



## RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

(To be executed by Participants 19 and older)

***WARNING! By signing this document, you will waive certain legal rights. Please read carefully***

1. This is a binding legal agreement. Clarify any questions or concerns before signing. As a Participant in the sport of softball and the orientation, instruction, activities, programs, and services of **Softball BC** and **Carnarvon Ball Club** (collectively the "Activities"), the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the terms outlined in this document.

### Disclaimer

2. **Softball BC, Carnarvon Ball Club**, and their respective directors, officers, committee members, members, employees, coaches, volunteers, officials, umpires, participants, agents, sponsors, owners/operators of the facilities in which the Activities take place, and representatives (collectively the "Organization") are not responsible for any injury, personal injury, damage, property damage, expense, loss of income or loss of any kind suffered by the Participant during, or as a result of, the Activities, caused in any manner whatsoever including, but not limited to, the negligence of the Organization.

I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 1 and 2

### Description and Acknowledgement of Risks

3. I understand and acknowledge that

- a) The Activities have foreseeable and unforeseeable inherent risks, hazards and dangers that no amount of care, caution or expertise can eliminate, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life;
- b) The Organization may offer or promote online programming (such as webinars, remote conferences, workshops, and online training) which have different foreseeable and unforeseeable risks than in-person programming;
- c) The Organization has a difficult task to ensure safety and it is not infallible. The Organization may be unaware of my fitness or abilities, may misjudge weather or environmental conditions, may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction; and
- d) The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and COVID-19 is extremely contagious. The Organization has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Organization cannot guarantee that the Participant will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Activities could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

4. I am participating voluntarily in the Activities. In consideration of my participation, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with or related to the Activities. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to:

- a) Contracting COVID-19 or any other contagious disease;
- b) Executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques;
- c) Vigorous physical exertion, strenuous cardiovascular workouts and rapid movements;
- d) Exerting and stretching various muscle groups;

- e) The failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment;
- f) Spinal cord injuries which may render me permanently paralyzed;
- g) Serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons and other aspects of my body or to my general health and well-being;
- h) Abrasions, sprains, strains, fractures, or dislocations;
- i) Privacy breaches, hacking, technology malfunction or damage;
- j) Concussion or other head injuries, including but not limited to, closed head injury or blunt head trauma;
- k) Physical contact with other participants, spectators, equipment, and hazards;
- l) Grass, turf, and other surfaces including bacterial infections and rashes;
- m) Collisions with fences, poles, stands, and softball equipment;
- n) Not wearing appropriate safety or protective equipment, such as a helmet;
- o) Failure to act safely or within my own ability or within designated areas;
- p) Negligence of other persons, including other spectators, participants, or employees;
- q) Weather conditions;
- r) Travel to and from competitive events and associated non-competitive events which are an integral part of the Activities; and
- s) Negligence on the part of the Organization, including failure on the part of the Organization to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards associated with my participation in the Activities.

I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 3-4

## Terms

5. In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate in the Activities, I agree:
- a) That my mental and physical condition is appropriate to participate in the Activities and I assume all risks related to my mental or physical condition;
  - b) That when I practice or train in my own space, I am responsible for my surroundings and the location and equipment that I select;
  - c) To comply with the rules and regulations for participation in the Activities;
  - d) To comply with the rules of the facility or equipment;
  - e) That if I observe an unusual significant hazard or risk, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of a the Organization representative immediately;
  - f) The risks associated with the Activities are increased when I am impaired and I agree not to participate if impaired in any way;
  - g) That it is my sole responsibility to assess whether any Activities are too difficult for me. By commencing an Activity, I acknowledge and accept the suitability and conditions of the Activity;
  - h) That I am responsible for my choice of protective equipment and the secure fitting of that equipment; and
  - i) That COVID-19 is contagious in nature and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 and such exposure may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability or death and voluntarily agree to assume all the foregoing risks.

## Release of Liability and Disclaimer

6. In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate, I agree:
- a) That the sole responsibility for my safety remains with me;
  - b) To ASSUME all risks arising out of, associated with or related to my participation;
  - c) That I am not relying on any oral or written statements made by the Organization or its agents, whether in a brochure or advertisement or in individual conversations, to agree to be involved in the Activities;

