**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

**Name of Dance Studio**

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in any **Name of Dance Studio** programs, events or activities, I understand, acknowledge and agree to the following:

1.   I certify that I am physically fit and able to participate in the program, event or activity, and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical professional.  I will not participate in any program, event or activity in which I am not physically able.  I certify that I do have my own medical and dental insurance.

2.   I agree to comply with any and all rules, regulations, terms and conditions for participation in the program, event or activity. I agree to inspect the equipment and premises to be used prior to participation.  If I believe that anything is unsafe, I will inform league officials, team captains, referees or facilities owners of the issue and refuse to participate if not corrected.

3) COVID-19: The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. It is believed that an individual can be in infected with COVID-19 without their knowledge and be asymptomatic. **Name of** **Dance Studio** has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, **Name of Dance Studio** cannot guarantee that I or anyone else will not become infected with COVID-19, including my spouse, guests, unborn child, or relatives. Participation in a **Name of Dance Studio** program(s), related event, or activity, could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this agreement, I ACKOWLEDGE the contagious nature of COVID-19 and VOLUNTARILY ASSUME THE RISK that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in a **Name of Dance Studio** program(s), related event, or activity, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death to myself, my spouse, guests, unborn child, or relatives. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a **Name of Dance Studio** program(s), related event, or activity may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself or others, including, but not limited to, **Name of Dance Studio** employees, volunteers, and program participants. I UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL the foregoing risks related to COVID-19 and accept sole responsibility for any injury or illness that may occur. Further, I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of **Name of Dance Studio**, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any **Name of Dance Studio** program(s), related event, or activity.

4.   I acknowledge and fully understand that as a participant, I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, property loss and severe social and economic losses.  These risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by: (a) the actions, inactions or negligence of **Name of Dance Studio**, participants, volunteers, spectators, teachers, event organizers, and judges; (b) conditions of the premises or equipment used; (c) rules of play; (d) temperature; (e) weather; (f) condition of participants; and, (g) vehicular traffic.  I further acknowledge and fully understand that there may also be other risks that are not known or foreseeable at this time.  I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF **Name of Dance Studio** OR OTHERS, AND I ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR MY PARTICIPATION.

5.   I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby waive, release, discharge, and agree not to sue **Name of Dance Studio**, its managers, members, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, agents, and teachers, and other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and if applicable, owners and lessors of equipment and premises used to conduct the programs, events or activities (collectively the Releasees), from any and all claims WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, any liability and expenses WHETHER OR NOT ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES which I may have or which may subsequently accrue to me, relating to, resulting from or arising out of my use and/or participation in any programs, events or activities of  **Name of Dance Studio**, including any injury or damage to my person or property, or to that of any other person or property.  My release of liability includes my attendance at any social or charitable event or gathering that may be organized, authorized, or paid for by the Releasees, or individual players.
6.   I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Releasees harmless from and against any and all claims for damages, injuries, losses, liabilities and expenses relating to, resulting from or arising out of my participation in any **Name of Dance Studio**, event or activity.

7.   I grant **Name of Dance Studio** permission to use photographs, videotapes, recordings or any other record of me in the event for any legitimate purpose.

8.    I consent to have medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during any program, event or activity. I release **Name of Dance Studio** and all persons participating in any such medical treatment from all responsibility for any such actions.

9.   I intend that this Waiver and Release of Liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Participant has read and voluntarily signed this Release, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Legal Name of Participant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant or Legal Guardian (if under the age of 18yrs): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian Name (if under the age of 18 yrs):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_