

1. PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE: I, the parent/guardian of the above-named participant hereby acknowledge that my child is in good general health and I give my approval for my child to participate in any and all NORCALFED national, regional, league/conference, association and team/squad activities. NORCALFED will not be responsible for **unsupervised** players or cheerleaders, neither before nor after a scheduled game, practice or event. NORCALFED is not responsible for players or cheerleaders if they show up more than one hour prior to game time, or more than 15 minutes prior to practice, nor after a sponsored activity is over.

2. INTENT TO INFORM: I acknowledge that I am fully aware of the potential dangers of participation in any sport and I fully understand that participation in football, cheerleading and/or dance may result in **SERIOUS INJURIES, PARALYSIS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH**. Furthermore, I fully acknowledge and understand that protective equipment does not prevent all participant injuries, and therefore I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the local, league and regional NORCALFED organization(s), and any and all organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting the above named participant to and from activities, from any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.

3. EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION: I hereby grant my permission for any and all emergency medical/dental treatment and/or first aid to be administered to my child/participant, including authorizing any medical treatment facility/hospital to administer emergency treatment, for any illness/injury/accident resulting from participation in any and all NORCALFED activities.

4. EQUIPMENT RESPONSIBILITY: I agree to assume full responsibility for any, and all equipment/uniforms loaned to the above named participant and I agree to promptly return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment issued to the above named participant in as good condition as when received except for normal wear and tear. If I fail to adhere to this policy, I will be responsible for the replacement cost of such equipment.

5. INSURANCE DISCLOSURE: I am aware that my local NORCALFED organization carries group accident insurance, which is considered secondary, for medical purposes to any and all valid insurance I possess, which is considered primary insurance. Furthermore, I agree to notify in writing my head coach and local NORCALFED organization of any medical claim as a result of participation in NORCALFED as soon as reasonably possible. I/We understand that any registration fee paid does not constitute a direct premium for insurance and that a deductible(s) may apply. I/We understand that NORCALFED is not responsible for the liability and injury to my child under any circumstances unless injury occurred at a NORCALFED sanctioned and scheduled event. I/We realize that I/we may be called upon to volunteer to transport any NORCALFED players, cheerleaders, and participants. NORCALFED does not carry liability insurance relating to transportation coverage, therefore, there would be **NO COVERAGE BY NORCALFED**. I/We further relieve NORCALFED of all liabilities arising out of the use of an automobile involving any NORCALFED function.

6. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: I hereby stipulate that I have been advised by the local NORCALFED Organization of my rights, if any, to a refund in accordance with the local organization policies, and I have also been advised of my fundraising obligations for the entire season and agree to fully comply with those obligations.

7. COMMUNICATION AND PROMOTIONAL CONSENT: As a condition to my child’s participation, I hereby consent to receive communications via email and mail from NORCALFED and its partners. I understand that NORCALFED does not sell its contact lists and communications sent may contain program information as well as special offers and may be opted out of by following the instructions in the email or via written request to NORCALFED. Furthermore, I hereby grant to NORCALFED the absolute right and permission to make, reproduce, broadcast or otherwise use participant’s name and likeness, any photograph, films, videos, recording, or other depictions, or images in whatever form or media in connection with participation in NORCALFED throughout the universe in perpetuity and in any all advertising and promotion materials, in any manner or media whatsoever for purposes of art, advertising, editorial, trade or promotion or any other purpose whatsoever. To the extent that any benefit accrues or may accrue to NORCALFED, I hereby and forever waive any interest in or claim to such benefits and acknowledge that NORCALFED is under no obligation to exercise any rights granted herein.

8. ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT: S1: In order to uphold the goals of NORCALFED and ensure that all participants have the benefit of a safe and fun learning environment; all parents, guardians and other adults and attendees of NORCALFED events, including but not limited to practices, competitions, and banquets, must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all time. **S2:** Any adult who is using alcohol, tobacco or non-prescription drugs and/or appears intoxicated at a NORCALFED event, and/or who is flagrantly rude, attempts to intimidate, verbally abuse, heckles, taunts, ridicules, boos, throws objects and/or uses vulgarity or profane language/gestures with an official, coach, volunteer, staff member, participant or other event attendee, must receive a verbal warning and/or be asked to leave a NORCALFED event. The member organization may also provide a written warning to the individual regarding the misbehavior. The adult’s children may also be removed from the event. Any adult who commits one of the above stated offenses a second time, will be banned from any and all NORCALFED events for a period of one year from the date of the second offense, and their children may also be removed from the program(s) for that time period. **S3:** Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, volunteer, staff member or participant, or threatens grave bodily harm may be banned from any and all NORCALFED events for one year from the date of the offense, and their children may also be removed from any and all NORCALFED programs for that same period of time. After the ban has expired, if the individual commits another offense of the adult code of conduct, the individual will be permanently banned from any and all NORCALFED events and the individual’s children may also be permanently removed from any and all NORCALFED programs.

9. ADHERENCE TO NORCALFED RULES AND PROCEDURES: I hereby understand and acknowledge that as a parent/guardian of a NORCALFED participant it is my responsibility to comply with all rules and regulations stipulated, adopted or recognized by NORCALFED or any of its member organizations and understand that any noncompliance with any and all rules and regulations may be cause for discipline and/or dismissal of the participant, myself, and/or any spectators or other persons affiliated with the undersigned and the above named participant. I further understand that the participant must meet NORCALFED age and/or weight requirements on their official certification date as established by NORCALFED without exception and that the decision of the Weigh Master is final. I agree to furnish a copy of a birth certificate of the above-named participant to local NORCALFED officials and understand that valid proof of age, a current year’s signed medical release, participant contract and parental consent, and scholastic fitness forms must be presented by date of certification in order to participate further in NORCALFED activities.

10. DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY: I hereby understand and acknowledge that all civil disputes between NORCALFED and any and all affiliated parties will be subject to binding arbitration in the locale of NORCALFED in accordance with California law under the guidelines and rules of the American Arbitration Association. I hereby agree that this is binding arbitration shall be in lieu of any litigation by and between myself, NORCALFED and any and all affiliated parties. I also understand and agree that if I contest any decision or ruling of NORCALFED and seek other recourse, that I will reimburse NORCALFED for all legal fees and expenses it reasonably incurs. If any portion of this form shall be deemed unenforceable or invalid, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

RULES & REGULATIONS – By my signature below, I hereby stipulate that I have read, fully understand and voluntarily agree to all of the above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Print Full Legal Name _____

Signature of Participant _____ Print Full Legal Name _____ Date _____