

**WAIVER and DECLARATION: Greater Victoria Velodrome Association**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand and agree that my participation in events, programs, races, or activities organized, operated, conducted and/or sanctioned by the Greater Victoria Velodrome Association is conditional upon my execution of this document.

1. I am aware that cycling, and competitive cycling, involves the possibility of injury or death.
2. I accept these risks, and all others arising from these events and programs, even if arising from the negligence, gross negligence or negligent rescue by those associated in any way with the Greater Victoria Velodrome Association events and programs I may be involved in, the venues at which these events and programs takes place or by those organizing, officiating, or participating in these events and programs throughout the year, including the respective officers, directors, employees, agents, servants, volunteers and representatives of the Greater Victoria Velodrome Association, City of Langford, City of Colwood, District of Highlands, District of Metchosin, Town of View Royal, Capital Regional District, and West Shore Parks and Recreation Society (the "Releasees"). I further accept any risks associated with the condition of the venue (West Shore Parks and Recreation Velodrome) on which these events are held, including but not limited to, those risks associated with the condition of the infield surface, plywood panels attached to the guardrails at the perimeter of the cycling track (if any), and any objects placed within the infield area.
3. I understand that all applicable rules for participation must be followed and that **SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PERSONAL SAFETY REMAINS WITH ME**, including my physical and emotional preparation and fitness to participate in all events and programs throughout the year.
4. I undertake and agree to remove myself from participation if I sense or observe any unusual hazard or unsafe condition, or if, at any time, at any event or program, I feel unable or unfit to safety continue for any reason.
5. I give, a **FULL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have, or may have in the future, against Greater Victoria Velodrome Association, and all other Releasees from all liability for any loss damage, injury or expense that I may suffer as a result of my participation in any part or parts of the events or programs or my presence at any venue at which they may take place, due to any cause whatsoever including the forms of negligence set forth in paragraph 2 above or from any breach of contract or statutory duty or other duty of care including any duty of care owed under the relevant Occupier's Liability Act, on the part of the Releasees.
6. I **AGREE NOT TO SUE** and I further agree **TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS** the Releasees from all expenses, fees, liability or damage award or cost of any type whatsoever arising from my participation in these events or programs.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY. I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS (ON MY BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND NEXT OF KIN), INCLUDING THE GIVING UP OF MY RIGHT TO SUE.**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL CONSENT FOR MINOR PARTICIPANT and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Must be signed by Parent/ Guardian of all Applicants Under 19 years of age.

I have read and understood the above waiver, release and indemnity, and have discussed the same with the minor person signing above. I am satisfied the said minor understands the waiver and release and his/her obligations as set out. In consideration of the participation of my minor child/ward I too agree to waive, release and indemnify the Releasees in the terms set out above.

I am aware that by signing this agreement I am waiving substantial legal rights, which my minor child/ward and I, our respective heirs, executors, administrators and next of kin may have against the Releasees.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_