

NOTE: In order to participate in The Great Northwest, a **parent or legal guardian must sign this form**. Parents and players must also sign the "Parent & Athlete Agreement" regarding **concussion information** which is new for the 2013-2014 season and is now required by state law. **Both original, completed and signed documents must be sent via USPS by each coach/basketball association (not individually, by parents) to: The Great Northwest, PO Box 506, Hudson WI 54016**

**CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND VOLUNTARY RELEASE, ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

For: _____ ("Participant")

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above named Participant, who is under 18 years of age, in consideration of the right to engage in this activity as a participant or spectator in athletic contests and related practices and activities (the "Activities"), sponsored by The Great Northwest Basketball League, Ltd., Wisconsin State Invitational Championship Tournament, Wisconsin Independent Volleyball League, and Youth and Recreation Event Planning, Inc., hereby acknowledge, agree, promise and covenant with The Great Northwest Basketball League, Ltd., Wisconsin State Invitational Championship Tournament, Wisconsin Independent Volleyball League, and Youth and Recreation Event Planning, Inc., its employees, independent contractors, successors in interest and assignees, the associations, coaches, teams, individuals or schools sponsoring or hosting meets, tournaments and other events, the owner and manager of facilities used, and all of their agents, volunteers, employees and promoters, other participants, officials, and advertisers (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Sponsors"), and on behalf of myself, the Participant, our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate as follows:

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE

I CONSENT to the Participant's voluntary participation in the Activities. I give permission for the Participant to engage in activities that include but are in no way limited to playing or watching basketball games and volleyball matches, participating in related practices, and traveling to and from the sites where athletic events organized by the Sponsors are held.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE that the Activities bear certain anticipated and unanticipated risks which could result in INJURY, DEATH, ILLNESS, DISEASE, OR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DAMAGE to the Participant, property, spectators or Sponsors, or claims against me by spectators or third parties. I expressly agree to accept and assume all responsibility and risks arising from the Participant's participation in the Activities. The Participant's participation in this activity is purely voluntary; no one is forcing the Participant to participate in spite of the known and unknown risks.

RELEASE

I VOLUNTARILY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Sponsors and all other persons or entities affiliated with them, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or right of action, which are related to, arise out of or are in any way connected with the Participant's participation in the Activities, including but not specifically limited to any and all negligence, fault or strict liability of Sponsors, and all other persons or entities, for any and all injury, death, illness or disease, and damage to the Participant or to any property.

I AGREE, PROMISE AND COVENANT TO HOLD HARMLESS AND TO INDEMNIFY the Sponsors and all other persons or entities affiliated with them from all defense costs, including attorney's fees, or from any other costs incurred in connection with claims for bodily injury or property damage which the Participant may negligently or intentionally cause to spectators or third parties in the course of the Participant's participation in the Activities.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EFFECT OF THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT

I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE that by signing this document I have given up certain legal rights and/or possible claims which I might otherwise assert or maintain against Sponsors and other persons or entities, including specifically, but not limited to, rights arising from or claims for the acts or omissions, fault, negligence in any degree of Sponsors, its agents or employees, and all other persons or entities.

I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, and that I have signed this document of my own free act.

PARTICIPANT INSURANCE BENEFITS AND REPRESENTATION OF PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE that no medical insurance benefits will be provided to the Participant during the Activities. I CERTIFY that the Participant has sufficient health, accident and personal liability insurance to cover any bodily injury, property damage or disablement which I may incur and to cover bodily injury or property damage caused to a third party as a result of the Participant’s participation in the Activities. If the Participant has no such insurance, I certify that I am capable of personally paying for any and all such expenses or liability.

I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE that the Participant is in good physical and mental health, and not suffering from any condition, disease or disablement which would or could potentially affect participation in the Activities.

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

I HEREBY give my consent for emergency medical care provided by a Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dentistry or other medical or urgent care personnel. This care may be given under whatever conditions are considered necessary to preserve the life, limb or well-being of Participant.

AGREEMENT

I UNDERSTAND that this is the entire Agreement between the undersigned and Sponsor, its agents and employees, and that it cannot be modified or changed in any way by the representations or statements of Sponsors or any volunteer, employee or agent of Sponsors, or by the undersigned. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until specifically revoked prospectively; to be effective, such revocation must be in writing and delivered to Youth and Recreation Event Planning, Inc., PO Box 506, Hudson WI 54016, fax (715-386-4319), phone (715-386-4317).

MY SIGNATURE BELOW, INDICATES THAT I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT, UNDERSTAND IT COMPLETELY, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____ PARTICIPANT’S DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY): _____

TEAM/COMMUNITY FOR WHICH PARTICIPANT PLAYS: _____

➡ **SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:** _____

DATE SIGNED: _____ HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT: (Someone to contact in case of injury, other than the parent or guardian signing this document.)

Full Name (first and last): _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____