

# INFORMED CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

(FOR THOSE 17 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER)

**WARNING! By executing this document, you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue. Please read carefully.**

1. This is a binding legal agreement. As a Participant in the sport of volleyball and the programs, activities and events of the OVA, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following terms:

## Disclaimer

2. The OVA and its directors, officers, committee members, members, employees, volunteers, participants, agents and representatives (collectively the "Organization") are not responsible for any injury, personal injury, damage, property damage, expense, loss of income or loss of any kind suffered by a Participant during, or as a result of, the sport of volleyball, any program, activity or event of the Organization, caused by the risks, dangers and hazards associated with the sport of volleyball and the programs, activities and events of the Organization.

**I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 1 and 2.**

## Description of Risks

3. I am participating voluntarily in the sport of volleyball and the activities, events, and programs of the Organization. In consideration of my participation in the programs, activities, and events of the Organization, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with or related to the sport of volleyball and any such programs, activities and events of the Organization and may be exposed to such risks, dangers and hazards which can be severe and even fatal. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to, injuries from:

- a) Exerting and stretching various muscle groups and strenuous cardiovascular workouts;
- b) Vigorous physical exertion, rapid movements and quick turns and stops;
- c) Falling, tumbling, or hitting other participants;
- d) Falling to the ground or sand due to uneven, slippery, or irregular terrain or surfaces;
- e) Contact, colliding or being struck by the volleyball, net, poles, other individuals, equipment, walls, stands, or benches;
- f) Failing to play within one's abilities and within designated areas;
- g) Failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment;
- h) Animal attacks; including but not limited to, dogs;
- i) Extreme weather conditions which may result in heatstroke, sunstroke, or lightning strikes;
- j) Spinal cord injuries which may render me permanently paralyzed; or
- k) Travel to and from competitive events and associated non-competitive events which are an integral part of the Organization's activities.

4. Furthermore, I am aware:

- a) That injuries sustained can be severe;
- b) That I may experience anxiety while challenging myself during the activities, events, and programs;
- c) That my risk of injury is reduced if I follow all rules established for participation; and
- d) That my risk of injury increases as I become fatigued.

**I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 3 and 4.**

## Release of Liability

5. In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate in the sport of volleyball and the programs, activities, and events of the Organization, I agree:

- a) That my physical condition has been verified to participate in the activities, events, and programs by a medical doctor within the past twelve months;
- b) To assume all risks arising out of, associated with or related to my participation;
- c) To waive any and all claims that I may have now or in the future against the Organization;
- d) To freely accept and fully assume all such risks and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense, and related loss, including loss of income, resulting from my participation in the sport of volleyball and the activities, events, and programs of the Organization; and
- e) To forever release the Organization from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, actions and costs that might arise out of my participation in the activities, events and programs of the Organization, due to any cause whatsoever, even though such risks, injuries, loss, damage, claims, demands, actions or costs may have been caused by the negligence or breach of any duty of care of the Organization.

**I have read and agree to be bound by paragraph 5.**

6. I have completed the required Respect in Sport Parent Module and provided my certificate number to my child's Club Contact. Complete your online module here: <https://ontvolleyballparent.respectgroupinc.com/start.jsp>

Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

## Acknowledgement

By printing in your name, writing the date below and signing this document, you and your child/ward agree to execute this agreement voluntarily and to be bound by this Legal Agreement, and this Agreement is binding upon yourself, your child/ward, your heirs, executors, administrators, and representatives even if you have not read the Agreement.

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Parent or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: