

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT
READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way with Polk Senior Games, and its related events and activities: I, the undersigned, **ACKNOWLEDGE, APPRECIATE AND AGREE THAT:**

(1) The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and

(2) I **KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS**, both known and unknown, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and

(3) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of Polk Senior Games or their representative immediately; and

(4) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE POLK SENIOR GAMES**, their officers, volunteers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I **FURTHER AGREE THAT:**

(5) I **CONSENT TO ALL EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT** as may be deemed appropriate under existing circumstances by medical personnel or personnel associated with Polk Senior Games.

(6) I will **ALLOW my PHOTOGRAPH, PICTURE or LIKENESS and/or VOICE to APPEAR** in any official documentary, promotional (including any and all advertising), television, radio, or film coverage of the Games, **WITHOUT COMPENSATION**.

(7) I **HAVE READ THE POLK SENIOR GAMES CODE OF CONDUCT BELOW and UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE REMOVED AS A PARTICIPANT IF I VIOLATE THE RULES OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT**.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant's Name Printed _____

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

POLK SENIOR GAMES CODE OF CONDUCT

Participants in Polk Senior Games, as players, non-playing managers, spectators, volunteers or officials, are responsible for knowing and must observe the standards of good sportsmanship and appropriate conduct as defined in this rule and the rules governing each individual sport. Prohibited behaviors include, but are not limited to the following:

Verbal, physical or visual harassment

Actual or threatened violence

Endangering the well-being of others

Improper use of alcohol and/or drugs

False representation of age or eligibility

Vulgar, abusive or derogatory language

Bullying or taking unfair advantage

Failing to cooperate with staff, volunteers or officials

Destruction of property

Failure to agree and adhere to the Code of Conduct or other rules and procedures can result in actions ranging from ejection from an event to disqualification from participating in Polk Senior Games. Participants recommended for disqualification will have the opportunity for a hearing before the Polk Senior Games Executive Committee or designated representatives. The decision of the Polk Senior Games Board of Directors will be final. However, violent acts will result in disqualification from participating in Polk Senior Games and may result in charges being brought against the individual(s).