

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into by the parent or legal guardian (the “Undersigned”) of the minor participant (the “Participant”) in favor of the coaches, team organizers, team representatives, volunteers, administrators, sponsors, and any associated agents and entities (collectively, the “Released Parties”) involved with the **Area B** flag football program (the “Program”).

1. Assumption of Risk

The Undersigned acknowledges that the Participant’s involvement in the Program involves physical activity and carries inherent risks that may result in injury. These injuries may include, but are not limited to, sprains, strains, fractures, or concussions. The Undersigned accepts all risks associated with drills, practices, scrimmages, games, and related activities, including travel to and from Program events.

2. Release of Claims

In consideration of the Participant’s involvement in the Program, the Undersigned releases, discharges, and holds harmless the Released Parties from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, or liabilities arising out of any injury, damage, or loss sustained by the Participant, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. This applies to all claims arising during Program activities, including training sessions, competitions, and transportation to and from events.

3. Indemnification

The Undersigned agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claims, damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses (including attorney’s fees) resulting from the Participant’s involvement in the Program. This includes any claims brought by third parties related to the Participant’s conduct.

4. Fitness to Participate

The Undersigned affirms that the Participant is physically fit and able to safely engage in the activities of the Program. If the Participant has any medical conditions, limitations, or special requirements, the Undersigned will inform the Program organizers in writing before participation. The Released Parties are not responsible for evaluating the Participant’s physical condition.

5. Medical Treatment Authorization and Financial Responsibility

If the Participant needs medical attention during the Program, the Undersigned authorizes the Released Parties to seek appropriate treatment. The Undersigned agrees to pay all medical expenses, including ambulance fees, hospital charges, physician’s fees, and related costs. The Released Parties do not guarantee any outcome of medical care.

6. Compliance with Program Rules and Instructions

The Undersigned acknowledges that the Participant must follow all rules, guidelines, and instructions given by the Released Parties. Failure to comply may increase the risk of injury and may result in removal from the Program.

7. Code of Conduct and Forfeiture of Fees

The Participant and the Undersigned agree to follow all terms in the Program’s separate Code of Conduct. If the Participant or the Undersigned violates any provision of the Code of Conduct, as determined by the coaches in their sole discretion, the Undersigned agrees that any fees already paid

to the Program are forfeited in full. No refunds or prorated returns of funds will be given.

8. Governing Law and Severability

This Agreement is governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of Maryland, without regard to its conflicts of law principles. If any part of this Agreement is found invalid or unenforceable, the remaining terms remain in effect.

9. Acknowledgment of Understanding

By signing below, the Undersigned confirms that they have read this Agreement, understand it, and agree to its terms voluntarily. The Undersigned acknowledges giving up certain legal rights, including the right to sue the Released Parties.

Participant's Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____