



FCA Minor Athlete Participant Waiver

READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY. By signing this document, you acknowledge that participation in FCA activities involves inherent risks, including serious injury, disability, or death, even if FCA exercises reasonable care. You voluntarily assume these risks on behalf of the minor athlete named _____ (“the Athlete”) and waive any right to recover from FCA or related parties for personal injury, death, or property damage arising from the Athlete’s participation. FCA reserves the right to refuse the Athlete’s participation if this form is not signed, and the right to remove the Athlete from participation for unsafe or disruptive behavior.

Assumption of Risk. I acknowledge that the Athlete is physically and mentally capable of participating in this FCA activity to the best of my knowledge. I represent that the Athlete is qualified, in good health, and has no medical or physical condition that would prevent safe participation. I understand that participation involves inherent risks, including collisions, falls, overexertion, improper technique, contact with equipment, playing surfaces, or other participants, fatigue, heat or cold exposure, transportation-related risks, and unknown or unanticipated risks. I acknowledge that protective equipment may reduce but cannot eliminate risk. I also consent to the Athlete being transported by FCA staff or volunteers to and from activities and acknowledge that such transportation involves inherent risk which I voluntarily assume on behalf of the Athlete. On behalf of the Athlete, I voluntarily assume all risks, whether known or unknown, including injury, illness, disability, death, or property damage, and whether arising from the ordinary negligence of FCA, its staff, volunteers, or others, including negligent emergency response or rescue operations.

Release of Liability. I release and discharge FCA, its leaders, employees, officers, directors, volunteers, and agents, as well as the owners, operators, and staff of activity premises or facilities (“Releasees”), from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising from the Athlete’s participation or presence at FCA activities, including those caused by ordinary negligence. This release applies to my family, heirs, representatives, and assigns. I covenant not to sue and forever release Releasees from liability. This waiver does not cover claims for gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from all claims, liabilities, suits, demands, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys’ fees and insurance-related costs, arising from the Athlete’s participation in FCA activities, including claims resulting from the Athlete’s own or FCA’s ordinary negligence.

First Aid and Emergency Medical Treatment. I consent to the Athlete receiving first aid or emergency medical treatment, including hospitalization or surgery, if deemed necessary by FCA agents or medical personnel. I agree to pay all associated costs. I release and hold harmless FCA and Releasees for any claims arising from such treatment or medical services. I accept responsibility for managing the Athlete’s medical conditions, medications, and allergies, ensuring that the Athlete follows medical or dietary instructions, and disclosing to FCA in advance any relevant health information that may affect the Athlete’s safe participation.

Use of Image, Likeness, and Media. I understand that FCA owns all photographs, videos, and other recordings taken of the Athlete during activities. I grant FCA and Releasees the right to use, reproduce, publish, display, distribute, or sell the Athlete’s name, image, and likeness in any media, including digital, print, or social media, for ministry promotion, training, publications, advertising, sale, or other purposes. I also consent to media coverage by local news organizations and to staff, volunteers, or other participants taking photographs or recordings, with FCA permitted to use or sell such media, distribute, display, or publish it as FCA deems appropriate.

Entire Agreement. This waiver constitutes the complete agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements or understandings. Modifications may only be made in writing and signed by all parties.

Acknowledgment. I have read, understand, and voluntarily sign this waiver on behalf of the Athlete. I understand that by signing, I give up substantial rights on behalf of the Athlete.

Signature _____ Date _____