*The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma Valley is to provide positive opportunities for youth to learn and succeed.*

# SPORTS PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT LIABILITY WAIVER, RELEASE, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

# Sports include, but are not limited to Rock Climbing, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Futsal, tball, dodge ball, kickball

In consideration of the services of Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma Valley, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as BGCSV), I agree as follows:

Although BGCSV has taken reasonable steps to provide you with appropriate equipment and skilled instructors so that you can enjoy an activity for which you may not be skilled, we wish to remind you: this activity is not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of this activity, and the same elements that contribute to this activity can contribute to loss or damage of your equipment, accidental injury or illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks:

Indoor climbing activities which include: falling off the wall; loose and/or damaged artificial holds; equipment failure; belay and/or belayer failure; falling to the ground, on other users, or being fallen on by other users; abrasions from the walls, ropes, pads or the floor; climbing out of control or beyond one’s personal limits; the negligence of other climbers, visitors, participants, or others who may be present; musculoskeletal injuries and/or over training; head injuries; or my own negligence.

Other sports related activities could result, include but are not limited to the following, falling or injury on the field or court, collision with other player, various sports equipment causing injuries to a person.

I am aware that these activities entails risks to myself. I understand that the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified herein and those risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary; no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of these risks.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in the above-mentioned activities. Therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, for bodily injury, death and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and dangers of my negligence in participating in this activity.

**I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement .** I hereby release the Club and the Club’s representatives from any and all causes of action and claims that I, my heirs, successors in interest, executors and other legal representatives may have arising from these matters.

I approve of my participation in Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma Valley sports activities. I hereby agree that the Club, its’ officers, employees, volunteers, directors, and agents shall not be liable for any injury to myself, or for any loss, injury, or damage to my property, which occurs during my participation in any activities at, or sponsored by the Club. I further agree that I, my heirs, executor, successors in interest, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Club or the Club’s representatives for the injury or damage resulting from negligence or other acts caused in any way whatsoever by the Club or the Club’s representatives.

 **Name: Signature: Date:**