



RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY & PARENTAL CONSENT ("AGREEMENT")

IN CONSIDERATION of my child being permitted to participate in any way in any event ("Activity") at any time during the current membership year. I, the parent/guardian of the named participant:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of the activity and that I am fully aware of the potential dangers of participation in any sport, and I fully understand that participation in football, may result in **SERIOUS INJURIES, ILLNESS, PARALYSIS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH**. Furthermore, I fully acknowledge and understand that protective equipment does not prevent all participant injuries. I, the parent/guardian of the named participant, do hereby give my approval for my child/ward to participate, and further assert that I have verified with my child/wards' physician, and in my opinion, my child/ward is physically fit and can participate without limitation in any and all NEYT Association and team/squad activities, including transportation to and from the activities by a licensed driver. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe the conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity. **INITIALS:** _____

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND: (a) THIS ACTIVITY INVOLVES RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("Risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the conditions in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) 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. If, however, I observe any unusual, significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself or my child from participation and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest official immediately. **INITIALS:** _____

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE, New England Youth Tackle Football, Inc. (NEYTF), the sanctioning organization(s), their administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, officials, rescue personnel, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of Premises on which the Activity is conducted, (each of the forgoing shall be considered one of the RELEASEES herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED, OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may be incurred as the result of such claim. **INITIALS:** _____

4. EQUIPMENT UNIFORM RESPONSIBILITY: I agree to assume full responsibility for any and all equipment & uniforms loaned. I agree to promptly return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment issued in good condition as when received except for normal wear and tear. If I fail to adhere to this policy, I will be responsible for the full replacement cost of such equipment. **INITIALS:** _____

5. CODE OF CONDUCT: In order to ensure that all participants have the benefit of a safe and fun learning environment, all parents, guardians and other adults and attendees of NEYT events must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times. It is understood that any incident considered detrimental to the pursuit of this ideology will not be tolerated. It will be addressed in accordance with the statutes of NEYT, state and local laws, and may result in dismissal from the program and the inability to participate in any future related activities of the association. Furthermore, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to become familiar with, and understand all of NEYT Policies. All policies are located in our website www.neytfootball.org :HOME\ABOUT NEYT\ADMINISTRATION. **INITIALS:** _____

6. PLAYER VERIFICATION: certify that all the information provided for NEYT's Player 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 as acceptable documentation regarding age and residence eligibility now shows that the previously submitted information and documentation was falsified, misrepresented or insufficient then NEYT Inc. reserves the right to impose sanctions and/or penalties on all appropriate parties, including but not limited to players, coaches, tournament teams, league officials and/or the league which could result in suspension and/or terminations with NEYT. **INITIALS:** _____

Date: _____

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ **Age:** _____ **Date Of Birth:** _____

I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE ACTIVITY AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON 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 AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, 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.

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

COVID-19 DISCLOSURE, ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WAIVER

COVID-19 Release of Liability:

COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread from person-to-person contact. Federal, state, and local governments and health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many areas, prohibited group activities. In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the New England Youth Tackle Football Inc. (NEYT), athletics/sports program whether involving team or individual sports and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that: The risk to have direct or indirect contact with individuals who have been exposed to and/or diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 or other diseases, or maladies, and/or any mutation or variation thereof does exist and it is impossible to eliminate the risk that infection through contact with or close proximity to an individual with a communicable disease.

NEYT is taking steps to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, NEYT cannot guarantee that you or your child will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending NEYT activities could increase the risk of infection. **Initials**_____

I will inform you if I knowingly come in contact with someone who tested positive within 14 days prior **Initials**_____

I will inform you and not attend NEYT activities for 14 days if I develop any symptoms of COVID-19 **Initials**_____

If I test positive for COVID-19, I will not return to NEYT activities without medical clearance. **Initials**_____

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending NEYT activity and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID19 may result from the act, omission, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, NEYT volunteers, and other participants and their families.

Date:_____

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____, **Age:**_____, **Date Of Birth:**_____

NAME OF GUARDIAN: _____, **SIGNATURE:**_____