

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL LEAGUE (PNL) STEEL CITY SHOWDOWN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES – 2026 SEASON RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into by the undersigned participant and/or parent/legal guardian ("Releasor") in favor of Pittsburgh National League (PNL) and the Steel City Showdown Championship Series for the 2026 calendar year, and applies to all events, tournaments, camps, and activities operated by PNL during this period, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, coaches, officials, sponsors, partners, affiliates, facility owners, municipalities, school districts, and all associated entities (collectively, "Releasees").

1. ASSUMPTION OF RISK I understand that participation in flag football and related activities involves inherent risks, including but not limited to serious bodily injury, permanent disability, death, and property damage. I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks, whether known or unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees.
2. FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Releasees from any and all claims, including personal injury, illness (including COVID-19 or other communicable diseases), property damage, or death, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
3. INDEMNIFICATION I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs, or expenses, including attorney fees, arising from my participation or my child's participation, or any injury or damage caused by me or my child.
4. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION AND RESPONSIBILITY I certify that I or my child is physically able to participate and has no conditions that would prevent safe participation. I authorize PNL to obtain emergency medical treatment if necessary. I understand that I am fully responsible for all medical expenses and that PNL does not provide insurance coverage.
5. EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY RISKS I understand and accept risks related to playing surfaces, field conditions, equipment, and contact with other players or objects, including goalposts and sidelines.
6. CODE OF CONDUCT AND REMOVAL I acknowledge that unsportsmanlike behavior may result in removal. PNL reserves the right to remove participants or spectators at its discretion. No refunds are required for removal.
7. MEDIA RELEASE I grant PNL the unrestricted right to use photos, videos, recordings, and my or my child's name, likeness, voice, and image for marketing, social media, and promotional purposes without compensation.
8. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE I acknowledge that exposure to illness is possible and that PNL cannot guarantee a disease-free environment. I assume full responsibility for any illness or exposure.
9. SEVERABILITY If any portion of this agreement is found invalid, the remaining portions remain in full force and effect.
10. BINDING AGREEMENT This agreement is binding upon me, my child, my family, my heirs, and representatives.

Participant Name: _____

Participant Age: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____