



## 2018 ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES PARTICIPANT WAIVER OF LIABILITY & RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

**IMPORTANT: BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER & RELEASE YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR RIGHT TO SUE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Athlete, Coach, Chaperone)**

**Liability Waiver and Release:** In consideration of acceptance of my participation in the 2018 Alberta Summer Games, I waive any and all claims I may have against, and release from all liability, and agree not to sue the City of Grande Prairie, Grande Prairie County, the 2018 Alberta Summer Games Society, and the Alberta Sport Connection and their respective directors, officers, officials, servants, agents, sponsors, employees, and volunteers for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained by me as a result of my attendance at and participation in the 2018 Alberta Summer Games arising out of any cause whatsoever including without limitation negligence or breach of statutory duty. In addition, I grant permission to administer any medical treatment that may be required.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Grande Prairie, Grande Prairie County, the 2018 Alberta Summer Games Society, and the Alberta Sport Connection from any and all third party claims, demands, actions or costs (including legal costs on a solicitor-client basis) for which I am legally responsible arising out of or in consequence of my attendance and participation in the 2018 Alberta Summer Games.

In entering into the Release, I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the City of Grande Prairie, Grande Prairie County, the 2018 Alberta Summer Games Society, and the Alberta Sport Connection, including those in any media issued to induce me to participate in the 2018 Alberta Summer Games.

**Risk:** I, the undersigned understand and acknowledge that participation in the 2018 Alberta Summer Games, and/or playoffs might result in personal injury, property damage or loss, and possible death. I fully understand these risks and hereby agree to participate in the 2018 Alberta Summer Games and/or playoffs voluntarily and at my own risk. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in these Games.

**Rules:** I understand that the rules and regulations are designed for the safety and protection of participants and hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations set down by the 2018 Alberta Summer Games Society, the Provincial Sport Organizations and the Alberta Sport Connection.

**Code of Conduct:** I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct while traveling to, participating in, and returning from the 2018 Alberta Summer Games and/or playoffs. I understand that if I do not abide by this Code of Conduct, disciplinary sanctions may be imposed against me by the Alberta Games Discipline Committee.

**Media:** I understand that my full name and/or photos of my image may be used in broadcasts, telecasts, on websites and social media, or in written publications related to the Alberta Games.

**THE APPROPRIATE SIGNATURE SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT**

**Each Participant (i.e. Athlete, Coach/Manager or Chaperone) must complete the following. Please check appropriate box:**

I confirm that I am ☐ under the age of 18 ☐ of the full age of 18 years, and have read understood and agree to the contents of this Waiver and Release in its entirety and agree that this Waiver and Release will be binding upon me, my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and successors.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant (Athlete, Coach/Manager, Chaperone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Participant (Athlete, Coach/Manager, Chaperone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Witness

Signature of Witness acknowledging that the participant has read understood and agreed with this Informed Consent Form in its entirety.

**For Each Participant UNDER THE AGE OF 18, the Following Must Be Completed by His/Her Parent or Guardian:**

I, as the parent/guardian of the participant named herein hereby declare that I have read, understood and agree to the contents of this Waiver and Release and hereby agree for myself, my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and successors to the above Waiver and Release.

I, as the parent/guardian of the participant named herein, I agree to assume full responsibility to instruct my child of the risks involved, and to inform him/her of the importance of abiding by the rules, regulations and Code of Conduct.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent / Guardian

Note: Any personal information provided on this form will be used for the purpose of administering the Games; it is collected under the authority of section 33 (c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and is protected by the privacy provisions of the Act. Should you have any questions about the collection of this information, you may call Don Wilson – Director, Alberta Games and Marketing at (403) 297-2729.

## **ALBERTA GAMES CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behavior which is required of all participants while traveling to, participating at and returning from an Alberta Games.

### **ALL Alberta Games Athletes, Coaches/Managers, and Chaperones (Participants) Shall:**

1. Represent your Zone team as goodwill ambassadors; with dignity and personal integrity within the spirit of good sportsmanship at all times both in and out of competition. Also, make no detrimental statements in public (radio, television, print or electronic media) in respect to the performance of any Games or Host society personnel or volunteers, Games officials, participants, or any actions or policy decisions of the Alberta Games program.
2. Respect the:
  - Members of your own team and of the contingent representing your Zone;
  - Members of all teams competing from other Zones;
  - Rules and standards of the Provincial Sport Organization, the Games Host Society, and Alberta Sport Connection - Mission Staff;
  - Technical officials, judges and referees decisions;
  - Facilities and equipment of the PSO and Games Host society; and
  - Games Host Society volunteers, staff, spectators, and local business personnel.
3. Abide by Games Accommodation regulations requiring all athletes, coaches/managers and chaperones (participants) to:
  - reside in their assigned Games Accommodation; and
  - adhere to the 11:00 pm curfew set for the nights of the Games. (July 19 - 22, 2018)
4. Attend the Opening Ceremonies for the Games, and wear the Alberta Sport Connection Zone identification. Zone identification should be worn during medal presentations and throughout the Games, where appropriate.
5. Avoid individual or collective behaviour which may be deemed as harassment, bullying, offensive or abusive. Additionally, do not use information technology to make or post inappropriate comments which are discriminatory or offensive. Information technology includes, but is not limited to, email, instant messaging, text messages, phone messages, digital images, website postings (including social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and/or blogs)
6. No Alberta Games athlete shall possess or consume alcohol, marijuana or illegal drug substances (as defined by the Criminal Code of Canada).
7. Furthermore, tobacco & marijuana, alcohol or illegal drug substances (as defined by the Criminal Code of Canada) may not be possessed, nor consumed in any Alberta Games - Athletes' Village, Venue or Vehicle.

### **Additionally, all Coaches/Chaperones Shall:**

7. Set a positive example for their athletes by complying with all PSO and Alberta Games policies, rules and standards of conduct.
8. Act in the best interest of the athletes, avoiding all unsafe and unacceptable circumstances. Respect the advice of certified medical personnel if an injured or ill athlete is recommended to be withdrawn from competition.
9. Supervise and be responsible for the conduct of their athletes at all times during the Alberta Games.