

Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Hillsborough County, Florida

INFORMED CONSENT/GENERAL RELEASE- YOUTH SPORTS PARTICIPANTS

This is a release of liability. Please read carefully before signing.

Since participation in youth sports activities can be dangerous, Hillsborough County requires all participants (and their adult parent(s) or guardian(s) to assume all risks associated with youth sports by signing this general release.

For and in consideration of my child being permitted to participate in HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY youth sports activities, I hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish any and all claims or actions for damages for personal injury, permanent disability, death, or property damage which I or my child may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me or my child, as a result of my participation in youth sports activities during play and while I am at the facility while others play or for any other reason. This release is intended to discharge, in advance, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, its officers, employees and agents, the *Brandon Bears Youth Football and Cheerleading Inc.*, its officers and agents, and the owners and maintainers of any facility used for the activities, from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my child's participation in sports camp/clinic activities, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, its officers, agents or employees and the *Brandon Bears Youth Football and Cheerleading Inc.*, its officers and agents.

I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during youth sports activities, and that participants occasionally sustain serious personal injuries, death or property damage as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks, I have voluntarily applies for my child to participate in the activity and thereby agree to assume those risks to release and hold harmless HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, its officers, employees or agents and the *Brandon Bears Youth Football and Cheerleading Inc.*, its officers and agents used for the activity, who (through negligence or carelessness) might otherwise be liable to me or to my child (or my heirs or assigns) for damages.

I further understand and agree that this release, discharge, waiver, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my and my child's heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

I further agree to indemnify and to hold harmless HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, its officers, employees and agents and the *Brandon Bears Youth Football and Cheerleading Inc.*, its officers and agents from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense which they may incur as a result of any injury or property damage I or my child may sustain while participation in the activity.

I agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation according to *Brandon Bears Youth Football and Cheerleading Inc.* If I observe any significant changes with regard to my child's readiness for participation in the program, I will remove my child from the program immediately.

I have read this Informed Consent/General Release, fully understand its terms, that I give up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it voluntarily.

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

This document is a Release of Liability which affects the rights of you and your child.

Please read the document carefully before signing.

I have read this Informed Consent/General Release and I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program, my personal responsibilities for adhering to rules and regulations, and accept them as a participant. (To be signed by all players who are league age 12 and older.)

Name of Participant (Print): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Team Name: _____