

CORDELIA BULLDOGS YOUTH FOOTBALL & NORTH BAY YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER LEAGUE LIABILITY WAIVER

(California Civil Code § 1668 & Assumption of Risk Doctrine Compliant)

PARTICIPANT WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, acknowledge that participation in youth football and cheerleading involves **inherent risks**, including but not limited to serious injury, permanent disability, paralysis, or death. I understand that football and cheerleading are contact sports that carry risks despite safety precautions taken by the organizers, coaches, and volunteers.

Pursuant to **California law**, I expressly agree to **assume all risks** associated with my child's participation and acknowledge that this is a **"play at your own risk"** activity.

1. Assumption of Risk

I understand and agree that:

- Participation in **Cordelia Bulldogs Youth Football and North Bay Youth Football and Cheer League (NBYFC)** is voluntary and entirely at our own risk.
- Risks include, but are not limited to, falls, collisions, concussions, sprains, fractures, and catastrophic injuries.
- The dangers cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential nature of the sport.

2. Release of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by **California Civil Code § 1668**, I, on behalf of myself and my child, release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless **Cordelia Bulldogs Youth Football, NBYFC, their board members, officers, coaches, volunteers, sponsors, and any affiliated organizations** from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, or demands, including those arising from the **ordinary negligence** of the released parties.

This waiver does not cover gross negligence, recklessness, or intentional misconduct, as prohibited under California law.

3. Financial Independence

I acknowledge that **Cordelia Bulldogs Youth Football is an independent organization and is not financially associated with NBYFC in any way**. NBYFC is a league in which Cordelia Bulldogs participates, but the two entities operate separately with no shared financial responsibilities.

4. Medical Authorization & Insurance Acknowledgment

- I authorize emergency medical treatment for my child if I cannot be reached.
- I understand that **Cordelia Bulldogs and NBYFC do not provide medical insurance** and that I am solely responsible for any medical expenses.

5. Compliance with Rules

I agree that my child and I will:

- Follow all rules, regulations, and instructions from coaches, officials, and league representatives.
- Accept that violations of conduct may result in removal from the program without refund.

6. Indemnification

I agree to **indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Cordelia Bulldogs Youth Football and NBYFC** from any claims, lawsuits, or liabilities brought by third parties related to my child's participation.

7. Media Release

I grant permission for my child's name, image, and likeness to be used in promotional materials, social media, and league-related media coverage without compensation.

Acknowledgment of California Law Compliance

I understand that **California law upholds waivers for inherently risky activities**, provided that they are clear, unambiguous, and do not release liability for gross negligence or intentional misconduct. I acknowledge that I have read and understood this waiver before signing.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY WITH THE INTENT OF RELEASING ALL LIABILITY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Participant's Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____
