

# I.A.M

## Independent Athletic Ministries



### Athlete Waiver and Release Agreement

I/We (Athlete and Parent/Guardian of Athlete), In joining and signing agree to all terms/rules and conditions of this waiver, rules, and release agreement.

In consideration of my athlete (child/dependant) or myself as the athlete, give permission to IAM for any and all training events which may include but, not limited to, practices, lessons, camps, tournaments, events, and games. I acknowledge, agree, and represent that I, the athletes parents/guardians, understand the nature of the training and that my athlete (child/dependant) is qualified in good health and in proper physical condition to participate.

1. Medical Condition and Authorization. I certify that the named athlete is physically able to participate in the training and that I know of NO restrictions, physical impairments, or any other facts, which limit their participation in training. I also understand that IAM will not administer any physical examinations and that IAM will rely solely upon the information in this agreement and also upon the sports physical performed by athletes' physicians. I understand that a signed physical form will be required before competing in an official game. I give permission for the athlete to receive emergency medical/surgical treatment, transportation, or hospitalization if necessary. I hereby authorize coaches, and staff of IAM to act on my behalf according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I agree that I have provided in writing and have not withheld any medical needs, necessary to treatment, and or any other medical needs of the Athlete to IAM prior to play/training.
2. Financial Responsibility and Insurance. I will be financially responsible for any medical attention needed during any activity or injury resulting from participation in activities with IAM. I represent that I have provided proof of any medical insurance coverage for the athlete. The athlete's medical insurance shall be the insurance coverage for any medical treatment the athlete may need for medical treatment. I also understand and agree that IAM shall not assume, or be responsible or liable for any expense, medical treatment , or compensation for any injury that the athlete may suffer during the training or any activity with IAM.

3. Assumption of Risk. I understand the risk of injury to the athlete from activities involved in the training/play is/can be significant, including the potential for permanent disability and even death. This also includes, but not limited to travel to and from training/play/games, activities on and off the court/field, activities before and after activities, at any hotel or tournament or third party facilities. While the particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce risk, the risk of serious injury does exist. I/WE acknowledge and freely assume all such risks, even if arising from negligence of IAM Staff, coaches, or representatives.  
I/WE assume all full responsibility for participation in training/play by the athlete.
4. Release and Hold Harmless. I/WE for myself and on behalf of the athlete hereby release and hold harmless IAM, and its coaches, sponsors, representative, affiliated entities, and volunteers. In respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss of damage to person or property in athletes involvement or participation in any and all training/play activities whether arising from negligence of releases or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. Indemnity I/we, for myself and on behalf of the athlete, hereby indemnify and hold harmless all of the above releases from any and all liabilities incident to participant involvement or participation in any and all of the training/play activities whether arising from the negligence or releases or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
6. Publicity I understand and agree that IAM retains the right to use, for publicity and advertising, photographs of athletes taken at play/training.
7. Severability. In the event that any provision of this agreement, privacy policy, and safety policy for IAM or the application of any such provision to any person or set circumstances, shall be determined invalid, unlawful, or unenforceable, the remainder of this agreement shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
8. Governing Law and Jurisdiction. This agreement will be governed by the law of the state in which paly/training is set in. I/WE agree that any action brought under these terms and conditions shall be brought in the federal and or state courts of Tennessee. In the event either party commences an action under this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs.
9. Athletes understanding of risk. As an Athlete and Athletes parent/guardian, I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in the play/training, my personal responsibilities for the following all of the play/training rules and accept them.

**I/WE HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERM, UNDERSTANDS THAT I/WE HAVE GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND INDUCEMENT.**

**Guardian/Parent Print:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian/Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Athlete Print:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Athlete Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_