PICKLEBALL
CHARLESTON

RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, PERMISSION, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Release and Waiver of Lawsuit/Liability. In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the

_____ ("the Event"),
Event Name

I, for myself, my heirs or assigns, **hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Pickleball Charleston LLC, the owner or Manager of the Tournament Location,** and/or their officers, directors, employees and agents, sponsors, volunteers, and/or other representatives (collectively, the "Released Parties") for liability from fault in connection with any personal injuries, death, accidents, illnesses (such as communicable diseases including COVID-19), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in the Event. I understand that this release means that I give up my right to bring negligence claims against the Released Parties, including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

Assumption of Risk. Participation in the Event carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary but include 1) minor injuries such as bruises, sprains and dehydration, 2) major injuries such as eye injuries, joint or back injuries, heat stroke, heart attacks, and concussions, and 3) catastrophic injuries such as paralysis and death. By my signature below, I certify that I am physically fit for participation in the Event, and that if there are any questions about whether my participation is suitable, I will consult a health care provider prior to participating in the Event. I also understand that the use of protective equipment, including protective eyewear, gloves or knee pads are recommended during my participation in the Event, and that should I choose to forego wearing protective equipment I assume the risk of any injury resulting therefrom. **I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in playing pickleball. I assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks. I also understand that none of the above entities or individuals is or shall be liable for my personal belongings while I am on the Tournament Grounds.**

Indemnification and Hold Harmless. I also agree to indemnify and hold **Pickleball Charleston LLC and all Released Parties** harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in the Event.

Use Permission. I also give **Pickleball Charleston LLC** and its agents and designees permission to use or distribute, without limitation or obligation, my image, name, voice, and words for any purpose connected with the Event, including promotional, marketing, training, informational, and archival uses.

By my signature below I acknowledge that I have read and fully understood all provisions above and freely and knowingly assume the risk and waive my rights concerning liability as set out above. I also agree that the law of the State of Washington shall apply to this agreement.

_____	_____	_____
Signature of Participant	Print Name of Participant	Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian if Minor	Print Name of Minor's Parent/Guardian	Date	Minor's Age