

# Northern Lights Junior Volleyball

## Event Waiver and Release

Attendance and participation in any volleyball event carries with it certain risks that cannot be eliminated. These risks include, but are not limited to: (1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises or cuts; (2) major injuries such as sprains, concussions, broken bones, eye injuries, heart attacks or paralysis; (3) contracting an infection or disease such as COVID-19 or MRSA; (4) on very rare occasion, death.

COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that has recently caused major disruption to normal activities. Scientists are still learning about the virus, but it has been found to spread (1) through the air especially from face-to-face interactions or close contact, and (2) from touching contaminated surfaces. There is no known treatment, cure or vaccine for COVID-19 which can cause severe illness and death.

Federal, state and/or local governments have recommended/required certain precautions be taken to minimize the spread of the disease including social distancing, wearing of face coverings, frequent hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer. If there are any questions regarding the most up-to-date COVID-19 best practices and information, please contact the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) or your state and/or local governments.

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / RELEASE / INDEMNIFICATION**

By participating, registering for or attending any Northern Lights event as a participant, coach, volunteer, spectator, referee, vendor, trainer or in any other capacity, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS related to my participation and/or attendance, including, but not limited to, the risks of my being physically injured and the risks of my being exposed to and/or contracting COVID-19 or any other communicable disease.

As a coach, club director, or staff member responsible for a team participating in this event, I certify that each participant and their parent(s) have been informed of the risks involved with this event and they have been supplied a copy of this waiver and that I have on file a copy of a signed waiver for each participant.

I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation/attendance at any Northern Lights event. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.

I also AGREE to forever RELEASE and WAIVE ANY LIABILITY of Northern Lights Junior Volleyball and any of their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, officials, agents or volunteers (“RELEASEES”) for my being physically injured, becoming disabled, contracting any illness (including, but not limited to COVID-19), death or any loss or damage to my personal property WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERS to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I understand that I am giving up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease, damages, property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen against **RELEASEES**. I further AGREE to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless **RELEASEES** from any claims arising from my being physically injured, becoming disabled, contracting any illness (including, but not limited to, COVID-19), death or any other loss or damage to my person or property and shall be liable to pay attorneys’ fees and costs incurred by **RELEASEES** to defend such claims.

**THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDES A WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT ONLY AFTER A CAREFUL REVIEW OF ITS CONTENTS.**

Participant, Registrant and/or Attendee:

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION):**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of the activity and his/her responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the **RELEASEES** and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the **RELEASEES** from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's involvement or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

**This waiver is also considered as valid if it has been posted and signed electronically.**