the strongest materials providing the most protection for your teeth. "Boil and bite" mouth guards can't conform as snugly to your teeth and don't have the tensile strength of the materials we use.

Will a custom-made mouth guard be more comfortable?

Yes! Your mouth guard will be fitted to your mouth and teeth will be adjusted to make it as comfortable as possible.

Will I be able to talk more clearly?

Over-the-counter mouth guards are bulkier and clumsier than custom-made mouth guards. For speech and comfort, our mouth guards offer significant improvements over generic ones.

Are there other advantages to a custom-made mouth guard?

Yes, people find that it is easier to breathe with a well-fitted mouth guard than with a cumbersome, generic mouth guard. Athletes require oxygen and need to breathe freely for best performance.

Another benefit is that wearing a professionally molded mouth guard is less unpleasant; so you may find that you take it out less frequently, reducing the risk of loss or damage.

How long can I expect my custom-made mouth guard to last?

Although there are many factors affecting the useful life of our mouth guards, we expect them to fit for more than a year, which would give you several seasons of use. Generic mouth guards generally require replacement after each sports season (or more often).

Parental Permission for children under 18

Name of Child _____ Birth Date _____

Name of Parent _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Is your child now under medical care? Yes No Please explain: _____

Does your Child have any allergies? Yes No Allergies: _____

I give Carter Family Orthodontics permission to make an impression of my child's teeth in order to make a custom mouth guard.

Signature _____ Date _____