

GENERAL RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION – IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Texas Gulf Surfing Association (“TGSA”) athletic sports program, including all related events, functions and activities, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees as follows:

[1] The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent injury, paralysis and death;

[2] **I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS**, both known and unknown, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE SOLE OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** (as defined below), and assume full responsibility for participation.

[3] I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, executors and personal representatives (and if the parent of a participant, as next friend of and on behalf of my minor child), **HEREBY RELEASE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND TGSA**, its officers, directors, officials, agents, volunteers, employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers and, if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event (referred to collectively as “RELEASEES”), **FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, EXPENSES, DAMAGES AND LIABILITY OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER, INCURRED OR ASSERTED BY, THROUGH OR UNDER ME (AND, IF A PARENT, MY MNIOR CHILD) FOR PERSONAL INJRY, DISABILITY, DEATH, MEDICAL EXPENSES, LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, IMPAIRMENT, LOSS OF EARNING CAPACITY AND ANY AND ALL OTHER CLAIMS, DAMAGES, EXPENSES OR CAUSES OF ACTION WHATSOEVER**, arising from or in any way related to participation in any way in the athletic program of TGSA, attendance or participation in any event activity or function thereof, or any related event, function or activity, including prior to, during or after any such event, function or activity. **WHETHER ARISING FROM THE SOLE OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES, OR ANY OF THEM, OR OTHERWISE.**

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, THAT I UNDERSTAND I AM GIVIING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND THAT I HAVE EXECUTED SAME FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR RELIANCE UPON ANY REPRESETTATION BY RELEASEES.

PARTICIPANT’S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT’S SIGNATURE
IF PARTICIPANT UNDER THE AGE OF 18 _____ DATE: _____

TGSA ON-LINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM at <http://www.surftgsa.org> is available for annual memberships and contest entries. You can enter on-line up to the Saturday before the original contest date and be able to use a credit card or mail this form along with payment. **THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE YOU CAN COMPETE.**