

National Collegiate Emergency Medical Services Foundation

PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY *EMS Skills Classic*

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the NCEMSF EMS Skills Classic and all related activities on and within the premises utilized for the competition, I hereby agree as follows:

1. I hereby RELEASE and DISCHARGE NCEMSF and its leadership (hereafter "Released Parties") from any and all liability, losses, claims, demands or causes of action ("Losses") that I may hereafter have for injuries and damages arising out of my participation in the EMS Skills Classic, including, but not limited to, Losses that may be CAUSED SOLELY OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.
2. I further agree that I WILL NOT SUE OR MAKE CLAIM against the Released Parties for Losses sustained as a result of my participation in the EMS Skills Classic. I also agree TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASED PARTIES from all LOSSES, judgments and costs, including attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with any action which may be brought by anyone as a result of my participation in the EMS Skills Classic.
3. I understand and acknowledge that the EMS Skills Classic may involve inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, instruction or expertise can eliminate and I EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISK OF DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY THAT MAY BE SUSTAINED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE EMS Skills Competition WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED SOLELY OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. I understand and affirm that my participation in the EMS Skills Classic is purely voluntary and is not done at the insistence or request of the Released Parties.
4. I hereby expressly acknowledge that this Agreement and Release of Liability is a contract pursuant to which I have released any and all claims against the Released Parties, which may result from my participation in the EMS Skills Classic INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS CAUSED SOLELY OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.
5. The undersigned hereby expressly agrees that this Agreement and Release of Liability is intended to be and is as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.
6. I hereby warrant and represent that I am at least 18 years of age, in good physical condition with no disability, impairment, or ailment preventing me from engaging in the level of physical exertion required to participate in the EMS Skills Classic or that will be detrimental to the health and safety of any other participant or me. I acknowledge that the EMS Skills Classic may include physical exertion, as well as the possibility of physical injury and emotional stress.
7. I hereby acknowledge that the Released Parties can cancel my participation in the EMS Skills Classic if, in their discretion, they deem me unfit to participate. I hereby agree that, if the Released Parties cancel my participation for a reason that I had not warned them of, the Released Parties may keep any payments made by me for my participation in the EMS Skills Classic. This shall in no way limit the Released Parties' ability or rights to bring a claim or lawsuit against me because of my actions at the EMS Skills Classic or for breach of any agreement or warranty contained herein, or any other reason.
8. I acknowledge that I understand that the EMS Skills Classic entails a degree of risk and that I voluntarily assume all such risk.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Signature

Print Name

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Date