Rogers Public Schools & Athletic Department Student Athletic Travel Coach, Sponsor and/or Chaperone Liability Agreement

Under Arkansas laws, teachers, administrators and other adults enjoy tort liability from lawsuits when involved in official public school business. This tort liability does not extend beyond the borders of Arkansas. Those adults participating in student trips that extend outside of Arkansas do not enjoy protection from lawsuits should any injuries occur to any student under their supervision while outside of the borders of Arkansas. This includes trip coaches, chaperones and any other adults acting in a supervisory capacity over students during all or any portion of a school or district sponsored trip outside of Arkansas.

In order to serve as a trip coach/sponsor, or to chaperone or supervise students for any portion of the

trip indicated below, please complete the following information, sign and date this form as indicated. Name of Coach School (RHS, HHS, EMS, KMS, LMS, OMS)_____ Opponent/Location Trip Date(s)_____ During this trip, I will do the following: Coach/Sponsor the trip Chaperone throughout the trip Chaperone or supervise students for certain portions of the trip ____ Other: _____ I have read and have had the above information regarding tort Liability explained to me. I understand that by agreeing to participate in the role indicated above, I accept the responsibility and any resulting potential or actual liability. Signature______

Copies to the Following: School Trip File; Coach; Athletic Director; Secondary Curriculum Office October 27, 2010; November 29, 2011