



PHOENIX FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE (PFFL)

YOUTH PARTICIPATION WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ACKNOWLEDGING

By checking the acknowledgment box, I confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor participant listed below and that I voluntarily agree to all terms of this Waiver, Release of Liability, and Rules Acknowledgment on behalf of myself and my child.

1. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that participation in flag football and related activities involves inherent risks, including but not limited to physical exertion, contact with other players, falls, collisions, equipment-related injuries, weather conditions, and potential serious injury including sprains, fractures, head injuries, concussions, paralysis, or death.

I voluntarily assume all known and unknown risks, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable, associated with my child's participation in Phoenix Flag Football League ("PFFL") activities.

2. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby release, waive, and discharge Phoenix Flag Football League (PFFL), Phoenix Performance Solutions, Inc., league organizers, directors, officers, employees, contractors, volunteers, referees, statisticians, coaches, sponsors, partners, vendors, affiliates, and any participating facility or school, including their respective representatives, from any and all claims, demands, actions, damages, losses, or liabilities arising out of or related to my child's participation in the league.

This release applies to claims arising from negligence or fault, except where prohibited by law.

3. INDEMNIFICATION

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless PFFL and all released parties from any claims, damages, costs, or expenses (including attorney's fees) arising from my child's actions, participation, or my breach of this agreement.

4. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In the event of illness or injury, I authorize PFFL and its representatives to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child when I cannot be reached. I understand that I am solely responsible for all medical expenses incurred.

I acknowledge that league staff and officials may make immediate participation decisions for safety purposes and that such decisions are final for the day of the event.

I acknowledge that PFFL does not provide medical insurance coverage for participants.

5. CONCUSSION & INJURY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I understand that head injuries and concussions are a risk in youth sports. I acknowledge responsibility for monitoring my child's health, reporting symptoms, and seeking medical evaluation when necessary. I understand that my child may be withheld from participation for safety reasons.

If a player is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury, the player will be removed from participation immediately and will not be permitted to return to play on the same day. Written clearance from a licensed medical professional (including but not limited to a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or urgent care provider) is required before returning to participation. Financial hardship or parental consent does not override league safety policies.

Optional Protective Headgear - Soft-shell, non-rigid protective headgear approved for flag football may be permitted at the league's discretion. Headgear is optional and not required. PFFL makes no representations or guarantees that the use of protective headgear will prevent concussions or other injuries.

6. WEATHER & ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

I acknowledge that games and activities may occur in varying weather and environmental conditions, including heat, cold, rain, lightning delays, or air quality concerns, and I accept all associated risks.

7. TRANSPORTATION DISCLAIMER

I understand that PFFL is not responsible for transportation to or from games, practices, events, or league activities. I assume all risks related to travel, whether provided by myself, another parent/guardian, or a third party.

8. MEDIA & RECORDING CONSENT

I acknowledge that games and events may be photographed, recorded, or livestreamed. I grant PFFL the right to use my child's name, image, likeness, video, and audio recordings for league operations, promotional materials, websites, social media, and marketing purposes, without compensation. PFFL will not intentionally publish sensitive personal information or content intended to embarrass, exploit, or endanger any minor participant including incidental capture of family members or spectators present at league events.

9. SCHEDULING & PARTICIPATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I understand that while PFFL will make reasonable efforts to accommodate scheduling requests, no guarantees can be made regarding game times, teammates, coaches, or schedules.

I understand that participation, playing time, and team placement are not guaranteed.

10. PAYMENT POLICY

I acknowledge that all league fees must be paid in full by the first scheduled game. Failure to do so may result in removal from the league without refund, at the league's discretion.

11. RULES & CODE OF CONDUCT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I confirm that I have reviewed, or will review, the PFFL Rules and Code of Conduct and agree that my child and I will abide by all league rules, policies, and disciplinary decisions. I understand that violations may result in suspension or removal without refund.

12. FORCE MAJEURE

PFFL shall not be liable for cancellations, delays, or modifications due to circumstances beyond its control, including but not limited to weather, facility issues, governmental actions, or other unforeseen events.

13. GOVERNING LAW

This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

14. SEVERABILITY

If any portion of this agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

15. ACKNOWLEDGMENT & CONSENT

By checking the acknowledgment box, I confirm that:

- I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor participant(s) I am registering
- This agreement applies to each and every minor I register now or in the future for Phoenix Flag Football League activities
- I have read and fully understand this agreement
- I voluntarily agree to all terms on behalf of myself and the minor participant(s)