**Implied Consent for Exempt Research - Surveys/Questionnaires**

***Example text in red.***

Hello,

You are being asked to take part in a research study because you were/are *[insert inclusion criteria]*. This study is being done by researchers at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine (WMed) *[insert if applicable]* in collaboration with….

*You are being asked to take part in this research because you were identified as a High School or Middle School team coach in Michigan. This study is being done in collaboration with the Western Michigan University M.D. School of Medicine (WMed) and the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA).*

The purpose of the research is [*insert study-specific* details].

*The current literature suggests that there may be a knowledge gap between perceived understanding of eating disorders and actual knowledge amongst college coaches especially as it pertains to female athletes. This research has been designed to explore high school and middle school coach’s understanding of eating disorders to help us understand if there is an actual knowledge gap among high school and middle school coaches similar to college coaches.*

If you decide to take part in this study, you will click on the link below to complete a short survey about [*insert study-specific details*]. It will take approximately *[insert time estimate]* minutes to complete the survey.

*If you decide to take part in this study, you will click on the link below to complete a short survey about your understanding and knowledge of eating disorders and how often you talk to your athletes about this topic. It will take approximately 10 minutes to complete the survey.*

The data for this study is being collected anonymously. Neither the researchers nor anyone else will attempt to link the data back to you. Any reports or presentations about the findings from this survey will not include your name or any other information that could identify you.

Your participation in this study is voluntary. You can decline to answer any of the questions for any reason and can stop participating at any time by closing the browser window or the program to withdraw from the study. Partial data will not be analyzed.

**Additional language, if the survey includes an opportunity for drawing at completion of the survey.**

At the end of the survey, you will be offered the opportunity to enter a drawing for [*insert type of incentive and amount, i.e. $25 Visa Gift Card*]. [*Include process for entering drawing and if identifiable information will be collected*]

*At the end of the survey, you will be asked to provide your contact information if you wish to participate in the drawing. This information will not be shared with the researchers.*

If you have questions or concerns about participating in this study, you may contact [*insert Principal Investigator name, email and phone*].

If you would like to take part in this study, click here <*Insert survey link*>

Thank you for your time and participation.

**RedCap Intro:**

You have agreed to take part in the study title: *[insert protocol title here]*

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Again, thank you for your time and participation!