

WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY (ILLINOIS)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY – THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT

I, the undersigned coach and authorized representative of the team listed below, hereby agree to the following on behalf of myself, my team, and all participants associated with this team:

1. **Participant Authorization**

I certify that I have obtained permission from all players and/or their parents or legal guardians for participation in this event.

2. **Assumption of Risk**

I understand that participation in basketball activities involves inherent risks, including but not limited to injury, illness, permanent disability, or death. I voluntarily assume all such risks on behalf of myself and my team.

3. **Release of Liability**

To the fullest extent permitted under Illinois law, I hereby release, waive, and hold harmless the event organizers, directors, staff, officials, volunteers, facility operators, sponsors, and affiliates (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, or causes of action arising out of or related to participation in this event, including those caused by the negligence of the Released Parties.

4. **Indemnification**

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claims, demands, or actions arising out of or related to my team's participation in the event.

5. **Medical Authorization**

In the event of an emergency where a parent or legal guardian cannot be reached, I authorize the event staff to obtain necessary medical treatment for participants. I understand and agree that I am responsible for any and all medical expenses incurred.

6. **Insurance Acknowledgment**

I understand that the event does not provide medical or accident insurance coverage for participants and that it is my responsibility to ensure adequate coverage.

7. **Code of Conduct**

I agree that my team will comply with all event rules, policies, and standards of conduct. I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in removal from the event without refund.

8. **Media Release**

I grant permission for the use of photographs, video recordings, or other media taken during the event for promotional, marketing, and advertising purposes without compensation.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY IT.

Team Name: _____

Coach Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____