



SPORT PARTICIPANT RELEASE

OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities.

I do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with recreational activities and contact sports, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that may result in permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
3. I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN. However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.
4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result in frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.
8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
10. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.

*I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees.

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2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.
3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.
4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

CODES OF CONDUCT

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Parental violators of the Parent's Code of Conduct, and possibly their child, will be subject to suspension from the league, without warning.

1. Remember that youth sports are played for fun!
2. Be a role model for my team demonstrating how to treat other players, parents, officials and coaches with respect at all times.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship regardless of the score by acting in a positive manner towards all players, officials, parents and coaches.
4. Show respect to all referees, officials or umpires and never act in a manner that would be disrespectful toward them.
5. Be encouraging to all players on all teams regardless of the score.
6. Place my child's emotional and physical well being ahead of my own personal desire to win.
7. Volunteer to help my child's team by coaching, officiating, planning team parties, team pictures, and team trophy orders, phone calls and/or other needs.
8. Not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol at any National Youth Sports practices or games and will remind other parents not to do so.
9. Remember that the game is played for the youth and not for the adults.
10. Encourage my child to shake hands with the other team at the conclusion of all games.
11. Encourage my child to shake hands with the officials at the conclusion of all games.

PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

Player violators of the Player's Code of Conduct will be subject to suspension from the league.

1. Remember that games are played for fun!
2. Display good sportsmanship ahead of my own personal desire to win.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship regardless of the score by acting in a positive manner towards all players, officials, parents and coaches.
4. Show respect to all game officials, coaches, players, and parents and never act in a manner that would be disrespectful toward them.
5. Not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol at any National Youth Sports practice or game and will remind others on my team not to do so.
6. Shake hands with the other team at the conclusion of all games.
7. Shake hands with the officials at the conclusion of all games.
8. In addition, participants must adhere to all sport specific rules regulations, and guidelines.



NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

THIS FORM MUST BE
TURNED-IN TO
THE NYS OFFICE
UPON REGISTRATION.

OFFICE Participant's Last Name: _____
USE Participant's First Name: _____
ONLY League Area: _____

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If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

All sports require completed NYS Membership form.

Tackle Football \$15 Membership Card requires that child must be present for Photo ID, original birth certificate to be viewed by NYS staff as well as a copy of birth certificate to be kept in NYS records, and completed NYS Membership form.

Junior High Division participants must supply copy of most recent report card with grade level showing.

Initial _____ SPORT PARTICIPANT RELEASE: This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin. Signature of Parent or adult legal Guardian if Participant is a Minor, and by their signature, they on my behalf release all claims that both they and I have.

Initial _____ PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT: I have read the Parent Code of Conduct and understand and will follow its terms.

Initial _____ PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT: I have read the Player Code of Conduct with my child and understand my child will be expected to follow its terms.

By signing this form, I acknowledge all the above information, participation agreement, and codes of conduct governing all NYS Leagues. I am also confirming the participant's birthdate is accurate and that NYS may ask for an original birth certificate to verify the accuracy of the information provided. Furthermore, by signing, my child and I hereby acknowledge and fully understand that playing youth sports is dangerous where serious injuries are common even if all available safety equipment is used properly. Serious injury can include bruises, broken bones, torn ligaments, cuts, spinal injury, head injuries, brain damage and death. Parents/Legal Guardians assume the risk of harm from the inherent dangers of the sport itself, from failure to consult with proper healthcare or medical providers regarding the proper size, fit, and application of the equipment available, and/or failure to purchase and/or to properly use any available equipment. I understand the "No Refund" policy regarding participation with NYS. • NYS reserves the right to use any photograph or videography taken during an NYS sponsored event without the expressed written permission of the subjects included within the photograph or video. Photographs may be used in publications or other media material produced, used or contracted by NYS including but not limited to: view books, catalogues, search pieces, newspapers, magazines, television, websites, etc. See our website for more information.

Please write legibly.

Name of Participant (Print): _____

Participant Birthdate: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Email Address: _____

- Youth Sports, excluding Tackle, NO CHARGE.
- \$15 Tackle Football Membership Card (must attach copy of birth certificate)

- How did you hear about us?**
- Member Friend Referral
 - School Flyer
 - Mailed Flyer
 - Television
 - Email Notification
 - Magazine Ad
 - Billboard
 - Other _____
 - Website Link

Application Date _____
Card Printed by _____
Amount Paid _____
Cash Amt _____
Check # _____
CC Auth # _____
Processed _____
Accounting _____