

CITY OF CARSON - COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
WAIVER, RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS FORM (MINOR PARTICIPANT)

I, the undersigned, certify that I am 18 years of age or over and that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-referenced Participant, legally authorized to sign this instrument on behalf of Participant. I request, permit, and consent to Participant's participation in the above-referenced program or event ("Program"). I certify and represent that I am aware of no medical condition or physical or mental impediment of Participant that would endanger Participant when participating in the Program. I understand that the Program involves the risk of accident and bodily injury, death, or property damage to Participant, and I agree to assume such risks.

I also understand that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public space where people are present, including with respect to participation in the Program. I acknowledge that COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. I voluntarily assume all risks of exposure to COVID-19 or any variant thereof related to Participant's participation in the Program, and I assume sole responsibility therefor and agree to hold harmless the City of Carson, its officers (elected and appointed), agents and employees (collectively, "City" and individually, "City Party") in connection therewith. Participant is voluntarily seeking to participate in the Program notwithstanding these risks. I acknowledge, on behalf of Participant, that Participant must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and guidelines related to preventing the spread of COVID-19 in connection with Participant's participation in the Program, including but not limited to (i) adhering to entry screening conducted in accordance with Los Angeles County Department of Public Health guidance and protocol and (ii) practicing social distancing and wearing face masks when required and to the maximum extent feasible, and I further acknowledge, on behalf of Participant, that even where Participant is in full compliance with such laws and guidelines, there is no guarantee that Participant will not become infected with COVID-19 or any variant thereof as a result of Participant's participation in the Program.

In consideration for Participant's participation in the Program, I hereby waive, release and discharge the City and each City Party from and against any and all claims or liabilities to Participant or any other person, including but not limited to claims or liabilities for bodily injury, illness, death, or property damage, arising from or related in any way to Participant's participation in the Program, including the negligence of the City or any other participants in the Program, and I agree to waive my rights to make any such claims through any action or proceeding against the City. However, I understand that this paragraph is not intended to release any party from any act or omission of "gross negligence."

I acknowledge and agree that City is not responsible for providing medical treatment or medication of any kind to Participant, or for supervising Participant, during or in connection with Participant's participation in the Program or otherwise. However, I hereby authorize, consent to, and waive any claim related to City or any City Party seeking, administering, or arranging or providing for emergency medical treatment or medication to or for Participant in the event City or a City Party determines the need has arisen during or in connection with Participant's participation in the Program.

I hereby grant City the right to photograph or video-record Participant during or in connection with the Program, and to use Participant's photographed or video-recorded likeness, and any image, silhouette, or reproduction of the voice or appearance of Participant taken during or in connection with the Program ("Likeness"), for any purpose, including publicity and promotion of City and its events, and creation or production of materials in any form for such purpose, with no claim of entitlement to any license fee or royalty of any kind from City. I hereby waive any right to the intellectual property of Participant's Likeness. The rights granted by me hereunder shall not expire.

In giving the foregoing releases and waivers, I expressly waive any and all rights conferred upon me by the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which I understand reads as follows:

"A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party."

This waiver shall be effective as a bar to any and all actions, fees, damages, losses, claims, liabilities and demands of whatsoever character, nature and kind, that are known or unknown, or suspected or unsuspected, that may arise from or relate in any way to Participant's participation in the Program.

To the full extent permitted by law, I agree to hold and save the City and each City Party harmless from any and all actions, claims, proceedings, damages to persons or property, losses, costs, fees, expenses, forfeitures, penalties, obligations, errors, omissions or liabilities, whether actual or threatened, that may be asserted or claimed by any person, firm or entity ("Claims") arising out of or in connection with Participant's participation in the Program, and to defend and indemnify the City and each City Party from and against all Claims arising from the negligence or intentional misconduct of Participant or me in connection with Participant's participation in the Program. This obligation shall be binding on my heirs, successors and assigns and shall not expire.

No oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from this written form, have been made with regard to the subject matter of this form. If any portion of this form is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

By signing below, I acknowledge and represent that I have read and understand the above, and that I voluntarily agree to its terms.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

**COMMUNITY SERVICES/ PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY
BE A GOOD SPORT**

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to live up to my responsibilities as a player participating in the Community Services/ Parks and Recreation Department Sports Program by following the Player's Code of Conduct.

1. I will play by the rules, and never argue or complain about the official's decisions.
2. I will be a role model of good character and I will meet my responsibilities to the coach and the team.
3. I will play for the fun of it, and do my best to make sure that the game is fun for all participants.
4. I will demonstrate fair play and sportsmanship. I will treat participants, coaches, recreation administrators and the public with respect, as I would like to be treated.
5. I will refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco at all times.
6. I will only make positive and encouraging comments to players on both teams. I will be a good sport by cooperating with my teammates, opponents and officials.
7. I will remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve skills and feel good about playing. I will not take the game or myself too seriously, and I will control my temper.
8. I will work equally hard for the team and will always give my best effort.
9. I will remember that I am a youth sports player and that the game is for my enjoyment.
10. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship.

I understand that the penalties for not adhering to this Code of Conduct may range from a verbal warning to expulsion from the activity.

Player's Name/Signature _____

Date _____

**Player can print their name or parent can sign on behalf of player, if player is unable to write. **



In order to participate in any City of Carson Youth Sports Program, this form must be completed and signed.

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to live up to my responsibilities as a parent participating in the Community Services/ Parks and Recreation Department Sports Program by following the Parents Code of Conduct.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach will uphold the Coaches' Code of Ethics.
5. I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
6. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain coaches, from their use at all sports events.
7. I will remember that the game is for youth, not for adults.
8. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
9. I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
10. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
11. I will remember that all coaches are volunteers! I will respect the fact that they are willing to give so much of their time to my child.
12. As a SPECTATOR, I am not permitted to approach the scorer's table or the referee/umpire if there are any questions regarding scoring or officiating.
13. As a SPECTATOR, I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct, such as arguing, taunting, or using profane language or gestures with any official, coach, player, or another spectator. FIGHTING IS NOT ALLOWED AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
14. As a SPECTATOR, if I am ever ejected during my child's game I will immediately leave the vicinity of the playing field or court when asked to do so by City staff. I understand that if asked to leave I cannot return to the playing area until the game has concluded and that I could be suspended from attending further games.
15. GAME OFFICIALS AND CITY OF CARSON STAFF have the authority to remove a spectator from the playing area and can declare the game a forfeit due to any unsportsmanlike conduct.
16. If I fail to abide by this Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action by the City of Carson Community Services/ Parks and Recreation Department. Disciplinary action could include, but is not limited to, verbal warnings, written warnings, ejections, and suspensions of various lengths.

I understand that the penalties for not adhering to this Code of Conduct may range from a verbal warning to expulsion from the activity.

Print Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

City of Carson
Youth Sports Program
Know Before You Go

We can't wait to see you on the fields again! We will be following additional safety precautions to ensure that our participants, coaches, and spectators will have an exceptional experience. Please read the following information to learn more about what we're doing to maintain a healthy environment and what you can do before you get back in the game.

Please note: these protocols may change based on Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines as well as guidance from federal, state, and local public health agencies.

What To Bring:

Players and Coaches

- Bring your own labeled water bottle. Be sure you have enough water to last the duration of your practice or game. Drinking fountains and refill stations may be unavailable.
- Facemasks are required for players at all times except when drinking water.
- Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment including helmet and bat.
- Accommodations for social distancing may require some players sitting outside of the dugout at times.

Spectators

- Bring a water bottle with enough water to last the duration of the game. Drinking fountains and refill stations may be unavailable.
- Bring your own chairs and properly place them to meet social distancing guidelines. Bleachers will not be available for spectator use.
- Facemasks are required for all spectators in accordance with City of Carson policy.

Arrival and Wellness Checks:

- Wellness checks are required for all participants (coaches, players, umpires, scorekeepers) during practices and games. During the screening, you will be asked a few short questions and a temperature check will be performed using a touchless thermometer. Anyone that does not clear the screening will not be allowed to participate.
- Please plan to arrive 30 minutes early to games to allow time for wellness checks to be completed prior to warm-up.
- Game start times will be staggered to reduce crowding.

Additional Safety Measures:

- No spitting of seeds or similar products will be allowed.
- Athletes should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing athletes, coaches, umpires, and fans. A "tip the cap" can be used following the game in lieu of the handshake line.
- Whenever possible, equipment and personal items should have proper separation and should not be shared. If equipment must be shared, proper sanitation should be administered between users.