NORTHWEST CATHOLIC SOFTBALL LEAGUE (NCSL) PARTICIPANT WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

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1. Eligibility & Compliance with Rules I certify that I am 27 years of age or older as of the date of signing. I agree to comply with all rules, policies, and bylaws of the Northwest Catholic Softball League (NCSL). I acknowledge that the NCSL reserves the absolute right to eject and/or suspend any participant who:Uses illegal bats or metal spikes.Throws bats or equipment.Mistreats, abuses, or threatens officials, supervisors, or other players.Engages in dangerous play, including fake tags or intentionally crashing into other players.Uses profane or abusive language.Abuses equipment or facilities.Takes any other actions determined by league officials to be inappropriate or unsafe. **2. Medical & Health Verification** I verify that I am in good physical condition and do not have any signs or symptoms of illness of any kind that would either affect my ability to safely participate in softball activities or would lead to the transmission of a disease or infection to others. **3. Assumption of Risk** I voluntarily and of my own free will elect to participate as a member of the softball team and league indicated below. I explicitly acknowledge, agree, and understand that:There are certain inherent risks and hazards involved in participating in softball that may result in serious injury or death to me or other players.These hazards include, but are not limited to, risks associated with weather conditions, playing field conditions, equipment, and the actions of other participants.The very nature of the game of softball is hazardous and risky, including, but not limited to, pitching, throwing, fielding, catching, swinging the bat, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving, and collisions with other players, fencing, or stationary objects.I specifically understand that sliding into bases is dangerous to me and to other players and may result in serious injury or death.I VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISKS OF INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE incurred or suffered by me while practicing or playing, while serving in a non-playing capacity on the bench or field, and while on or upon the premises of any and all fields arranged for by my team or league. **4. Release, Waiver, and Covenant Not to Sue** In consideration of being permitted to participate in the adult softball program conducted by the NCSL and to utilize designated playing fields, I, for myself, my legal representatives, heirs, and assigns, hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE the Northwest Catholic Softball League (NCSL), USA Softball, the Amateur Softball Association of America, respective team/league officials, officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, sponsors, and the owners of the fields/premises utilized for play (collectively referred to as the "Released Parties"), from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE by the Released Parties.This includes, but is not limited to, property damage, personal injury, illness, or death arising out of or related to my participation in league activities, whether caused by the passive or active negligence of the Released Parties, to the fullest extent permitted by law. This agreement does not attempt to waive claims arising from gross negligence, willful or wanton misconduct, or intentional acts. **5. Governing Law, Venue, and Severability** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State in which the league activities take place. Any legal action arising out of this Agreement must be filed exclusively in the court of appropriate jurisdiction for the county in which the league is headquartered. If any term or provision of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING** I acknowledge that I have read this Participant Waiver, Release of Liability, and Assumption of Risk Agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue the NCSL and its affiliates. **I sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.**

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