

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have voluntarily chosen to participate in the 2022 Fall Festival Basketball Tournament (“the tournament”) to be held on the Arkansas State University–Newport campus.

**I AM SPECIFICALLY AWARE** that participating in a tournament like the one planned carries the risk of injury, property damage, or other losses, including but not limited to torn muscles, broken bones, head injuries, lost teeth, exposure to contagions and illnesses, and other physical injuries up to and including death. I am specifically aware that Arkansas State University – Newport makes no representations as to the suitability or safety of the facilities for the operation of the tournament. With full knowledge of the potential dangers associated with the tournament, I choose to voluntarily participate.

**I HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISK** of personal injury, property damage, and other losses which may result from my participation in the tournament.

**I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE** Arkansas State University – Newport, the Arkansas State University System and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims for personal injury, property damage, or other losses resulting from my participation in the tournament, including any injuries or damages incurred while or due to traveling to participate in the tournament.

**I FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** Arkansas State University – Newport, the Arkansas State University System, their officers, agents, and employees from all claims, suits actions, injuries, damages, and losses sustained by me arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my participation in the tournament.

I HAVE FULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.

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Participant (Print)

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Participant Signature

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Date