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**Please Initial Boxes.**

1. **PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE:** I, the parent/guardian of the named participant hereby acknowledge that my child is in good general health and I give my approval for my child to participate in any and all NEYT and team/squad activities, including transportation to and from the activities by a licensed driver with proof of insurance. I understand, hereby give my approval for, and assume any and all risk of my child's use of various playing surfaces and conditions, including, but not limited to, dry and wet natural and artificial grass, hard dirt, and/or mud and I hereby acknowledge and understand that said surfaces may be regular or very irregular.
  
2. **GRADE/ AGE/ WEIGHT WAIVER:** Should the parent/guardian of a player believe that it is unsafe or unfair for his/her child to be in the age group set by the NEYT, a waiver form for change with reasoning should be filed with the NEYT. The board will then review and vote on the individual situation. If the change is for the safety of the child and the league approves the move a waiver is to be signed by guardian that NEYTF IS NOT responsible for any injuries or issues as result of the move.
  
3. **INTENT TO INFORM:** I acknowledge that I am fully aware of the potential dangers of participation in any sport and I fully understand that participation in football, may result in **SERIOUS INJURIES, PARALYSIS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH.** Furthermore, I fully acknowledge and understand that protective equipment does not prevent all participant injuries, and therefore I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless NEYT, the coaches, and any and all organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting the above named participant to and from activities, from any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.
  
4. **EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION:** I hereby grant my permission for any and all emergency medical/dental treatment and/or first aid to be administered to my child/participant, including authorizing any medical treatment facility/hospital to administer emergency treatment, for any illness/injury/accident resulting from participation in any and all NEYT activities.
  
5. **EQUIPMENT RESPONSIBILITY:** I agree to assume full responsibility for any and all equipment & uniforms loaned and I agree to promptly return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment issued in good condition as when received except for normal wear and tear. If I fail to adhere to this policy, I will be responsible for the full replacement cost of such equipment.
  
6. **INSURANCE DISCLOSURE:** I am aware that NEYT carries group accident insurance, which is considered secondary, or excess for medical purposes to any and all valid insurance I possess is considered primary insurance. Furthermore, I agree to notify in writing my head coach and NEYT organization of any medical claim as a result of participation in NEYT as soon as reasonably possible. I understand that any registration fee paid does not constitute a direct premium for insurance and that a deductible(s) may apply.



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7. **SCHOLASTIC VERIFICATION:** I hereby stipulate that either my child is scholastically fit and will adhere to all rules and regulations therein. Furthermore, I hereby authorize my child's school to release school grades, report card results, and any and all other pertinent scholastic information to NEYT organization in order to comply with scholastic fitness requirements.

8. **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:** I hereby stipulate that I have been advised by NEYT of my rights, if any, to a refund in accordance and my fundraising obligations. I agree to fully comply with those obligations and with the NEYT policies.

9. **COMMUNICATION AND PROMOTIONAL CONSENT:** I hereby consent to receive communications via email, social media and Text message from NEYT. I understand that NEYT does not sell its contact lists and communications sent may contain program information as well as special offers and may be opted out of by following the instructions in the email. I hereby grant to NEYT the absolute right and permission to make, reproduce, broadcast or otherwise use participant's name and likeness, any photograph, films, videos, recordings, or other depictions or images in whatever form or media in connection with participation in NEYT throughout the universe in perpetuity and in any and all advertising and promotion materials, in any manner or media whatsoever for purposes of art, advertising, editorial, trade or promotion or any other purpose whatsoever. To the extent that any benefit accrues or may accrue to NEYT, I hereby and forever waive any interest in or claim to such benefits and acknowledge that NEYT is under no obligation to exercise any rights granted herein.

10. **ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT:** In order to ensure that all participants have the benefit of a safe and fun learning environment, all parents, guardians and other adults and attendees of NEYT events must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times.

- a) Any adult who is using alcohol, tobacco or non-prescription drugs and/or appears intoxicated at a NEYT event, and/or who is flagrantly rude, attempts to intimidate, verbally abuse, heckles, taunts, ridicules, boos, throws objects and/or uses vulgarity or profane language/gestures with an official, coach, volunteer, staff member, participant or other event attendee, must receive a verbal warning and/or be asked to leave the event. The adult's children may also be removed from the event.
- b) Any adult who commits one of the above stated offenses a second time, will be banned from any and all NEYT events and their children may also be removed from the program(s) for that time period. Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, volunteer, staff member or participant or threatens grave bodily harm may be banned from any and all events for one year or be permanently banned from the date of the offense, and their children may also be removed from any and all programs for that same period of time.



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11. **ADHERENCE TO NEYT RULES AND PROCEDURES:** I understand and acknowledge that as a parent/guardian of a participant it is my responsibility to comply with all rules and regulations stipulated, adopted or recognized by NEYT and understand that any non-compliance with any and all rules and regulations may be cause for discipline and/or dismissal of the participant, myself, and/or any spectators or other persons affiliated with the undersigned and the above named participant. I further understand that the participant must meet NEYT grade, age and/or weight requirements on their official certification date as established by NEYT without exception and that the decision of the Weigh Master is final. I agree to furnish an authentic certified copy of a birth certificate of the named participant to NEYT officials and understand that valid proof of age, a current calendar year's signed medical release, scholastic fitness form and this form must be presented by date of certification in order to participate further in NEYT activities. I hereby hold NEYT harmless of any financial loss as the result of any disciplinary action.

12. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY SEVERABILITY:** I hereby understand and acknowledge that all civil disputes between NEYT and any and all affiliated parties will be subject to binding arbitration in the locale of the NEYT Office in Lynn, MA in accordance with Massachusetts law under the guidelines and rules of the American Arbitration Association. I hereby agree that this binding arbitration shall be in lieu of any litigation by and between myself, NEYT and any and all affiliated parties. I also understand and agree that if I contest any decision or ruling of NEYT, and seek other recourse, that I will reimburse NEYT for all legal fees and expenses it reasonably incurs. If any portion of this form shall be deemed unenforceable, illegal, and/or invalid, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

13. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** In consideration of participation in NEYT activities and by my signature below, I hereby stipulate that I have read, fully understand and voluntarily agree to be bound by all of the above and that all information provided by me is true and accurate to the fullest extent of my knowledge.

**I agree to those statements for which I checked the box Signed (parent/guardian):**

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**(signature) (print your name) (date)**