

01 - Liability



Fond du Lac Youth Basketball, Inc

Waiver and Limited Release of Liability

Electronic Signature

By entering my full legal name below, I acknowledge that I have read this agreement in its entirety and agree to be legally bound by its terms under Wisconsin law.

Assumption of Risk

I understand that participation in youth basketball involves inherent risks, including but not limited to sprains, concussions, collisions with other players or equipment, and falls on the court. I voluntarily assume all such risks.

Limited Release

To the fullest extent permitted under Wisconsin law, I release Fond du Lac Youth Basketball from liability for damages caused by ordinary negligence. This release does explicitly not apply to reckless, intentional, or grossly negligent conduct.

Indemnification

I agree to indemnify the organization only for damages or claims caused by my or my child's intentional or reckless misconduct. I am not required to indemnify the organization for its own negligence.

Bargaining Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that I have been offered the opportunity to negotiate the terms of this waiver or to pay an increased registration fee in lieu of signing this release, and I voluntarily choose to sign it.

Severability

If any portion of this agreement is held invalid under Wisconsin law, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

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02 - Medical Authorization



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By entering my full legal name below, I acknowledge that I have read this agreement in its entirety and agree to be legally bound by its terms under Wisconsin law.

Consent

I authorize Fond du Lac Youth Basketball and its volunteers to seek and consent to emergency medical treatment for my child if necessary.

Good Samaritan Law

I acknowledge that organization volunteers may provide emergency first aid or CPR and are shielded from civil liability for good-faith emergency care under Wis. Stat. §895.48.

Third Party Liability

The organization is not legally or financially liable for the acts, omissions, or bills of third-party medical providers or emergency responders.

Privacy

I acknowledge that my child's medical information will be stored securely and used exclusively for emergency and organizational purposes.

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03 - Safesport & Minor Abuse Prevention Policy



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SafeSport & Minor Abuse Prevention Policy

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By entering my full legal name below, I acknowledge that I have read this agreement in its entirety and agree to be legally bound by its terms under Wisconsin law.

No One-on-One Contact

The organization strictly prohibits isolated, one-on-one contact between an adult volunteer and a minor. All interactions between adults and minors must be observable and interruptible.

Prohibited Conduct

All forms of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse are strictly prohibited, and coaches are required to maintain appropriate physical and professional boundaries at all times.

Mandatory Reporting

In compliance with federal SafeSport laws, any coach, volunteer, or board member who suspects minor abuse is mandated to report the incident immediately to local law enforcement or child protective services.

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04 - Concussion and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Policy



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Statutory Compliance

In compliance with Wis. Stat. §118.293 (Concussions) and Wis. Stat. §118.2935 (Sudden Cardiac Arrest), the organization requires the distribution of educational materials regarding head injuries and cardiac risks.

Acknowledgment of Receipt

I confirm that I have received, reviewed, and understand the official Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) information sheets regarding concussions and sudden cardiac arrest.

Return to Play

If a player is removed from competition due to a suspected concussion or cardiac event, they may not return to play until written medical clearance is provided by a licensed healthcare provider.

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DPI - Info

Concussion and Head Injury Information

[Wis. Stat. § 118.293 Concussion and Head Injury](#)

What Is a Concussion? A concussion is a type of head (brain) injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head. Concussions can also occur from a blow to the body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth. Even what seems to be a mild bump to the head can be serious. Concussions can have a more serious effect on a young, developing brain and need to be addressed correctly. Consequences of severe brain injury (including concussion) include problems with thinking, memory, learning, coordination, balance, speech, hearing, vision, and emotional changes.

What are the signs and symptoms of a concussion? You cannot see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after an injury or may not appear or be noticed until hours or days after the injury. It is important to watch for changes in how you as an athlete or your child or teen is acting or feeling, if symptoms are getting worse, or if you/they just “don’t feel right.” Most concussions occur without loss of consciousness.

If the child or teen reports one or more of the symptoms of concussion listed below, or if you notice the signs or symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away. Children and teens are among those at greatest risk for concussion.

These are some SIGNS of concussion (what others can see in an injured athlete):

- Dazed or stunned appearance
- Unsure of score, game, opponent
- Clumsy
- Answers more slowly than usual
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Loss of consciousness (even briefly)
- Repeats questions
- Forgets class schedule or assignments

Children and teens with a suspected concussion should NEVER return to sports or recreation activities on the same day the injury occurred.

They should delay returning to their activities until a healthcare provider experienced in evaluating for concussion says it is OK to return to play. This means, until permitted, not returning to:

- Physical Education (PE) class
- Sports practices or games
- Physical activity at recess

These are some of the more common SYMPTOMS of concussion (what an injured athlete feels):

- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Dizzy or unsteady
- Sensitive to light or noise or blurry vision
- Difficulty thinking clearly, concentrating, or remembering
- Irritable, sad, or feeling more emotional than usual
- Sleeps *more* or *less* than usual

If you or your child or teen has signs or symptoms of a concussion

Seek medical attention right away. A healthcare provider experienced in evaluating for concussion can determine how serious the concussion is and when it is safe to return to normal activities, including physical activity and school (concentration and learning activities).

After a concussion, the brain needs time to heal. Activities may need to be limited while recovering. This includes exercise and activities that involve a lot of concentration.



Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information

[Wis. Stat. § 118.2935 Sudden cardiac arrest; youth athletic activities](#)

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), while rare, is the leading cause of death in young athletes while training or participating in sport competition. Even athletes who appear healthy and have a normal preparticipation screening may have underlying heart abnormalities that can be life-threatening. A family history of SCA at younger than age 50 or cardiomyopathy (heart muscle problem) places an athlete at greater risk. **Athletes should inform the healthcare provider performing their physical examination about their family's heart history.**

What is Sudden Cardiac Arrest? Cardiac arrest is a condition in which the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. If this happens, blood stops flowing to the brain, lungs, and other vital organs.

Cardiac arrest usually causes death if it is not treated with cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and an automated external defibrillator (AED) within minutes.

Cardiac arrest is not the same as a heart attack. A heart attack occurs if blood flow to part of the heart muscle is blocked. During a heart attack, the heart usually does not suddenly stop beating. In cardiac arrest the heart stops beating.

What warning signs during exercise should athletes/coaches/parents watch out for?

- Fainting/blackouts (especially during exercise)
- Dizziness
- Unusual fatigue/weakness
- Chest pain/tightness with exertion
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea/vomiting
- Palpitations (heart is beating unusually fast or skipping beats)

Stop activity/exercise immediately if you have

any of the warning signs of Sudden Cardiac Arrest.

Speak up and tell a coach and parent/guardian if you notice problems when exercising.

If an athlete has any warning signs of SCA while exercising, they should **seek medical attention and evaluation from a healthcare provider before returning to a game or practice.**

The risk associated with continuing to participate in a youth activity after experiencing warning signs is that the athlete may experience SCA, which usually causes death if not treated with CPR and an AED within minutes.

What are ways to screen for Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)?

[WIAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation](#) – the Medical History form includes important heart related questions and is required every other year. Additional screening using an electrocardiogram and/or an echocardiogram may be done if there are concerns in the history or physical examination but is not required (by WIAA). Parents/guardians/athletes should discuss the need for specific cardiac testing with the medical provider performing the review of family history and physical evaluation or after experiencing warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest while exercising. The cost of the pre-participation physical and any follow up examinations or recommended testing including an electrocardiogram is the responsibility of the athlete and their parents/guardians. **Not all cases or causes of SCA in young athletes are detected in the history, examination, or with testing.**

What is an electrocardiogram, its risks, and benefits? An electrocardiogram (ECG) is one of the simplest and fastest tests used to evaluate the heart. Electrodes (small, plastic patches that stick to the skin) are placed at specific spots on the chest, arms, and legs. The electrodes are connected to an ECG machine by wires. The electrical activity of the heart is then measured, interpreted, and printed out. No electricity is sent into the body. Risks associated with having an ECG are minimal and rare. The benefits include that it is an easy procedure to do, can be performed in many health care offices and it may detect heart conditions in children with no symptoms. **ECGs are good at detecting certain heart conditions that may increase risk for SCA but may not detect all such conditions.** If not performed correctly the information is not valid and may lead to more (unnecessary) testing and further examinations. ECGs should be interpreted by experts in reading ECGs in children (i.e., pediatric cardiologists). For more information, [view the Johns Hopkins Medicine - Electrocardiogram website](#).

How may a student athlete and parent/guardian request the administration of an electrocardiogram and a comprehensive physical examination? Athletes participating in WIAA sports are required to have a physical examination and review of family history every other year. Other youth sports have similar requirements. Although the cost of these medical examinations is the responsibility of the athlete's family many school districts can assist students to find low cost or no cost ways to obtain these examinations. Athletes should contact their school athletic director if they need assistance in getting an examination. If an athlete has risk factors, family history of heart disease, or has had warning signs associated with sudden cardiac arrest while exercising, they should tell the medical provider performing the history and physical examination and discuss the possible need for an electrocardiogram.



05 - Payment and Refund Policy



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Refund Schedule

Refunds for withdrawal are based on objective milestones representing actual costs incurred: 100% refund before uniforms are ordered, 50% refund before the first practice, and a 0% refund after the season officially begins.

Disputes and Chargebacks

I agree to contact the organization directly to resolve any financial concerns before initiating disputes or credit card chargebacks.

Good Faith Resolution

Both parties agree to act in good faith to resolve financial disputes, preserving the parent's legal rights while preventing unnecessary administrative costs to the youth organization.

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06 - Media and Privacy Release



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By entering my full legal name below, I acknowledge that I have read this agreement in its entirety and agree to be legally bound by its terms under Wisconsin law.

Authorized Use

I grant Fond du Lac Youth Basketball permission to use images, video, and audio of my child for official organizational, marketing, and promotional purposes without compensation.

Privacy Waiver

I hereby explicitly waive any legal claims regarding the authorized promotional use of my child's likeness under the Wisconsin Right of Privacy law (Wis. Stat. §995.50).

Opt-Out Provision

Parents who require privacy restrictions for safety or personal reasons may opt out of this media release by submitting a formal written request to the organization's board.

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07 - Social Media & Anti-Bullying Policy



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Zero Tolerance

The organization maintains a zero-tolerance policy against bullying, harassment, and intimidation, both in-person and online.

Legal Standard

We strictly prohibit cyberbullying and the unlawful use of computerized communication systems to harass others, as defined and penalized by Wis. Stat. §947.0125.

Enforcement

Violations of this social media policy will be handled under the organization's Discipline Policy and may result in suspension or permanent removal from the program.

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08 - Travel Release



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Family Responsibility

The organization does not provide transportation to or from practices, games, or tournaments. Families are solely responsible for organizing their own transportation.

Carpool Disclaimer

Any carpooling arrangements are strictly private agreements between parents. The organization does not sponsor, mandate, or insure parent carpools and is not vicariously liable for private drivers.

Limited Release

I assume the risks related to travel; however, this release does not apply to damages caused by reckless or intentional conduct.

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09 - Communication Policy



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The 24-Hour Rule

To ensure constructive dialogue, parents must wait a mandatory 24 hours after a game or practice before raising concerns or complaints with a coach.

Escalation Process

If an issue cannot be resolved respectfully with the coach, it should be escalated first to a board member, and finally to the Board of Directors for review.

Enforcement

Hostile, aggressive, or immediate post-game confrontations violate this policy and will be subject to the organization's Discipline Policy.

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10 - Player Commitment



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Attendance

Players are expected to attend all scheduled practices and games consistently to respect the time of their coaches and teammates.

Effort and Attitude

Players must give their full effort and demonstrate positive sportsmanship at all times. A consistent lack of effort or attendance may negatively impact the player's role on the team.

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11 - Volunteer Agreement



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Requirement

Because our organization relies on family support to operate, volunteer participation (such as concessions, scorekeeping, or event setup) is required from the parents or guardians of every registered player.

Buyout Option

Families who are unable or unwilling to complete their required volunteer hours may opt to pay a pre-agreed Volunteer Buyout Fee during registration in lieu of serving.

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