CSMG ATHLETE WAIVER FORM (for all events)

Release of Liability Waiver, Pledge and Consent Form

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way with the Connecticut Sports Management Group, Inc. National Senior Games Association, National Congress of State Games, (hereby referred to as: CSMG, NSGA and NCSG respectively), any and all related events and activities i.e.: Nutmeg State Games, CT Masters Games, Northeast Football Showcase, Weight Lifting Competition etc.

I, (Print Name)_____ the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. **The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and 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, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,**
3. **I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the CSMG immediately; and,**
4. **I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS CSMG, Inc, their officers, officials , agents and/or employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessor's of premises used or the activity ("Releasees") WITH REPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence or participation WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and,**
5. **I declare that to the best of my knowledge, I am in good physical condition and have no disease or injury that would be aggravated by my participation in activities related to the CSMG, Inc. (Nutmeg State Games, CT Masters Games etc.), its related events and activities; and,**
6. **I, also, declare on my honor that I am an amateur and fulfill the conditions stipulated by the CSMG, Inc. (Nutmeg State Games, CT Masters Games etc.), and all of its related events and activities. I will compete in the Games, keep myself in top physical condition and retain my amateur status; and,**
7. **I hereby consent to allow my picture or likeness to appear on web and social media pages as well as promotional materials related to the "Games". I hereby also consent to allow my picture or likeness to appear in any official documentary, sponsor advertisement or exclusive television coverage of the Nutmeg State Games in any manner incidental to my participation in the Nutmeg State Games and without compensation to me; and,**
8. **I acknowledge that I am aware that there are risks to me of exposure to directly or indirectly arising out of, contributed to, by, or resulting from: an outbreak of any and all communicable disease, including but not limited to, the virus "severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)", which is responsible for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and/or any mutation or variation thereof; and,**
9. **I agree to touch-free temperature checks upon arrival at any facility. I consent to wearing a mask (face covering) as required per facility or State mandate; and,**
10. **I declare that I have personal medical coverage and that I have read the release and waiver and by signing it agree to all of its items.**

In consideration of having the opportunity to participate as either a team member or competitor at location, and in acknowledging that I am aware of and willing to assume the risks associated with this activity, I hereby voluntarily agree to waive, hold harmless and indemnify the aforementioned CSMG, NSGA, NCSG, and its trustees, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims, demands, damages and causes of action of any nature whatsoever arising out of ordinary negligence which I, my heirs, my assigns or successors may have against them for, on account of, or by reason of my participation in the above activities. I indicate my agreement to this hold harmless elective noted below.
I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

PARTICIPANTS SIGNATURE _____ AGE: _____DATE: _____

REQUIRED FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF ATHLETES UNDER 18

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasee's, and, for myself, my child and our heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasee's from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ **PRINT NAME** _____ **DATE SIGNED** _____