

CITY OF SANTA CLARITA ADULT SOFTBALL TEAM WAIVER

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability

I voluntarily agree to participate in this or these programs, or any extensions thereof. I hereby waive, release, and hold harmless from any liability for damages or claims for damages for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise in connection with the above-named activity, against the Supervisor, the City of Santa Clarita and its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees. I agree that the City of Santa Clarita will not assume responsibility for my injuries and that I am responsible for any and all costs incurred as a result of said treatment. I hereby give permission to the City of Santa Clarita Recreation and Community Services Department to use my photograph as they see fit in their seasonal recreational brochure or other advertising. I understand that all photographs belong to the City and I will not receive payment of any kind.

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The City of Santa Clarita continues to follow best practices in place by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health regarding COVID-19. Orders may be revised at any time and the City cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participating and/or attending a City program, event and/or activity could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19. While COVID-19 can cause mild symptoms in some individuals, it can lead to severe illness and even death in others. Adults over age 65 and people of any age with serious underlying medical conditions including, but not limited to, HIV, asthma and other respiratory conditions, and pregnancy, may be a higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending a City program, event and/or activity and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a City program, event and/or activity may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, City staff, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and/or death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at a City program, event and/or activity ("Claims"). On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the City, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the City of Santa Clarita, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any City program.

Participant Code of Conduct

I acknowledge and agree to abide by the policies and conditions of the City of Santa Clarita Recreation and Community Services, "Adult Sports Code of Conduct." (See reverse)

TEAM NAME:			DATE:		FIELD:
#	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	#	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
1)			11)		
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PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

- **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Consume alcohol before, during, or after a game while on City property (including City parking lots) and/or appear on the field of play, at any time, intoxicated or under the influence of. Municipal Code Sec 14.06.140
- **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Refuse to abide by the official's decision.
- **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations by throwing of equipment or any other forceful action.
- **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of any opposing player.
- **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Use profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner, or at any time.
- **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Smoke while in a park/city facility. Per City of Santa Clarita Municipal Code Sec 9.50.055
- **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Be guilty of discussing publicly with the spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner, any play, decision, or personal opinion of other players during the game.
- **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Be guilty of using illegal equipment. Example: a bat that has been altered in any way. Altering includes, but is not limited to: sanding, filing, shaving, lengthening, shortening, weight-altering, excessive taping, painting, heating, and cooling.
- **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Be guilty of showboating (displaying inappropriate behavior when one team dominates the other). Showboating includes, but is not limited to: not putting forth the effort to play a game when one team has outscored the other, taunting the other team.
- **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Permit anyone to remain in the dugout, on the team's bench, or on the field/court of play that is not a rostered player or coach.
- **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Permit the use of any equipment or device which, in the sole judgement of the game official, compromises the safety of participants. This includes the use of radios or similar devices on the person of a player, in the dugout, or in spectator viewing area, which might inhibit the ability of players to hear verbal calls and/or instructions by the official.
- **ANY PLAYER, COACH, or MANAGER** ejected from a game for verbally threatening any other player, umpire, or spectator will automatically be suspended from participating in the TWO (2) GAMES for his/her team. The incident will also be reviewed by the Adult Sports Supervisor and a possible longer suspension may follow per the Participant Code of Conduct rules.
- **ANY PLAYER, COACH, or MANAGER** who attacks, physically abuses, or threatens to push, shove, or strike an umpire, player, or staff member will be permanently banned from participation in Adult Sports with the City of Santa Clarita.
- **ANY PLAYER, COACH, or MANAGER** who verbally references or makes any physical gestures that relate to hitting "at the middle", "up the middle", "Box", "The Pitcher" or anything that could be interpreted as having that meaning will be ejected by the umpire on the spot and will receive an automatic TWO (2) GAME suspension.