

**NORTHEAST OHIO YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**  
**Release and Waiver of Liability**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the **Northeast Ohio Youth Basketball League**, the undersigned:

- Agree that prior to participating, they will inspect the playing facilities and equipment to be used, and if they believe anything is UNSAFE, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE.
- Agree that the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating, they should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant believes anything is UNSAFE, they should immediately advise their coach or supervisor of such conditions and REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE.
- Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- Acknowledge that it is the participant's responsibility to be properly insured and/or pay all medical costs in the event of an injury and to be knowledgeable of where to contact assistance in the case of an emergency. Assume all foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
- Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **Northeast Ohio Youth Basketball League**, their respective administrators, officers, directors, agents, **coaches** and other volunteers of the organizations, mentioned above, other participants, sponsoring agencies, corporate sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and leasers of the premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases", from demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise.

In the event that injury or illness while competing in any **Northeast Ohio Youth Basketball League** event, I hereby authorize any emergency first aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery necessary by licensed medical personnel. I also give my permission for attending medical personnel to execute on my behalf if I am not immediately available to do so. This includes the cost for transportation to an emergency facility and/or hospital.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

*Signature (each parent/legal guardian of minor participants must sign a release and waiver of liability form to participate)*

PRINTED Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature and Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. # \_\_\_\_\_