

RELEASE, PERMISSION, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Release. In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the Lakes and Loons Pickleball Classic (“the Tournament”),

I, for myself, my heirs or assigns, **hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the USA Pickleball Association (USAPA) as well as:**

The Itasca Co Pickleball Association & Its Officers and Directors, Members of the Lakes and Loons Pickleball Classic Organizing Committee, The Tournament Director, The City of Cohasset, The City of Grand Rapids, their officers, employees and agents from liability **from any and all claims** resulting in personal injuries, accidents or illnesses (including death) and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in the Tournament.

Assumption of Risk. Participation in the Tournament carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary but include 1) minor injuries such as bruises, sprains and dehydration, 2) major injuries such as eye injuries, joint or back injuries, heat stroke, heart attacks, and concussions, and 3) catastrophic injuries such as paralysis and death. **I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in playing pickleball. I assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.**

Indemnification and Hold Harmless. I also agree to indemnify and hold the **USAPA and all named above harmless** from any and all claims, actions, suits, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney’s fees brought as a result of my involvement in the Tournament. Any legal claim that may arise from participation in the Tournament will be resolved under Minnesota law.

Signature of Participant

Print Name of Participant

Date
