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ATLANTA CATHOLIC SPORTS

Membership, Waiver of Liability and Sportsmanship Contract

Membership Information – “Membership”

Name						
	Last		First		Middle Initial	
Address						
City		State		Zip		
Phone Number						
Email Address						
Church / Denomination						
Are you Catholic? (Circle One)	Yes or No					
Would you like to join an ACS committee? (Circle One)	Yes or No					
Emergency Contact Information						
Emergency Contact Name				Relation		
Phone Number						

Release, Waiver and Assumption of Risk Agreement – “Waiver of Liability”

I, _____ hereby acknowledge and agree that in consideration of being permitted to participate in sports programs or activities organized, operated or sanctioned Atlanta Catholic Sports (herein called ACS):

1. I do hereby release ACS, its members, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, facilities and agents from all liability, and do hereby waive as against ACS, its members, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, facilities and agents all recourses, proceedings, claims, and causes of action of any kind whatsoever, in respect of all personal injuries or property losses which I may suffer arising out of or connected with my preparation for, or participation in, the aforesaid sports programs or activities, notwithstanding that such injuries or losses may have been caused solely or partly by the negligence of ACS, or any of its members, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, facilities and agents,

2. And I hereby acknowledge and agree:

a) that I am at least 18 years of age;

b) that organized sports programs or activities can be very dangerous, exposing participants to many risks and hazards, some of which are inherent in the very nature of sports itself, others which result from human error and negligence on the part of the persons involved in preparing, organizing and staging sports programs and other activities;

c) that, as a result of the aforesaid risks and hazards, I as a participant may suffer serious personal injury, even death, as well as property loss;

d) that some of the aforesaid risks and hazards are foreseeable, but others are not;

e) that I nevertheless freely and voluntarily assume all the aforesaid risks and hazards, and that, accordingly, my preparation for, and participation in the aforesaid sports programs or activities shall be entirely at my own risk;

f) that I understand that neither ACS nor any of its members, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors or agents assume any responsibility whatsoever for my safety during the course of my preparation for or participation in the aforesaid sports programs and activities;

g) that I have carefully read this RELEASE, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK agreement, that I fully understand same, and that I am freely and voluntarily executing same;

h) that I understand clearly that by signing this release I will be forever prevented from suing or otherwise claiming against ACS, its members, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, facilities and agents for any loss or damage connected with any property loss or personal injury that I may sustain while participating in or preparing for any of the above mentioned sports programs or activities whether or not such loss or injury is caused solely or partly by the NEGLIGENCE of ACS or any of its members, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, facilities and agents;

i) that I have been given the opportunity and have been encouraged to seek independent legal advice prior to signing

this agreement;

j) that I understand clearly that ACS would not permit me to participate in any such sports programs and activities unless I signed the RELEASE, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK agreement, that this RELEASE, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK agreement applies to all the aforesaid sports programs or activities whether occurring in the near or distant future, and that the terms of this agreement need not be brought to my attention each time I participate in a sports program or activity in order to be effective;

k) that the term sports programs or activities as used in this RELEASE, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK agreement includes without limiting the generality of that term, the programs, leagues, and activities as well as all other activities, training sessions, clinics, programs and events that are in any way authorized, sanctioned, organized or operated by either of ACS or both of them;

l) that this RELEASE, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK agreement is binding on myself, my heirs, my executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns;

m) I recognize that this release may be in addition to the release I must sign as a condition of participation or membership and that I am bound by the terms and conditions of both waivers.

Applicant Signature: _____

Witness Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Date: _____

ACS Code of Ethics – “Sportsmanship Contract”

1. Atlanta Catholic Sports, referred herein as ACS, is a sports-based ministry serving Catholic adults of the Archdiocese of Atlanta as well as non-Catholics of metro Atlanta who share many of our values.
2. ACS leagues have been established and organized in a manner consistent with the beliefs and doctrines of the Catholic Church.
3. Participation in ACS sports emphasizes fun and Christian fellowship. We play in honor and in worship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
4. Each ACS league encourages sportsmanship and safety.
5. ACS leagues do not tolerate **profanity, rowdiness, poor sportsmanship or dangerous play**. Such behavior can warrant ejection from a game or match.
6. Any player or non-playing captain who is ejected from a game will be suspended for at least one game.
7. Any player or non-playing captain who is ejected from a game a second time is subject to suspension for the remainder of the season. **A committee appointed by the ACS board will review the violations and determine the length of the suspension, including the possibility of it extending beyond the present ACS season and into future ACS seasons of all types.**
8. Any player or non-playing captain found to be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance during a game or match will be immediately removed from that game or match and automatically suspended for the remainder of the season.
9. No smoking will be allowed on the playing field/court or in the team areas.
10. A player or non-playing captain who has been ejected from a game can be asked to leave the park/gym/playing area by a referee/umpire/ACS representative if his/her behavior continues to be a distraction. Failure to leave immediately can result in the forfeiture of the game by the team associated with that player/captain. Players and captains are more than welcome to invite spectators but need to be aware that a spectator can also be asked to leave for exhibiting excessively poor behavior and that assistance in such a removal would be expected. Legal prosecution can result.

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____