

FORM NO. 3

LIABILITY RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT IMPACTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF YOUR FAMILY. READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

In exchange for the participation of _____ (the "Player") in the RPP CYO Basketball League (the "League") for the 2019-2020 season, I agree for myself, the Player, and my family to the following:

1. Definitions: When used in this Agreement, the following capitalized terms have specific meanings. In addition to the defined terms, above, "You" refers to the parent or guardian signing this agreement; "Your Family" refers to any person related to you or the Player by blood, adoption, or marriage participating in any League activities; the "Diocese" refers to the Roman Catholic Church, the Diocese of Norwich, the Catholic Schools, its member parishes, and its personnel; the "Parish" refers to the parish sponsoring the basketball program your Player participates in, and includes its personnel, coaches, and volunteers, and the owners, operators, and personnel of the facilities in which games or practices are held; the "2019-2020 Season" refers to any and all scheduled games played between December 2019 and the end of April 2020, including all scheduled League games, post-season games or tournaments, and scrimmages involving League teams, as well as all practices, meetings and functions associated with the League and participating Parish programs.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

2. Risks Inherent in Recreational Basketball. You understand that there are certain risks inherent in recreational youth basketball. It is a fast-paced, contact sport played by amateur athletes on a hardwood floor in a gymnasium. The inherent risks include injury from physical contact and collisions with other players, loss of balance, and physical strain. Potential injuries include sprains, contusions, broken bones, lacerations, concussions, permanent disability, internal injuries, paralysis, and possibly death. Spectators at practices or games risk injury from contact with players or stray basketballs.

3. Claims Released. By signing this Agreement, You, individually and on behalf of your Player, and Your Family,

a. Agree to release, discharge, and acquit the Diocese, the League, and the Parish from any and all claims for injury to Your Player, You, or Your Family caused by the risks inherent in the game of recreational basketball as described in paragraph 2. The claims released include all future claims arising out of any injury that takes place during the 2019-2020 Season; and

b. Agree to assume all risks of injury inherent in the participating in or spectating recreational basketball.

INDEMNITY

4. Injury or Damage Caused by Intentional or Unsportsmanlike Conduct.

League rules prohibit unsportsmanlike conduct. Unsportsmanlike conduct includes unjustified, intentional, and excessive physical contact before, during, or after a game or practice, and fighting. Unjustified, intentional, and excessive physical contact or fighting by Players may cause injury, including serious injury, even if injury itself is not intended. Spectators may also cause injury or expense by engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct, failing to follow the directions of League personnel, or failure to follow League or facility rules.

5. Indemnity Agreement. In the event that injury or expense is caused by You,

Your Player, or Your Family by engaging in the conduct described in paragraph 4, You agree to compensate the Diocese, League, and the Parish for any and all judgments, settlements, costs and expenses they incur, including attorney's fees or litigation fees, caused by that conduct. In addition, you agree to indemnify the Diocese, League, Parish, and the facilities used for League activities for all damages to or expenses incurred by the facilities used by the League caused by You, Your Player, or Your Family.

I represent and warrant that I have read and understand each of the five provisions of this Agreement and agree to be bound by each of the provisions in this Agreement.

Print name

Signature

Date

Relationship to Player (either parent or legal guardian)

Parish Program