

PERMISSION & WAIVER FOR UNDERAGE ADULTS (ages 14-17)

Assumption of risk: I acknowledge and understand that there is a risk of injury involved in athletic participation. I agree to follow the rules for the sport and the instructions of the captain in order to reduce the risk of injury to myself and other athletes. However, I acknowledge and understand that neither the captain nor the Branch can eliminate the risk of injury in sports. Injuries may and do occur. Sports injuries can be severe and in some cases may result in permanent disability or even death. I freely, knowingly and willfully accept and assume the risk of injury that might occur from my participation in adult athletics.

Release: In consideration of the Branch allowing myself to participate in adult athletics, I hereby agree to release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, hold harmless, and indemnify, on behalf of myself, the Branch, the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina, Inc. and their respective volunteers, officials, agents, employees, directors, members, officers and other staff members from liability to myself as well as our personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin, for any and all claims, suits or causes of action arising from or out of any injury, known or unknown, to property or body that I may suffer from participation in YMCA athletics, activities, or the above-described sports activities.

Photographs: Photographs will occasionally be taken during the sports activities. By signing this registration form, I consent to the use of pictures of myself for displays, brochures and promotion materials with no compensation to me.

Code of Conduct: we expect everyone using the YMCA to behave in a nature and responsible way and to respect the rights and dignity of others. Our Code of Conduct does not permit language or action that can hurt or frighten another person or that falls below a generally accepted standard of conduct. Suspension or termination of participation in sports activities may result from any violation of the Code of Conduct.

Certification of Participant's Fitness and Medical Authorization: I, the undersigned, hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, I am physically able to safely participate in the sports activity for which I have been registered. In addition, I understand that in the case of the illness or injury of myself the Branch will try to notify me or the emergency contact listed on this form. In the event of medical emergency concerning myself at a time when either I or the emergency contact person cannot be notified, I hereby authorize Branch officials or my captain to obtain the necessary medical care and/or treatment for myself, including but not limited to first aid, X-ray examinations, and aesthetic medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment or hospital care and I hereby accept the sole financial responsibility for such medical care, first aid or treatment.

Name of Underage Adult: _____

Sport: _____

Request for permission to play and Assumption of risk and release: I, the above referenced underage adult's athlete's parent/guardian, hereby register and give permission for my child to participate in YMCA adult athletics for the above listed sport(s). I knowingly and understand my child will be playing with adults which may cause a greater risk of injury for my child. By signing below, I agree to the above assumption of risk, release, photographs, code of conduct and certification of participant's fitness and medical authorization for my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____