



# **Player Waiver, Release of Liability and Indemnification Agreement**

**I, the undersigned player, acknowledge, agree, and understand that:**

1. Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of the softball team and league indicated below.
2. I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in softball that may result in injury or death to me or other players, including but not limited to those hazards associated with weather conditions, playing conditions, equipment and other participants.
3. I understand that sliding into base is dangerous to the other players and me and may result in serious injury or death.
4. I understand that the very nature of the game of softball is hazardous and risky. Including but not limited to, the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding, and catching of the ball, the swinging of the bat running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving, and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which may cause serious injury or death to myself and other players.

Further, I understand the undersigned player; agree that in consideration for the right to play as a member of the team designated below and in consideration for permission to play on the fields arranged for by the team or league.

1. I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated. (b) While serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my own team, and (c) while on or upon the premises of any or all of the fields arranged for by my team or league for practice or play.
2. I release, discharge and agree not to sue the team and league designated below, the field owner or other entity designated below, or their owners, officers, agents, associations, employees or any person or entity connected with the team or league, field for any claim, damages, costs or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including but not limited to negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of the Parties hereby released.

MT LAUREL PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND THAT I UNDERSTAND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS IN THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.**



## Rules:

There will be one Professional umpire for elimination play and two umpires for the Championship final game.

Single elimination with a guarantee of two games.

Every game with the exception of the Championship bracket will be completed within 1 hour and 10 minutes or 7 innings. At the end of the 1:10 time limit the inning will be completed. Championship bracket will be 7 innings and not have a time limit.

In the event of a tie at the end of regulation play. The next batter from the previous inning will start at second base. If this player is unable to play due to injury the second up batter will start at second base. The batter that was unable to play due to injury must sit out the game and sit out the next game.

Umpires may remove any unruly player at their discretion.

Only tournament issued balls may be used for tournament play.

Each player must wear same color shirt.

8 run mercy rule by end of 5<sup>th</sup>.

Slide or surrender.

Make contact or strike out, start with a 1:1 count with the exception of the Championship round.

Max 15 players minimum of 3 of the opposite sex, 2 of the opposite sex must be on the field at a time.

Slow pitch 6-12 arch flat pitches do over.

Any legally pitched ball not struck at that lands on any part of the plate or mat will be ruled a strike.

Ball hit over the fence with the exception of a foul ball - automatic out, batter must recover the ball.

Foul with 2 strikes is an out.

No one can sub for another team unless injury would bring them to forfeit. The sub must be from an eliminated team.

At the end of the elimination round the two open fields may be used for additional games. These games will not have an official umpire assigned. The teams may hire an umpire at their own expense.

Any rule change and/or interpretation will be made by the Tournament Director.