

**Release of Liability for Minor Participants**

**Read before signing**

IN CONSIDERATION OF \_\_\_\_\_, my minor child/ward ("my child"), being allowed to participate in any way in the City of Charleston, Department of Recreation program; tournament travel, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury to my child from the activities involved in these programs is significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE THE other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (HEREIN AFTERWARDS REFERED TO AS "RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child's involvement or participation in these programs which includes transporting my child to and from such programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
3. FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and,
4. I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from the participation and bring such attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
5. I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participant in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 (PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)                      (PRINTED NAME)                      DATE SIGNED

**UNDERSTANDING OF RISK**

I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program, my personal responsibilities for adhering to rules and regulation, and accept them as a participant.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 (PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)                      (PRINTED NAME)                      DATE SIGNED

**IMAGE RELEASE**

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_, my minor child/ward being allowed to participate in any way in the City of Charleston, Department of Recreation Program, related events and activities, the undersigned agrees that such participant's likeness may be photographed or videotaped and that such image may be published in an outlet used to promote or publicize the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE                      \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT SIGNATURE

**INSURANCE INFORMATION**

All participants must register and have insurance before practicing and playing games.

\_\_\_\_\_ I want my child insured by the policy offered through the Department of Recreation (March 1 through February 28)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have my own accident insurance coverage with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, do hereby give approval for my child to play in the above sport. I also acknowledge that the City of Charleston Recreation Department will issue no refunds if you choose to not have registrant participate before or during the season for whatever the cause. I also agree to be responsible for any uniform or equipment issued to registrant and will return in a timely manner. I understand failure to do so will result in financial responsibility to replace such items.