

MEMBER PARTICIPATION WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Westfield Pickleball Association (WPA)

Pickleball Player Waiver Form (Version 1.2025)

RELEASE, PERMISSION, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please read carefully!

Release:

I acknowledge that the activities of the Westfield Pickleball Association involve risks that are both within and beyond the control of WPA. As a condition of my participation in the activities of the WPA, I hereby assume all risks arising from or associated with my participation in such activities and I hereby, for my heirs, administrators, and assigns; release, waive, and hold harmless the WPA, their directors, agents, coaches, instructors and other members of the association, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leaser of premises used to conduct the activities from any manner of claims or lawsuits that may result from my participation in WPA activities.

Assumption of Risk:

Participation in WPA activities and the equipment used in conjunction with those activities carries with it inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary but include 1) illnesses such as communicable diseases including COVID-19; 2) minor injuries such as bruises, sprains and dehydration; 3) major injuries such as eye injuries, joint or back injuries, heat stroke, heart attacks, and concussions; and 4) catastrophic injuries such as paralysis and death. I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in playing Pickleball. I assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless:

I agree to indemnify and hold the WPA and all named above harmless from any and all present and future claims, actions, suits, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees; for damages for personal injury, death, property damage, or other loss which I may sustain as a result of my involvement in WPA activities, whether or not the liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness.

Use Permission:

I also give permission for WPA, its agents, and designees to use or distribute, without limitation or obligation, my image, name, voice, and words for any purpose connected with WPA activities; including promotional, marketing, training, informational, and archival uses and to contact me via email.

I agree to play under the guidelines and rules of the International Federation of Pickleball. As a Member of WPA, I agree to conduct myself in a courteous and respectful manner, both on the courts and when observing others playing while awaiting their turn.

I agree that I am 18 years old or older and have carefully read this agreement and understand it to be a release of all claims and causes of action for injury or death or damage to my property which may occur as a result of participating in any WPA activities.

Printed Name:

Signature: _____

Date: _____