

I, THE PARTICIPANT, AFFIRM THAT I AM **EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**, HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I acknowledge that volleyball or any sporting event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury or property loss. With a full understanding of the potential risks, **I HEREBY ASSUME THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN OR OFFICIATING A VOLLEYBALL EVENT.**

I hereby take the following action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns: a) *I waive, release and discharge* from any and all claims or liabilities for death or personal injury or damages of any kind, *except that which is a result of gross negligence and/or wanton misconduct of persons or entities listed below*, which arise out of or are related to my participation in, or my traveling to and from the volleyball event, the following persons or entities: St. John's Orthodox Church of Orangeburg, NY; the tournament director, sponsors; and the officers, representatives, and agents of any of the above; b) *I agree not to sue* any of the persons or entities mentioned above for any of the claims or liabilities that have waived, released or discharged herein; c) *I indemnify and hold harmless* the persons or entities mentioned above from any claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of my actions.

I have read this entire Release; I fully understand it, and I voluntarily agree to be legally bound by it.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF YOUR RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ANY PART OF IT, YOU MAY WISH TO OBTAIN THE ADVICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL.

Signature of Participant Age Date

I, the undersigned _____, am the parent of and/or duly authorized legal guardian of the above-named Participant, who is under the age of 18 years, and I do hereby agree to, acknowledge and join in the above Release, for and on behalf of the Participant.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date_