

**I: RELEASE OF MEDICAL AND LIABILITY WAIVER, RULES, INDEMNIFICATION, & MORE**

- (a) **WAIVER, CONSENT, & RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** I declare that all of the information given by me in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any misrepresentation or omission may be caused for suspension or dismissal from my volunteer status with my team, 9on9 Youth Football League, IV Youth Sports Gym, IV at Risk Youth Betterment Foundation Incorporated, and any established organizational and/or individual partnership with above mentioned entities. This includes all Board of Directors, Officers, Management, Employees, and Volunteers. I, as the parent or guardian of said child, do hereby give my approval for the participation if any and all sponsored, affiliated, and/or hosted youth sports organizational leagues, 9on9 Youth Football League, IV Youth Sports Gym, and IV at Risk Youth Betterment Foundation Incorporated activities. I hereby grant my permission to managing personal or other organization league representatives to authorize and obtain medical care, at my expense, from any licensed physician, hospital or medical clinic should the player become ill or injured while participating in organizational league activities away from home, or where neither parent or legal guardian is available to grant authorization for emergency treatment.
- (b) I assume all risks and hazards incidental to my child's participation TO INLCUDE ANY COVID-19 LIKE CONTRACTION, including transportation to and from the activities; and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless any and all sponsored, affiliated, and/or hosted youth sports organizational leagues, 9on9 Youth Football League, IV Youth Sports Gym, and IV at Risk Youth Betterment Foundation Incorporated. This also includes all affiliated organizers, sponsors, supervisors, employees, volunteers, participants and persons transporting the player to and from the activities, for any and all claims arising out of an injury to the player to include negligence. I further agree to furnish certified birth documentation for the player, upon request by organization league officials, and to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to the player in as good a condition as when received, except for normal wear and tear in organizational league activities it asked too.
- (c) I HAVE READ THE ABOVE DISCLOSURE, WAIVER, CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, DISCLAIMER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER, AND ACKNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT AGREEMENTS, FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF EACH, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHT BY MY ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY AGREEING AND/OR SIGNING THIS FORM, AND/OR CLICKING AN ONLINE ACKNOWLEDGMENT BOX STIPULATING SUCH RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEING TO THESE TERMS. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE AND/OR SIGN THIS FORM, AND/OR BY CLICKING ON THE ONLINE ACKNOWLEDGMENT BOX AGREE TO THESE TERMS FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OF ANY KIND.

## II. CODE OF CONDUCT

- (a) 9on9 Youth Football League & IV at Risk Youth Betterment Foundation Incorporated will not tolerate verbal abuse of its volunteer coaches from any Fan, Parent or Spectator.
- (b) Parents, fans, as well as the players and coaches, are expected to abide by a code of conduct at all 9on9 Youth Football League and/or IV at Risk Youth Betterment Foundation Incorporated Events.

## III. FANS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- (a) Fans will abide by a Code of Conduct which includes the provisions which follow. If any of these rules are broken, 9on9 Youth Football League and/or IV at Risk Youth Betterment Foundation Incorporated shall have the authority to impose the following:
  - 1) Not criticize the players/cheerleaders or coaches in front of the other spectators in the stands, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private.
  - 2) Accept decisions of the game officials (including referees and coaches) on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials.
  - 3) Not criticize an opposing team, its players, coaches, or fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
  - 4) Refrain from using physical or verbal abuse or profane language at any time at the game, practice field, or other affiliated functions.
  - 5) Abstain from being under the influence of or in possession of and/or drinking alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance on both the game and practice fields.
  - 6) Not be allowed on the sidelines during a game.
  - 7) Not interfere/interrupt the coaching staff before, during or after games or at practice.
  - 8) Not express complaints about coaches in stands or to coaches in front of or around the children (i.e. right after a game or practice).

## IV. VIOLATION

(a) Any parent or fan who violates the code of conduct risks for us to call the Police Department and ask for them to remove you, halt the game until the he/or she leaves the field of play, and/or for removal of the child from the program. The procedure is as follows:

- 1) Any fan who violates the code of conduct or becomes a nuisance will be asked to leave by the President, any Board Member, and/or Head Coach and can be suspended from all team activities. If parent and/or fan refuses to leave, the police department will be called for assistance in removing you from the park premises that has an active permit to host such practices and/or games. This order if enacted shall be one hour before practice and/or game, during the practice and/or game, and one hour after the practice and/or game. The amount of time in regard to the suspension shall be at the discretion of the President.

- 2) If the fan fails to leave upon request, the child may be suspended from further participation in team activities by the head coach and/ or President.
- 3) The head coach along with the President will decide if the duration of the suspension is to be longer than one to four weeks or if the child will be dropped from the program. The President can intervene and have final say.
- 4) Any parent or fan who violates the code of conduct risks the future participation of his/her children in the program. Depending on the severity of the incident the President may decide to ban future participation in the program for up to three years.

## V. CONDUCT OF ALL PLAYERS - PARENTS

### (a) Athlete's Code

I will: emphasis the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. Show courtesy to my opponents and officials. Recognize athletic contests are serious educational endeavors. Give complete allegiance to my coaches who are the instructional authority for my team. Discourage fans, fellow players and parents from undercutting my coach's authority.

I will not: Use profanity or talk "trash" before, during or after any game. Use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. Criticize my teammates. Act in any way that may incite spectators.

### (b) Parent's Code

I will: Support my child's team/squad and teach the value of commitment to the team/squad - emphasis the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. Help my child make athletic contests a positive educational experiences. Show courtesy to opponents and officials. Direct constructive criticism of my child's athletic program to the athletic director or association officials and work toward a positive result for all concerned.

I will not: Criticize officials, direct abuse or profane language toward them, or otherwise subvert their authority. Undermine, in work or deed, the authority of the coach or administration. Intrude onto the field, stand on the sideline, or yell from the bleachers at or to the coaches, referees or administration.

## VI. IMAGE RELEASE

In consideration of my child, my minor child/ward being allowed to participate in any IV at Risk Youth Betterment Foundation Incorporated youth sport programs and any other official events and activities under the above mentioned entities, the undersigned agrees and hereby grants the unrestricted right and permission, free from approval or review, to copyright and/or use my child's/ward's likeness in all media now or hereafter known, including but not limited to, pictures and videos of my child which he/she may be included intact or in part for promotion or other commercial use.

## VII. INFORMED CONSENT

- (a) I acknowledge and have under my consent enroll my child in a program of strenuous physical activity including, but not limited to all physical fitness related activities which may include the use of various pieces of equipment offered by IV at Risk Youth Betterment Foundation Incorporated personal, and its affiliated youth sports programs. I am aware that participating in these types of activities, even when completed properly, can be dangerous. I agree and allow for my child to follow all verbal instructions issued by the program instructors and/or coaches. I am aware that potential risks associated with these types of activities include, but not limited to, death, serious neck or spinal injuries that may result in complete or partial paralysis or brain damage, serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, or other aspects of the musculoskeletal system, and serious injury or impairment to other aspects of my child's body, general health, and well-being. Because of the dangers of participating, I recognize the importance of following instructors and/or coaches' instructions regarding proper techniques and training, as well as other organizational rules.
- (b) My child is in good health and have verification from a licensed physician that I can undertake via my own costs and volution a general fitness training and/or sports league program. I hereby consent to first aid, emergency medical care, and admission to an accredited hospital or an emergency care center when necessary for executing such care and for treatment of injuries that my child may sustain while participating in any of the hosted youth sports training programs. I understand that I am responsible for my own medical insurance and will maintain that insurance throughout my entire period of participation with any IV at Risk Youth Betterment Foundation Incorporated hosted program.
- (c) I will assume any additional medical expenses incurred that go beyond my health coverage and also what the insurance carrier of IV at Risk Youth Betterment Foundation Incorporated deems not covered and/or exceeds a maximum financial limit set by the written insurance policy. I will notify IV at Risk Youth Betterment Foundation Incorporated of any significant injury that requires medical attention.