



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

This document is a legally binding agreement. Read it thoroughly before signing.

I, the parent/guardian of the named participant, acknowledge that I am voluntarily agreeing to permit the minor to participate in **Football or Cheerleading** and all related activities, including but not limited to, **games, competitions, practices, clinics, travel, and all NEYT-sanctioned events.**

1. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND DANGERS OF THE ACTIVITY

I **FULLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND** that: (a) The nature of **Football and Cheerleading** activities involves physical exertion, contact, and acrobatics, and I am fully aware of the potential dangers of participation in any sport. I fully understand that participation in these activities **may result in SERIOUS INJURIES, ILLNESS, PARALYSIS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH.** (b) Protective equipment, uniforms, and safety measures **do not prevent all participant injuries.** (c) The risks and dangers of the activity may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others, or the conditions of the facilities or place in which the activity is conducted. (d) The risks covered herein are assumed for **all games, practices, competitions, travel, and related NEYT-sanctioned events.** (e) There may be **OTHER RISKS** or **SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES** either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I **FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS** and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation, or that of the minor, in the activity.

2. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I **HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the **New England Youth Football Inc. (NEYT)**, the sanctioning organization(s), their administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, coaches, employees, other participants, officials, rescue personnel, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of Premises on which the Activity is conducted (each of the foregoing shall be considered one of the **RELEASEES** herein) **FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES** on my or the minor's account caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part by the **NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or otherwise, including **NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS.**

3. INDEMNITY (HOLD HARMLESS)

I further agree that if, despite this **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the **RELEASEES** named above, I **WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS** each of the **RELEASEES** from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or any cost that may occur as a result of any such claim.

4. AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT

In the event of an injury or illness to the participant, I authorize NEYT coaches, managers, or other representatives to obtain medical care, including emergency transport and treatment, for the participant. I authorize any licensed physician, hospital, or other medical facility to render deemed necessary medical care. I **confirm that the participant is covered by primary health insurance, and I agree that this insurance will be the primary coverage in the event of any injury or issue.** I agree to be **solely responsible for any and all costs associated with such medical care and treatment**, including any deductibles, co-payments, or costs not covered by the participant's primary insurance. I understand that NEYT does not provide medical insurance for participants.



5. CODE OF CONDUCT

By my signature below, I certify that I have read, understand, and will comply with the NEYT Code of Conduct and all Operational Policies and Procedures. I understand that my failure to comply with these provisions may result in corrective actions, up to and including my and/or the participant's dismissal from NEYT. All policies are located on the NEYT website: neytfootball.org.

6. PLAYER/PARTICIPANT VERIFICATION

By my signature below, I certify that all the information provided to National Sports ID Inc. & New England Youth Football Inc. for participant verification is true and correct and provides the necessary documentation required by NEYT to verify age, medical clearance, and school attendance eligibility. If NEYT subsequently finds that the information submitted was falsified, misrepresented, or insufficient, NEYT Inc. reserves the right to impose penalties on all parties, including but not limited to players, cheerleaders, coaches, and league officials, which could result in removal from NEYT.

7. MEDIA CONSENT, RELEASE, AND WAIVER

By signing this agreement, you hereby give consent to NEYT Football Inc. to photograph, videotape, or otherwise digitally record and use images and/or sound recordings of yourself or your child/children to use in any public media, including radio, television, internet, social media, print, or in any of the organization's or its partners' publications, productions, or posts for the purpose of advertising, marketing, fundraising, and/or promotional and public awareness purposes for the organization. (a) To the extent that any benefit accrues to the organization from the use of images, media, or information, I hereby and forever waive any interest in or claim to such benefits and hereby release and forever discharge the organization from any and all claims, liability, actions, suits, demands, costs, expenses, or indebtedness arising out of, related to, or in any way connected with the use of images and materials described herein. (b) I hereby waive all rights and interest in the images, recordings and materials and further acknowledge that there is no guarantee that any or all the materials, images or recordings will be used in any released media.

8. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND SEVERABILITY

I agree that this Release and Waiver shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without regard to its conflict of law principles. Furthermore, I agree that exclusive jurisdiction for any legal action or proceeding concerning this agreement, including any claim, demand, loss, or damages, shall be in the state or federal courts located in the county of the organization's primary registered address ([INSERT COUNTY NAME HERE], Massachusetts). I also agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNATURES AND PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

NAME OF PARTICIPANT (CHILD): _____,

Age: _____, Date Of Birth: _____

NAME OF GUARDIAN: _____,

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____