

2025-26 Tournament Rules and Regulations

Number of Players:

Each team shall be permitted to play 4-position players plus a goalie in the Elementary division. Each team shall be permitted to play 3-position players plus a goalie in the Middle School division. The goalie shall wear appropriate protective padding including Chest Protector, Leg Pads, Catching and Blocking Gloves, and Mask/Helmet at all times that will be provided by the teams.

- Players ARE permitted to use a regular hockey stick, i.e., they do not have to use one of the Bauer ball hockey sticks provided by the Lightning.
- The blade of any regular hockey stick must be at least 3-inches tall when measured from the bottom of the blade to the top of the blade at its thickest point. If less than 3-inches the stick shall be deemed illegal and may not be used in a game or shootout.
- Players are PERMITTED, but are not required, to wear hockey gloves, shin guards under their socks so that the shin guards are not visible, mouthguards, protective eyewear/goggles, knee pads and elbow pads. Shoulder pads, either alone or in combination with elbow pads, are NOT permitted.
- Goalies are NOT PERMITTED to wear ice hockey goalie gear such as a blocker, catcher, chest protector, or leg pads. They are allowed to wear ice hockey helmets, girdle, and use ice hockey goalie stick.

Line Changes:

Line Changes shall be made at the discretion of the Head Coach and shall be made on the fly or during a stoppage in play, provided that at NO TIME may a team have more than the allowed number of players and a goalie on the playing surface. Violation of this rule shall result in TOO MANY PLAYERS penalty.

Game Clock:

An official game shall consist of one (1) fifteen (15) running time. The Home team gets to determine which net it will defend to start the game. The scorekeeper shall be aware of the time and call out the last 8 minutes and the last minute of play in the period.

Tie Games:

In the event a game is tied at the end of regulation play the game will end in a tie and each team will receive one (1) point.

During playoffs if a game ends in a tie, a five (5) minute 3-on-3 overtime will be played. If still tied after the overtime period, there will be a 3-player SHOOTOUT with each team alternating shooters. In the event the game remains tied after the 3-player shootout, a sudden death shootout will proceed. Teams must not repeat shooters until everyone on their team has gone unless the other team has less players and has begun repeating shooters.

Time Outs:

Each team shall be permitted to take ONE timeout per game, provided the timeout may only be called during a stoppage of play, and provided the timeout shall be not more than 1-minute in length. The referee shall notify the other team when a timeout has been called, and he or she shall also monitor the length of the timeout to ensure compliance with these rules. The scorekeeper will add an additional 1-minute at the end of the game if necessary.

Playing Rules:

- 1) Sticks are not allowed above a player's waist. Any stick brought or swung above the player's waist, regardless of whether the stick contacts another player, shall be ruled a "High Sticking Penalty." As such, slap shots are NOT permitted!
PLAYER SAFETY IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY!
- 2) The ball needs to cross the 10' foot line in the team's defensive end of the rink before being shot on goal. If a ball goes in before crossing this line, the goal will be disallowed.
 - a. If a ball is shot before crossing the solid white line and bounces off the boards and scores it counts.
 - b. Shot passes that are on the ground from behind the white line and are not directly on net that get redirected in will count.
 - c. Shot passes that are in the air from behind the white line and are not directly on net that get redirected in **WILL NOT COUNT**. Safety is our priority and we do not want full court shots in the air.
- 3) If the ball is shot before crossing the 10' foot line and hits the goalie, the play is blown dead. Face-off will take place in the defensive zone of team at fault.
- 4) Each game shall begin with an opening faceoff at the center face off dot. The referee will blow the whistle prior to the faceoff and ensure that both goalies are ready before dropping the ball.

- a. A faceoff shall occur after a goal has been scored. The referee shall promptly remove the ball from the net and shall proceed to conduct a faceoff at center court following the same procedures set forth above.
 - b. A faceoff shall also occur if the ball gets hit out of play. The referee shall promptly retrieve the ball and shall proceed to conduct a faceoff at center court following the same procedures set forth above.
 - c. A faceoff WILL NOT take place following the assessment of any minor penalties unless the penalty shot was successful. If the goalie stops the penalty shot, the shooter and their team MUST regroup at half court and the other team will retrieve the ball and carry on with play.
 - d. A faceoff WILL NOT take place following the ball being frozen by the goalie. When the referee blows their whistle, the offensive team MUST regroup at half court and the other team will retrieve the ball and carry on with play.
- 5) A goal may be scored by directing the ball into the opponent's net with the player's stick, or by having the ball unintentionally bounce off the player's body and into the opponent's net, provided the ball may not be thrown, kicked, or otherwise intentionally batted into the net (except by use of the player's stick).
- 6) The following shall constitute a Penalty:
- a) **High Sticking**-Any stick brought or swung above the player's waist regardless of whether the stick contacts another player.
 - b) **Slashing**-Player using the stick to intentionally strike or hit another player's body or stick, provided that stick-on-stick contact when battling for the ball is to be expected, and the Referee will exercise judgment in whether the play constituted a slashing violation.
 - c) **Cross-Checking**-Player placing two hands on the shaft of the stick and using it to strike, hit or push an opponent.
 - d) **Tripping**-Using the stick or feet to knock, push, pull, kick, or otherwise take a player's feet out from under them.
 - e) **Holding**-Player using his or her hands to interfere with or prevent an opponent from moving freely around the court surface.
 - f) **Interference**-Player using his stick or body position to prevent an opponent from moving freely around the court surface when the opponent does not have the ball and is not attempting to make a play on the ball.
- g) **Checking**-Body checking and hitting an opponent through physical contact is NOT permitted. This is a NON-CONTACT tournament! Some contact is unavoidable, and referees will determine what is incidental and what is over the line. The referees have the discretion to blow their whistle and halt play if there is starting to be too much pushing and shoving in front of the net (for example), or

anywhere else on the court. The referee shall blow the whistle, stop play, and inform the teams WHY the whistle was blown. If a Player persists with excessive physical contact a penalty will be called.

- h) **Delay of Game**-Any Player, other than the goalie, who covers the ball with his or her hands or feet during play shall be guilty of Delay of Game. **Players (other than the goaltender) are not permitted to catch and hold the ball. Players can catch the ball and immediately place it on the ground but may not hold it for long or run with it.**
- i) **Too Many Players**-Any violation of permitted manpower standards applicable to that game situation shall constitute a minor penalty.
- j) **Abuse of Officials**-Any player or coach using objectionable or undesirable language including, but not limited to, profanity, or who persists in arguing with the referee after he or she has been instructed by the referee to cease, or any coach who steps onto the playing surface during play or a stoppage in play (other than for a recognized Time Out), or who refuses to leave the playing surface once instructed to do so by the referee **shall be penalized for Abuse of Officials.**
- k) **Fighting**-Fighting is NOT permitted! Any Player engaging in, or attempting to engage in, a fight shall be ejected from the game immediately, and shall also be suspended for the next THREE games played by his or her team.
- 7) All these Penalties shall result in a penalty shot against the offending team. Except in the case of FIGHTING, which shall in every instance be a GAME MISCONDUCT resulting in the players getting ejected from the game and the rest of the tournament. No penalty shot will occur after a fight. The referee shall inform the offending team and player what the call was. In addition, at the referee's discretion and in his or her judgment, the infractions of High Sticking, Slashing, Cross-Checking, Body Checking, and Abuse of Officials may also be ruled a GAME MISCONDUCT. In the event the referee calls one of these infractions a GAME MISCONDUCT the offending Player shall also be removed from the game immediately and shall be suspended from the next game played by his or her team.
- 8) Matching penalties WILL NOT result in a penalty shot for each team. Instead, those players will be required to leave the rink for the remainder of their shift and the next.

General Requirements for Play:

Size of Playing Surface:

It is expected that all games will be played on a Ball Hockey Rink created by the Tampa Bay Lightning. The size of this rink is approximately 50' x 30'.

Responsibilities of the Tampa Bay Lightning

We will be responsible for providing a suitable playing surface in accordance with the above standard, and for ensuring the playing surface is properly cleaned, and that regulation goal nets are in place at both ends of the playing surface. The Lightning will provide hockey balls for use in the game.

We shall also provide a scorekeeper so that both teams and spectators may see the running score of the game in real time.

The Lightning shall supply the referees for all games during the tournament. The Lightning shall also prepare the tournament schedule and keep the round robin statistics and standings for the tournament. The Lightning shall also provide each team with the Lightning logo, team-specific t-shirts to wear as the official team uniform shirt for the tournament.

The Lightning's will then compile the standings and notify the top 4 teams of each pool who will be playing in the playoffs. The playoff games are single elimination.

Responsibilities of the Teams:

The teams shall plan and ensure their arrival at the tournament is at least 30-minutes prior to the scheduled game time. The teams shall be responsible for providing and ensuring all their players have their own sticks and goalie equipment, and that all players are wearing their team t-shirts or similar color for game play.

Responsibilities of the Referee:

The Referee shall ensure compliance with all rules and regulations, enforce playing rules, call penalties as warranted, confirm all goals, and shall have the final word in all disputes arising out of or occurring under the rules and regulations set forth herein.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE (the "Release")

Everyone who wishes to observe or participate in any Event, whether at the Facility or other designated location, must complete this form annually.

The undersigned participant (or if the participant is a minor, such minor's undersigned parent or legal guardian both on behalf of itself and such minor) (collectively, "**Releasor**"), in consideration of being provided the opportunity by Lightning Hockey LP ("**Lightning**") and Lightning Foundation, Inc. ("**Foundation**"), to play, perform, attend or otherwise participate in the recreational and promotional activities and the related activities offered as part of or in connection with the 2023-2024 'Lightning Community Hockey' program (collectively, the "**Event**") at each and every ice rink, arena, school, recreation center, and other location in which the Event is hosted (in each case, together with its surrounding parking lots, concourses, plazas, staging, fields, parks, and such other areas immediately adjacent thereto) (collectively, the "**Facility**"), voluntarily agrees as set forth below.

1. RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Releasor irrevocably undertakes and agrees, for itself and its personal representatives, executors, liquidators, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, agents and assigns, and anyone else who might claim on Releasor's behalf (collectively with the Releasor, the "**Releasor Parties**"), to release, waive, hold harmless and discharge Vinik Sports Group LLC, VSG Enterprises LLC, Lightning, Foundation, and all of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates and related persons or entities (including, but not limited to, Tampa Bay Sports and Entertainment LLC, Tampa Bay Entertainment Properties, LLC, Tampa Bay Arena, LLC, and Lightning High School Hockey League, Inc.) (collectively, "**Vinik Sports Group**"), Strategic Property Partners, LLC, the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Tampa Sports Authority, Tampa Sportservice, each owner and operator of any Event, each arena or venue in which Event(s) are held (including without limitation the Facility), each municipality in which the Facility is located, each sponsor, promoter and advertiser of any Event or any part of them, each person or entity engaged by Vinik Sports Group as an independent contractor or otherwise in connection with any Event, the National Hockey League ("**NHL**"), each Member Club of the NHL and each owner of a Member Club of the NHL, the National Hockey League Players' Association and each former and current NHL player (the "**NHL Entities**"), and each of the foregoing's respective owners, parents, subsidiaries, stockholders, partners and other affiliates and related persons or entities, and each officer, director, governor, regent, member, trustee, employee, volunteer, licensor, licensee, insurer, sponsor, partner, principal, representative and agent of each of the foregoing, and all of the foregoing's respective successors and assigns (collectively, "**Releasees**"), from and against any and all liabilities, losses (economic and non-economic), damages, liens, actions, obligations, judgments, orders, costs, expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and expenses), causes of action, suits and claims of any nature whatsoever in law, equity or otherwise, whether known or unknown (collectively, the "**Liabilities**") which any Releasor Party had, now has, or hereafter may have, including any Liabilities which any minor Releasor or Releasor Party has or hereafter may acquire, either before or after it has reached its majority, by reason of any matter directly or indirectly arising out of or connected in any way with the Event(s), including, without limitation, those arising from, whether directly or indirectly, based upon, or relating to exposure to infectious or communicable diseases (including without limitation, COVID-19 ("**COVID-19**") or other medical conditions, diseases, germs, bacteria, viruses, infections, or maladies, and/or any mutation or variation thereof, whether now known or later discovered) (collectively, "**Diseases**"), contracting Diseases, bodily injury or death to, or damage to or loss of property of Releasor, sustained in connection with Releasor's participation (as a player, entertainer, spectator, participant or otherwise) in any event, clinic, competition, demonstration, exhibition, practice, game or activity associated with or comprising the Event(s), including, but not limited to, any sponsor, media, Member Club or other on-ice or off-ice activity or event (e.g., any contest or promotion), hockey, ball hockey, instruction/training, falls, participation in any hockey camp 'drills,' participation in any 'street hockey' event (including any event played on the plaza or parking lot of the Facility wherein the ground may not be even or smooth), use of facilities or equipment, and/or off-site trips in connection with the Event, interaction with any Releasee employee/coach or camp aide, interaction with any camp/game participants, walking in and around the Facility concourses, common areas, and locker rooms, or travel to or from any Event and the grant of rights hereunder (including arising out of or in connection with the Materials, as defined below). Such release, waiver, hold harmless and discharge shall include, but not be limited to, any and all such Liabilities caused in whole or in part by the fault or negligence of, or breach of contract or any duty of care by, any Releasee in connection with such Releasee's involvement with any Event. Without limiting the foregoing, Releasor, on behalf of itself and the Releasor Parties, COVENANTS AND AGREES TO WAIVE ANY CLAIM AND NOT TO INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ANY RELEASEES FOR ANY OF THE LIABILITIES THAT HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND DISCHARGED HEREIN. If Releasor's participation requires hockey equipment or any other kind of equipment, Releasor agrees that Releasor will bring with it, a complete set of hockey equipment or such other equipment (as applicable), all meeting CSA or HECC standards (as applicable). Releasor acknowledges that it may not be allowed to participate in the Event(s) without meeting these equipment requirements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent hockey equipment or any other kind of equipment is made available to Releasor in connection with any Event, Releasor acknowledges and agrees that the fit, adjustment and any use thereof by Releasor is solely Releasor's responsibility and risk notwithstanding any inspection or assistance rendered by any of the Releasees.

2. RELEASOR ASSUMES RISK. Releasor acknowledges and declares that it has been made aware of and understands the inherent risks (both known and unknown) and dangers (direct or indirect) associated with the Event(s), including without limitation those related to the sport of hockey, ball hockey, on-ice/court/field and off-ice/court/field activities and

attendance at sporting events, and the potential for injury and/or damages that exists when participating in such Event(s) (whether as a player, entertainer, spectator, participant, or otherwise). Releasor agrees to assume all risk of and responsibility for exposure to Diseases, contracting Diseases, personal injury or death to, or damage to or loss of property of Releasor arising from, based upon or relating to Releasor's participation (as a player, entertainer, spectator, participant or otherwise) in connection with any Event or caused, in whole or in part, by Releasor's fault or negligence. Such assumption of risk includes but is not limited to any damage to or loss of property, arising from, based upon or relating to the lack of skill of any participant in any Event, or caused in whole or in part by the negligence of any Releasee. Releasor understands and has been made aware that, in the event of any injury to Releasor, none of Releasees will be responsible for any decisions relating to medical care, decisions or treatment for Releasor or for such treatment itself including, without limitations, any costs and/or expenses incurred in connection therewith.

3. TRANSPORTATION. Releasor understands and agrees that none of Releasees shall be obligated to provide transportation for Releasor to or from any Event. The use of any transportation that is provided by Releasees is not a required component of participation in the Event(s) and is subject to all releases, assumptions of risk and representations contained herein. For the avoidance of doubt, any releases herein apply to any transportation to or from the Facility, whether transportation is provided by Releasee or otherwise.

4. REPRESENTATIONS. Releasor acknowledges that Releasor's participation in any Event(s) is conditioned on Releasor's consent to the terms of this Release. Releasor acknowledges and agrees that it will not melt, mutilate, and/or ingest ice from any ice surface at any Event. Releasor further represents and warrants that Releasor is in good physical condition, is physically fit to participate in the Event(s) and is not subject to any medical condition that poses or may pose any risk of harm or disability to Releasor or to others. Releasor further represents and warrants that it is of sound mind and body and not under the influence of alcohol or any other drug or medication which may in any way impair Releasor's ability to enter into this Release, fully understands the intent and meaning of all the terms and provisions of this Release, and will participate safely in the Event(s). Releasor acknowledges and agrees that his/her participation in the Event(s) is voluntary and solely for his/her benefit and entertainment. Releasor understands that it can withdraw from the Event(s) at any time. Releasor acknowledges and agrees that it will not be compensated by any of the Releasees for participating in any of the Event(s).

5. RIGHT OF PUBLICITY. Releasor grants to Releasees and each of their designees the unrestricted, royalty-free, irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive, fully paid-up right and license to (a) take photographs, make audiovisual recordings, and otherwise use the name, image and/or likeness of Releasor in connection with his/her participation at or in any Event(s) (the "**Materials**") and (b) reproduce, copy, publish, display, distribute, perform, translate, adapt, publicly present, communicate to the public by telecommunications, copyright, exhibit, license, modify, edit, create digitized images of, juxtapose, synchronize, broadcast, reuse, create derivative works from and otherwise exploit or use and permit to be used such Materials or any part thereof, whether alone or in combination with other materials, in each case without notice or right of prior review or approval, in any and all markets in any and all media now known or hereafter devised in perpetuity throughout the universe. In connection with the foregoing, Releasor irrevocably consents and authorizes Releasees to use, and authorize the use of, the name, city of residence, image/likeness, photograph (still and moving), picture, voice recording, performance, and/or any other identification of Releasor for any and all purposes, including, without limitation, advertising, publicity, instructional, sales relating thereto or any other purposes in connection with the Event(s) or Releasees and their goods, services or other businesses, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised in perpetuity throughout the universe, without compensation, notice or right of prior review or approval (to the extent permitted by law). Releasor agrees, for itself and the Releasor Parties, to release and discharge each Releasee from, to waive in respect of each Releasee, and not to institute legal proceedings against any Releasee for, any and all Liabilities arising from, based upon or relating to any claim for invasion of privacy, violation of right of publicity, defamation or appropriation, or any similar claim any Releasor Parties may have now or in the future, whether known or unknown, in connection with any such use. Releasor, on behalf of all Releasor Parties, waives and releases, on behalf of itself and the Releasor Parties, any and all claims that it or any Releasor Party may have or hereafter have against the Releasees under any other statutes or common law principles of similar effect.

6. NO OBLIGATION OF RELEASEES. None of Releasees shall have, or be deemed to have, any obligation to Releasor or any other Releasor Parties hereunder or otherwise in connection with any Event unless set forth in writing signed by Releasor and Releasee.

Releasor understands that the Releasees do not carry or maintain health, medical or disability insurance coverage for Releasor. Releasor represents and warrants that it has obtained its own medical or health insurance coverage.

7. CLASS ACTION WAIVER. Releasor acknowledges and agrees that any and all disputes relating to or arising from Releasor's participation in any Event and/or relating to this Release shall be instituted only in an individual capacity. Releasor waives any right to pursue or participate in claims on a class, collective, representative, or consolidated basis (hereinafter collectively "**Class Action**"). Releasor cannot initiate a Class Action in court as to any disputes relating to or arising from Releasor's participation in any Event and/or relating to this Release and cannot join a Class Action or participate as a member of a Class Action instituted by someone else in court as to any disputes relating to or arising from Releasor's participation in any Event and/or relating to this Release.

8. ARBITRATION AND CHOICE OF LAW. In further consideration of being allowed to participate in the Event and/or be on the premises at the Facility, Releasor agrees to submit any dispute arising from such participation to binding arbitration pursuant to

American Arbitration Association ("**AAA**") rules. Each party shall pay its own costs. The arbitration proceeding shall proceed exclusively in Hillsborough County, Florida, shall be governed by the Federal Rules of Evidence, and all parties agree to establish a reasonable and appropriate discovery schedule under AAA rules to expeditiously resolve this matter. Any court of competent jurisdiction may enforce the arbitration award. Any dispute arising under this Release shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to conflict of laws principles.

9. MISCELLANEOUS. Unless Vinik Sports Group directly enters into or has entered into a separate written agreement with Releasor involving subjects addressed in this Release or enters into a written amendment to this Release (in each case signed by Vinik Sports Group and Releasor), this Release shall constitute the entire understanding between Releasor and the Releasees with respect to the subjects discussed in this Release. If any provision of this Release shall be held void, invalid, or inoperative, such event shall not affect any other provisions herein which shall continue and remain in full force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE. I AM AWARE THAT THIS RELEASE INCLUDES A RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I UNDERSTAND I HAVE GIVEN UP RIGHTS THAT MAY OTHERWISE BE AVAILABLE BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE. I HAVE SIGNED THIS RELEASE FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY COERCION, INDUCEMENT, OR GUARANTEE. I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME AND OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS THIS RELEASE WITH AN ATTORNEY OF MY CHOICE AND I HAVE HAD ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS RELEASE ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION. I AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THAT ALL ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES SHALL BE OF THE SAME LEGAL EFFECT, VALIDITY AND ENFORCEABILITY AS A MANUALLY EXECUTED SIGNATURE AND I CONSENT TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY THIS RELEASE.

NOTICE TO A MINOR CHILD'S NATURAL GUARDIAN

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF RELEASEES USE REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM RELEASEES IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND RELEASEES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

EMAIL MARKETING

BY PROVIDING AN EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW, YOU AGREE TO BE CONTACTED WITH FUTURE PROGRAM, EVENT, SURVEY, AND OTHER MARKETING MATERIALS. PLEASE VISIT OUR PRIVACY POLICY AT [HTTPS://WWW.VINIKSPORTSGROUP.COM/PRIVACY-POLICY/](https://www.viniksportsgroup.com/privacy-policy/) TO LEARN ABOUT OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR PRIVACY AND OUR PERSONAL INFORMATION HANDLING PRACTICES.

Parents or Legal Guardians must sign if the Releasor is UNDER 18. **If signing as the Parent or Legal Guardian of more than 1 minor, please utilize a second form.*

Name of Releasor (Please Print)

Signature of Releasor (if not a minor)

Email Address of Releasor (if not a minor) [OPTIONAL]

Date

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

I am a parent (or legal guardian or the person having parental authority) of the minor who has signed this Release and I agree, on behalf of such minor and on my own behalf, that I and such minor will be bound by all the provisions contained herein. I represent and warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of such minor, that I have the authority to enter into this Release on behalf of said minor and on my own behalf and that I have read this Release and fully understand its terms and their significance as applied to such minor and to me.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (Please Print)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Email Address of Parent or Legal Guardian [OPTIONAL]

Date

EMERGENCY INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL RELEASORS)

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Relationship: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
VOLUNTARY PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM

Please Print

Name of Event: _____ Date(s) of Event: _____

Activities: _____

Participant(s): _____

Participant(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Affiliated School Site: _____

In consideration for the above named participant(s) being allowed to participate in this event:

- I hereby authorize the School Board to obtain medical treatment if an injury occurs while participating in this event.
- I hereby agree to waive, release and discharge the School Board of Pinellas County, its officers, employees and agents from any and all liability for the injury or illness of the above named participant (s), including death, and for any loss to personal property or for claims of any nature which may result from participating in this event.
- I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the School Board of Pinellas County, its officers, employees and agents from claims of any nature including all costs, expenses and fees arising out of or as a result of the participant's actions during this event.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the above statements.

Signature of Student (needed if over age 14)	Printed Name	Date
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Signature of Student (needed if over age 14)	Printed Name	Date
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Signature of Parent or Guardian	Printed Name	Date
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