

ACTIVE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT (AFD) Waiver and Release of Liability

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This waiver and release of liability form is attached to the Active Family Development (AFD) Registration Form. By completing the registration and checking the acknowledgment box, you affirm that you have read, understood, and agreed to the terms outlined below on behalf of yourself and any child or children you are registering.

- 1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION I acknowledge that my participation and the participation of my child or children in any Active Family Development (AFD) programs and events, including but not limited to Lil' Kickers Soccer Program, AFD scrimmages, family field day events, off-site events, water activities, charity events, and any transportation provided to or from such events, is completely voluntary. I understand that these activities involve physical activity, travel, and other inherent risks, and that the programs and events are run by volunteers and participants in a community setting. I fully consent to my and my child's or children's participation in these programs and events.
- **2. ASSUMPTION OF RISK** I understand that participating in AFD events and activities involves inherent risks, including but not limited to personal injury, property damage, and death. I voluntarily assume all risks associated with my participation and the participation of my child or children, including risks related to transportation provided by AFD, even if those risks are not fully known or foreseeable at this time.
- **3. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY** In consideration of participation, I, on behalf of myself, my child or children, my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns, hereby waive, release, and hold harmless Active Family Development (AFD), its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and partners from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action for personal injury, property damage, or death arising from or in any way related to my or my child's or children's participation, regardless of whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

This release includes, but is not limited to:

- Injuries resulting from use of equipment (e.g., sports equipment, field equipment);
- Injuries from physical contact with other participants, volunteers, or spectators;
- Injuries occurring during travel to and from event locations;
- Injuries caused by a third party or accidental circumstances during events or activities.

- **4. INDEMNIFICATION** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Active Family Development (AFD) from any and all costs, expenses, damages, or liability arising out of claims related to my or my child's or children's participation.
- **5. MEDICAL TREATMENT** In the event of an emergency, I authorize AFD volunteers to seek medical treatment for myself and/or my child or children. I understand that I am solely responsible for any medical expenses incurred.
- **6. MEDIA RELEASE** I consent to the use of photographs or videos of myself and/or my child or children taken during AFD programs and events for promotional purposes by Active Family Development without any compensation.
- **7. SNACK DISTRIBUTION AND ALLERGY RESPONSIBILITY** I understand that healthy snacks may be provided during AFD programs and events. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to supervise and ensure that myself and/or my child or children do not consume any food that may cause an allergic reaction or other health issue. I release Active Family Development, its volunteers, staff, and affiliates from any liability related to the provision or consumption of food items during the program or event.
- **8. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING** By checking the acknowledgment box on the Registration Form, I affirm that I have read, understood, and agree to be legally bound by this Waiver and Release of Liability, including the snack distribution and allergy responsibility clause. I understand that by completing the registration, I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue, on behalf of myself and my child or children.