

## **RELEASE and WAIVER OF LIABILITY and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

### **(Read Carefully Before signing)**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the BFWC Sports Ministry ("BFWC Sports Ministry") Basketball and Cheerleading Program ("Program") indicated below and being permitted to enter upon the premises of Bethel Family Worship Center, Inc. ("Church") during hours when regular worship services are not scheduled, the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the minor participant named below agree:

I, the parent or guardians of the below-named child, authorize the participation of my child in the Program.

I understand that this Program is a nonprofit Christian sports ministry program for youth and that my child's participation is voluntary and not essential to completion of requirements of any program, school or government agency. I understand that the Program is conducted by BFWC and its volunteers and staff, including parents of other participating children. I also understand that BFWC is solely responsible for all aspects of the Program including selection and supervision of all persons conducting the Program. I further understand and agree that my child's participation in athletic and other activities of the Program necessarily involves the risk of injury, disability, paralysis, and even death from various causes, including but not limited to accidents, falls, strenuous and prolonged physical activity, dehydration, illness, collision or dispute with other participants, weather related injuries, playing area and equipment defects, and negligence of coaches and referees. Each of THE UNDERSIGNED also expressly acknowledges that injuries received may be compounded of or increased by negligent rescue operations or procedures of the releases. On behalf of my child, me, and my family, I assume these risks.

In consideration of the privilege of my child's participation in the Program, and on behalf of my child and me as parent/guardian, I hereby release, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify, and covenant not to sue, the Church, and all of the Church's and directors, officers, elders, trustees, deacons, employees, volunteers, insurers, agents and representatives, and all other persons associated with the Program (including without limitation any other participating churches, sponsors, parents, vendors, coaches and other game and event workers, officials, drivers, and organizations) as to any and all claims of my child, me and other family members for personal injuries suffered by my child, property damage, medical expenses, and economic loss arising directly or indirectly out of my child's participation in the Program, and any first aid, medical care or treatment provided to my child in the event my child is injured or becomes ill while participating in Program activities, and excepting claims that may not be released under applicable law.

This Release of Liability shall be as broadly construed as allowed by law to include all claims and rights that the child, that I as parent/guardian, and that other family members may have. I am a legally responsible parent or guardian of my child. If any provision of this Release of Liability is deemed invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. This Release of Liability shall be binding on me, my family, heirs, next of kin, legal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and assigns. All further expressly agree that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Indiana, and that if any portion is invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding the invalidity of parts hereof, continue in full legal force and effect.

Each adult, parent, and/or legal guardian, on behalf of a minor participant execute this Waiver and Release. If, despite the release, the participant makes a claim against any of the Releasees, the persons, parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s), as the case may be, will reimburse the Releasee for any money which they have paid to defend themselves, to the participant, or on his/her behalf, and hold Releasees harmless on such sums.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Basketball and Cheerleading Program Meeting at:  
Bethel Family Worship Center, 24 S Lynhurst Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241

Printed Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Minor Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian for Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Telephone of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

This Waiver was Received on behalf of BFWC Basketball and Cheerleading by:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_