

MARABONA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Name: _____

Date: _____

I, (name) _____, desire to participate voluntarily in the Marabona Hockey Tournament activities. I acknowledge that the Tournament provides structured and competitive opportunities for men and women with varied interests and skill levels and that the intent of the Tournament is to provide wholesome and positive experiences for all who participate. I understand that there are risks of injury involved in my participation in the Tournament. I understand that the Tournament makes every attempt to minimize these risks through the use of proper sports equipment, safe facilities and sound safety practices.

However, I understand that there are inherent risks due to the nature of the Tournament activities and that these risks cannot be eliminated completely.

I acknowledge and understand that my participation in the Tournament involves participation in a collision sport and that speed collisions will occur regularly, as they are an integral part of the sport. I understand that the propensity for major injuries, such as broken bones, concussion, and internal injuries to major organs increases in relation to the force of impact upon a collision between two moving players.

I agree to accept any and all risks and injuries associated with my participation in the Tournament which may include property damage or loss and injuries which may be minor to fatal in nature including but not limited to: a stoppage of breathing; spine and neck injuries (either of which could result in paralysis); heart failure; broken bones; heat stroke; heat cramp; heat exhaustion; stroke; bleeding; convulsion; unconsciousness; abrasions; fainting; sudden illness; cramps; and loss of wind.

I further recognize that there is a potential for accidents or illness while traveling to and from events. I acknowledge and understand that the above lists are not intended to be inclusive of all the risks and injuries that may occur but serve to inform me of the types of risks inherent with participation in the Tournament so that I may voluntarily choose whether to participate.

I understand that as a participant I could possibly incur injuries no matter how well conditioned I may be. I understand that the Tournament's activities may be strenuous and that the Tournament strongly recommends that I consult with a physician prior to participating in the Tournament's activities. I acknowledge that I am in the appropriate physical condition to engage in the

Tournament's strenuous physical activities. I agree that should my physical conditions change at any time that I will voluntarily withdraw from participating in the Tournament's activities.

I hereby affirm that in consideration of the Tournament providing support for this activity and allowing me to participate, I voluntarily agree to participate in the Tournament with full knowledge of the potential risks which such participation may present. I agree to assume any and all risks associated with participation in the Tournament and to the fullest extent permitted by law I agree to release, hold harmless, defend and indemnify the Organizers of Marabona Hockey Tournament, its officers, agents, volunteers, representatives and assigns from and against any loss, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees, liabilities and any and all present or future claims of injury or death to me or damage to property arising from my participation in the Tournament's activities including those injuries and damages caused by the Tournament or any other released party's alleged or actual negligence or breach of any express or implied warranty.

I further understand that this release and waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the Country of Jamaica and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, I agree that the remainder shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I agree that this release and waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement is effective for as long as I participate in the Tournament's activities. I certify that I have read this agreement, that it has been explained to me, and that I may be giving up legal rights which I may otherwise have. I acknowledge that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age or have parents' permission to participate if I am under eighteen (18) years of age.

Signature (parent/guardian if under 18) _____