

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

For and in consideration of PARTICIPANT's registration with Piedmont Softball Association, Inc., and each of their respective affiliates and any sponsoring associations, land owners, member teams, event hosts, other PARTICIPANTS, coaches, officials, sponsors, advertisers, and owners and operators of facilities and premises used for PSA Activities, and any and all officers, directors, agents, employees and representatives of any of the foregoing (hereafter, collectively referred to as "PSA" or "RELEASEES") and PARTICIPANT's being allowed to participate in PSA events and member team activities, PARTICIPANT or PARTICIPANT's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) on behalf of PARTICIPANT (if PARTICIPANT is a minor or has a legal guardian) relinquishes and waives any and all claims and causes of action for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death in connection with, relating to, or arising from any and all PSA events and member activities, wherever and however such personal injuries, property damage, or wrongful death occur. In the language which follows, any reference to a "PARTICIPANT" includes the PARTICIPANT and any and all of the PARTICIPANT's parent(s) or guardian(s) signing on behalf of such PARTICIPANT, and "PSA Activities" means any PSA events and member team activities.

PARTICIPANT acknowledges, understands, has full knowledge of, and assumes all risks inherent in each and all PSA activities and understands that such sports and activities involve risks to PARTICIPANT, including possible bodily injury, partial or total disability, paralysis, death and other injuries and damages which may arise therefrom. PARTICIPANT further acknowledges and understands: (a) that such risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of PARTICIPANT or negligence of others, including the "RELEASEES," identified above; and (b) that there may be risks and dangers in connection with or relating to PSA activities not known or reasonably foreseeable at the present time.

PARTICIPANT acknowledges, understands and assumes the risks arising from use of or presence in or at facilities or premises in or at which PSA activities take place. PARTICIPANT further acknowledges, understands and agrees that included within scope of this Agreement are any claims or causes of action (a) arising from the performance or failure to perform maintenance or inspection or to supervise or control such facilities or premises; (b) relating to failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing in or at such facilities or premises; (c) arising from negligent selection, appointment or retention of any RELEASEES; and (d) arising from negligent supervision or instruction of or by any RELEASEES.

PARTICIPANT expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities at the event in which he or she is participating are dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. PARTICIPANT further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity provisions are intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the state in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.

PARTICIPANT agrees that if any claims or causes of action relating to PARTICIPANT's personal injury or wrongful death or for property damage relating to or arising out of any PSA Activities is made or commenced against any RELEASEES, PARTICIPANT shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless such RELEASEES from such claims or causes of action and all damages and liabilities relating thereto, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs and expenses to defend.

PARTICIPANTS AGREE THAT:

1. Before participating in any PSA Activities, they will inspect the facilities, premises and equipment to be used, and if they believe that anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise their coaches or supervisors of such conditions and refuse to participate.
2. It may be necessary to play games in adverse weather conditions due to the nature of the particular events.

PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE OR SHE (A) HAD READ THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS; (B) HAS NOT RELIED UPON ANY REPRESENTATIONS OF ANY RELEASEES WITHOUT REASONABLE VERIFICATION OR INQUIRY; (C) HAS, TO THE BEST OF HIS OR HER KNOWLEDGE AND TO HIS OR HER SATISFACTION, BEEN FULLY ADVISED OF THE RISKS AND POTENTIAL DANGERS OF PSA ACTIVITIES; AND (D) SIGNS THIS AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY, UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS NECESSARY IN ORDER FOR AMATEUR SPORTS EVENTS, SUCH AS THE PSA ACTIVITIES, TO EXIST IN THEIR PRESENT FORM. PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT AN EXPRESS PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT IS TO EXEMPT, WAIVE AND RELEASE RELEASEES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE, INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENCE BY ANY RELEASEES.

Signature of parent or legal guardian _____ Date _____

Name(s) of Participants(s) – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY _____
