

INFORMED CONSENT

I hereby authorize physicians and staff at WA SPORTS & SPINE. to treat my condition as deemed appropriate. The providers at this office will not be held responsible for any pre-existing medically diagnosed conditions.

I certify that the information I have submitted in the entrance paperwork is correct to the best of my knowledge. I will not hold my doctor or any staff member of WA SPORTS & SPINE responsible for any errors or omission that I may have made in the completion of these forms.

Chiropractic, as well as all other types of health care, is associated with potential risks in the delivery of treatment. Therefore, it is necessary to inform the patient of such risks prior to initiating care. While chiropractic care treatment is remarkably safe, you need to be informed about the potential risks related to your care to allow you to be fully informed before consenting to treatment.

Chiropractic is a system of health care delivery; therefore, as with any health care delivery system, we cannot promise a cure for any symptom, condition or disease as a result of treatment in this office. An attempt to provide you with the very best care is our goal: if the results are not acceptable, we will refer you to another provider whom we feel can further assist you.

Specific Risk Possibilities Associated with WA SPORTS & SPINE:

Soreness - Chiropractic procedures and physical therapy procedures are sometimes accompanied by post-treatment soreness. This is a normal and acceptable accompanying response to chiropractic care and physical therapy. While it is not generally dangerous, please advise the doctor if you experience soreness or discomfort.

Soft Tissue Injury - Occasionally chiropractic treatment may aggravate a disc injury or cause other minor joint, ligament, tendon or soft tissue injury.

Rib Injury - Manual adjustments to the thoracic spine in rare cases may cause rib injury or fracture. Precautions such as pre-adjustment history, accurate examination, x-rays, MRI & CT can be used for cases considered at risk. Treatment is performed carefully to minimize such risk.

Stroke - Stroke is the most serious complication of improper chiropractic treatment. The most recent studies estimate that the incident of stroke related to chiropractic care is 1 in every 3 million upper cervical adjustments.

Other Problems - Spinal manipulation could possibly irritate or cause injury to the spinal nerves. There are occasionally other types of side effects associated with chiropractic care. While these complications are rare, they should be reported to your doctor promptly.

If you have any questions concerning this form or the above statements, please ask your doctor.

Having carefully read the above, I hereby give my informed consent to have care administered by providers at WA SPORTS & SPINE in Bothell, Washington.

Patient Name

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date