

**BIG RAPIDS MEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
INSURANCE WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM**
Please note: there are two places on this sheet that require a signature
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In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Big Rapids Men's Softball Association and related programs, related events, and activities, I and/or the minor participant, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representative, and next of kin, the undersigned:

1. Acknowledge and fully understand that I and/or the minor participant, will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social or economic losses which might result only from my own actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or any equipment used. Further that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
2. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
3. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Big Rapids Men's Softball Association, ASA, the City of Big Rapids, their affiliated clubs, their representative administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees of the organization, other participants, volunteers, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, their heirs, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise.
4. **Media/Photo Release:** I hereby authorize and give my full consent to BRMSA to copyright and/or publish any and all photographs in which I and/or the minor participants appear while attending this Big Rapids Men's Softball event. I further agree that the Big Rapids Men's Softball Association may transfer, use or cause to be used, these photographs for any exhibitions, public displays, publications, commercials, art and advertising purposes without limitations or reservations. **Please check the box below if you do not wish to give media consent to the Big Rapids Men's Softball Association**
 I do not wish to give media consent as described in number 5 above.

I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I/WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, HAVE NOT CHANGED IT ORALLY, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

X _____ Participant's Name (printed) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

X _____ Parent's/Guardian's Signature & Emergency Phone _____ Printed Name & Date _____