

COLORADO USA WRESTLING

AGE DIVISION ADVANCEMENT CONSENT, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND RELEASE

IMPORTANT WARNING: BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU ARE REQUESTING THAT YOUR MINOR CHILD BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE ABOVE THE CHILD'S STANDARD AGE DIVISION. YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THIS MAY EXPOSE YOUR CHILD TO OLDER, STRONGER, FASTER, MORE EXPERIENCED, AND MORE PHYSICALLY MATURE OPPONENTS, AND MAY INCREASE THE RISK OF INJURY.

IMPORTANT WARNING: BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU ARE RELEASING AND WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL CLAIMS, INCLUDING CLAIMS FOR ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

1. ATHLETE INFORMATION

Athlete Name:	Date of Birth:
Parent/Legal Guardian Name:	Relationship to Athlete:
Phone Number:	Email Address:
Event Name:	Event Date(s):

2. REQUEST FOR AGE DIVISION ADVANCEMENT

- I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, knowingly and voluntarily request that Colorado USA Wrestling permit the above-named minor athlete to compete above the athlete's standard age division at the event listed above.

- I understand that any approval is limited to the specific event identified in this document unless otherwise approved in writing by Colorado USA Wrestling.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

3. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INCREASED RISK

- I understand and acknowledge that allowing my child to compete above the child's standard age division may expose my child to competitors who are older, stronger, faster, more experienced, and more physically mature. Therefore, I am exposing my child to an elevated risk of serious bodily injury, permanent disability, or death.

- I understand and acknowledge that this decision may increase the risk of injury beyond the risks ordinarily associated with wrestling in the child's standard age division.

- I understand that wrestling and related activities involve inherent and other risks, including but not limited to falls, collisions, takedowns, throws, joint injuries, fractures, head injuries, concussions, spinal injuries, illness, permanent disability, and death.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

4. VOLUNTARY ASSUMPTION OF RISK

- I knowingly and voluntarily assume all inherent risks and all ordinary risks, whether those risks are known or unknown, even if arising from negligence of the Released Parties or others arising out of or related to my child's participation in wrestling activities, including but not limited to practices, warm-ups, drills, instruction, weigh-ins, travel, locker room use, competition, and specifically participation above the child's standard age division.
- I understand that this request is entirely voluntary and is not required by Colorado USA Wrestling.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

5. PARENT/GUARDIAN REPRESENTATIONS

- I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor athlete identified above and have full authority to sign this document on the athlete's behalf.
- All information provided in this document is true, accurate, and complete.
- I understand my child's standard age division and am voluntarily requesting advancement above that division.
- I have had sufficient opportunity to consider the risks of this decision.
- My child is physically able to participate, or I have independently chosen to permit participation despite the risks.
- Colorado USA Wrestling is relying on this document in determining whether to allow this request.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

6. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

- In the event of injury or medical emergency, I authorize emergency medical evaluation, care, and treatment for my child if I cannot be reached immediately.
- I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for all medical expenses, transportation costs, and related expenses incurred on behalf of my child. USAW insurance will act as a backup insurance option in the case of all wrestling related injuries at sanctioned practices, events, or camps.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

7. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration for Colorado USA Wrestling allowing my child to participate above the child's standard age division, I, on behalf of myself and the minor athlete, hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Colorado USA Wrestling and its current and former directors, officers, employees, contractors, agents, volunteers, coaches, officials, referees, affiliated clubs, event hosts, venue owners, venue operators, medical personnel, sponsors, and representatives (collectively, the "Released Parties") from and for any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, and expenses arising out of or related to my child's participation in wrestling activities and specifically participation above the child's standard age division, including claims based on ordinary negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law. This release includes, without limitation, claims arising out of or related to the decision to permit age division advancement; alleged mismatch in age, size, strength, speed, experience, or physical maturity; supervision; instruction; officiating; event administration; premises conditions; emergency response; and all related wrestling activities.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

8. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against claims asserted by or through the undersigned parent or legal guardian arising out of my request that my child be allowed to compete above the child's standard age division.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

9. COLORADO USA WRESTLING DISCRETION

I understand and agree that Colorado USA Wrestling retains sole discretion to approve, deny, revoke, or limit any age division advancement request at any time for safety, eligibility, operational, insurance, or event-management reasons. I further understand that approval for one event does not guarantee approval for any other event.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

10. GOVERNING LAW, VENUE, AND SEVERABILITY

- This document shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of Colorado.
- If any provision of this document is held unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- Any dispute arising out of this document or the athlete's participation shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Colorado unless controlling rules require otherwise.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

11. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND THE MINOR ATHLETE, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO BRING CLAIMS FOR ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY, AND WITHOUT RELIANCE ON ANY ORAL STATEMENT NOT CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

SIGNATURES

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:	Date:
Printed Name:	Date:
COUSAW Acknowledgement Signature:	Date: