

**PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

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Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

Your son or daughter is eligible to participate in the following program offered by [School Name], a ministry of [Parish Name] (the "Parish"): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE THAT, BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, YOU ARE NOT ONLY REQUESTING THAT YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY AND CONSENTING TO SUCH PARTICIPATION, BUT YOU ARE ALSO WAIVING LEGAL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS THAT MIGHT ARISE OUT OF SUCH PARTICIPATION.**

We, as parents/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give permission for our child to participate in, and consent to our child's participation in, the activities described above. In consideration of the permission granted by the Parish for our child to attend and participate in these activities:

1. We acknowledge that these activities involve the active participation in sports and sporting events, and we hereby certify to the Parish and The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, that our child has been examined by a physician, who has expressed no medical objection to our child's participation in these activities.
2. If our child is injured or becomes ill during these activities, we consent and give our permission for our child to be diagnosed, treated and/or medicated in accordance with standard medical practice by licensed emergency or medical personnel. We agree to assume all financial responsibility for such treatment. We waive, release, and forever discharge any and all claims against the Parish, The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, and their respective agents, servants, employees, officers, trustees, administrators, or volunteers, for damages and/or injuries to us or to our child which may arise from such medical treatment and we agree to indemnify, hold harmless, protect and defend the Parish, The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, and their respective agents, servants, employees, officers, trustees, administrators and volunteers, from and against any claim or claims brought by or upon behalf of our child or by or on behalf of any other person arising out of or in any way connected with such medical treatment.
3. We hereby certify that we have explained to our child all of the guidelines and regulations of the Parish for these activities, and our child has informed us that he/she understands them and agrees to abide by them at all times. We understand that any infractions of these guidelines and regulations may result in immediate dismissal from these activities, whether such infraction occurs on or off parish property.
4. We recognize, acknowledge and agree that serious health risks exist due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We understand that the Parish is implementing various recommended and required rules, procedures, and protocols to minimize the spread of the virus. We also understand that these rules, procedures, and protocols may change as more is learned about the virus and as conditions change. We understand and appreciate the known and potential dangers of participating in the activity despite the Parish's reasonable efforts to mitigate such dangers.

5. We recognize, acknowledge, and agree that participation in these activities includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including COVID-19. While rules, procedures, protocols, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist. We knowingly and freely assume such risks and assume full responsibility for our child's participation in this activity. We willingly agree to review the rules and conditions for participation with regard to precautions intended to minimize the risk of contracting or spreading the virus with our child and agree that our child will comply with such rules and conditions. We acknowledge and agree that our child and may be dismissed from the activity for failure to comply.
6. We hereby waive, release, and forever discharge any and all claims against the Parish, The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, and their respective agents, servants, employees, officers, trustees, administrators, and volunteers, for damages, injuries, and/or illnesses to us or to our child which may arise from participation in these activities. This release includes, but is not limited to, any and all claims related to exposure to, or infection with, COVID-19 which may arise from participation in this activity.
7. We agree to indemnify, hold harmless, protect and defend, the Parish, The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, and their respective agents, servants, employees, officers, trustees, administrators or volunteers, from any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, suits, fines, penalties, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, brought or incurred by or upon behalf of our child or by or on behalf of any other person whomsoever or entity whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with our child's participation in these activities.

Parents' Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_