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Waiver, Release of Liability, and Participant Conduct Agreement

READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any pickleball-related activities organized by Diamond League Pickleball at various locations, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree with the following:

1. The risks of injury and illness (ex: communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) from the activities involved in this program are significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation
3. I affirm that I am physically fit and capable of participating in the pickleball activities and that I have not been advised against such participation by a qualified healthcare provider.
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation, including abiding by the USA Pickleball Official Rulebook 2026.
5. In the event of bad weather, unsafe playing conditions, power outages, facility issues, unforeseen circumstances, or any other reason beyond the control of Diamond League Pickleball ("DLP"), Tournament Directors reserve the right to modify, shorten, reschedule, delay, suspend, or cancel matches and/or events as necessary for player safety and event operations.

If round robin play within a division has been completed, final standings and medal placements may be determined based on completed round robin results, even if medal matches are not completed. If round robin play is not substantially completed, DLP may offer a make-up date at its discretion. Any make-up date is not guaranteed to occur the following day and may take place at a different venue.

Refunds will not be issued for modified, shortened, rescheduled, suspended, or canceled events resulting from circumstances beyond DLP's control

6. To ensure a safe and respectful environment for all participants, I acknowledge and agree that tournament directors reserve the right to ask participants to change if their clothing or attire is deemed inappropriate. Additionally, tournament directors have the authority to eject any participant from the activities without refund if unsportsmanlike behavior is observed. Unsportsmanlike behavior includes, but is not limited to:

- **Aggressiveness**: For example, a player forcefully slams their paddle on the court or aggressively confronts another player over a disputed point, disrupting the game's flow and creating a hostile environment.
- **Excessive Cursing**: For example, a player repeatedly uses profanity during a match after missing shots or disagreeing with the referee's call, making others uncomfortable and diminishing the positive atmosphere of the event.
- **Verbal Abuse**: For example, a participant insults or yells at their partner or an opponent, calling them names or belittling their abilities, which is disrespectful and not in line with the spirit of friendly competition.

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- **Physical Altercations**: For example, a player pushes or physically confronts another participant after a heated exchange, which is a serious violation of the conduct rules.
- **Other Inappropriate Actions**: For example, a player intentionally tries to distract their opponent during serves or rallies by making loud noises, taunting, or engaging in unsportsmanlike tactics, undermining fair play.

7. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Diamond League Pickleball, its officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

8. I acknowledge and agree that **Diamond League Pickleball (DLP)** and its authorized representatives, including **third-party service providers**, may take **photographs, video recordings, and audio recordings** of me during any DLP activities or events, including tournament matches, check-in areas, warm-ups, podium ceremonies, and general event participation.

I grant DLP and its authorized media providers the unrestricted, worldwide, royalty-free right and permission to **use, reproduce, display, distribute, publicly perform, and create derivative works** from any such images or recordings, in any format or medium (including print, digital, websites, social media, and promotional materials), for any lawful purpose, including marketing, promotional, analytical, and educational use.

I understand that these materials will be the sole property of DLP or its designated media providers. I waive any right to inspect or approve the final use of such materials and acknowledge that I will not receive any compensation for their use.

I understand that **recording is an essential part of the event experience**, and that **opting out of being recorded during matches or in shared public areas is not possible**. However, if I do not wish for my image to be used in marketing or promotional materials, I may request an opt-out by submitting a written notice to DLP prior to the event.

IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION),
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE: I affirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above Participant and I have the authority to give this authorization to Participant's signing of and consent to the above Waiver Agreement. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS WAIVER AGREEMENT. I understand its terms, including that Participant and I are giving up substantial legal rights. I understand that this Waiver Agreement is a material inducement for Participant's admission to and continued participation in the Event and that the Event and the other Released Parties are relying upon it. I also agree that no promises, statements or inducements contrary to anything contained in this Waiver Agreement have been made by any of the Released Parties. I acknowledge that the Participant and I have had the opportunity to seek legal advice regarding this Waiver Agreement from a lawyer of my choice.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.