



Fun, Fitness, Friendship

America's Walking Club

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND PHOTO LIABILITY RELEASE FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS**

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING**

In consideration of the American Volkssport Association (AVA) allowing my minor child identified below (the Participant) to participate in any way in its programs and activities, including volkssporting programs, I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of said minor, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is or may be significant, including the potential for serious injury, including permanent paralysis or death, or severe social or economic loss, which would result from the Participant's own actions, inactions or the actions or inactions of others, the condition of the premises, the trail or any equipment that may be used, including other risks not reasonably foreseeable at this time. While particular skills, equipment and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my minor child's participation; and
3. I willingly agree to instruct the Participant to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation, to remove his or her self from participation if the Participant observes any unusual significant hazard or believes anything is unsafe during his or her presence or participation and to bring any such hazard or unsafe condition to the attention of AVA staff, event supervisor or other person in authority immediately; and
4. AVA and its legal representatives and assigns, retain the right and permission to publish, without charge, photographs taken during any of its activities or events. These photographs may be used in written or electronic publications including Checkpoint or TAW, social media, websites or in audio-visual presentations, promotional literature, advertising or in other similar ways. I hereby authorize AVA to use any photographs taken of the Participant during any such activity or event; and
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS AVA, its officers, officials, agents or employees, as well as any participant, sponsoring agency, sponsor, advertiser, owner or lessor of premises used for any such activity or event (Releasees), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and
6. This is to certify that I, as parent or guardian with legal responsibility for the Participant, do consent and agree to his or her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to photographs taken of the Participant and the Participant's involvement or participation in any activity or event as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND PHOTO RELEASE AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

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Name(s) of Minor Participant(s)

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Age of Minor(s)

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Emergency Phone No.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Relationship To Minor Participant

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Date

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Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

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Email address

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Cell or Home Phone No.

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Event Name and Location

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Date of Event