

ADULT PARTICIPANT RELEASE & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Sports, recreation and Athletic Center use | Adults 18 and older

READ CAREFULLY. THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS LEGAL RIGHTS. Do not sign until the activity, participant and applicable dates are completed.

Participant name:	Activity / team:
Session or season dates:	Date signed:
Facility owner/operator (if different from Northgate):	

1. WHO AND WHAT THIS COVERS

In exchange for being allowed to participate in sports, recreation, events or other activities, or to enter or use the Athletic Center at 10516 Fazeysburg Road, Dresden, Ohio 43821, I agree for myself. This form covers my participation and presence at the facility, including arrival, departure, practice, games, training, events and use of courts, batting cages, equipment and surrounding areas, during the dates written above.

Released Parties means Northgate Church Dresden and, to the extent they own, operate, manage or provide the facility or activity, its trustees, directors, officers, pastors, employees, volunteers, agents, insurers, facility managers and property owner (together, the “Released Parties”).

2. RISKS I ACCEPT

I understand that athletic and recreational activities involve foreseeable and unforeseeable risks. These may include falls, collisions, contact with people or equipment, being struck by balls, bats or other objects, strains, sprains, fractures, head or dental injuries, overexertion, illness, weather and surface or equipment conditions. Risks may arise from my actions, other participants, spectators, equipment, facility conditions or the ordinary negligence of a Released Party. I choose to participate and accept these risks, including the risk of injury, illness, death or property loss, to the fullest extent permitted by Ohio law.

3. RELEASE OF ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE CLAIMS

To the fullest extent permitted by Ohio law, I release and agree not to sue the Released Parties for claims for personal injury, death, illness or property loss arising from my participation in or presence at the activities or facility, **including claims alleging ordinary negligence by a Released Party**, such as negligent acts or omissions in supervision, instruction, facility or equipment inspection or maintenance, or failure to warn. This release does not apply to claims that Ohio law does not permit me to release, including claims based on gross negligence, recklessness, willful or wanton misconduct or intentional misconduct.

4. SAFETY AND PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

I will follow posted rules and staff directions, use equipment only as intended, act safely, and stop and notify staff if I am injured or notice a dangerous condition. I will not participate while impaired or when I believe I cannot do so safely. I understand that unless Northgate has expressly agreed in writing to provide supervision, it does not provide personal medical care, athletic training or continuous supervision of participants.

I understand that alcohol, illegal drugs and tobacco products, including vaping products, are prohibited indoors and outdoors on Northgate property. Video surveillance operates on Northgate property; I should not expect privacy in monitored areas. Surveillance is a security measure and does not guarantee that staff are watching or that every area or activity is monitored.

5. EMERGENCY RESPONSE

If an emergency occurs, I authorize staff to contact emergency services and my emergency contact. I am responsible for my medical expenses. Northgate staff are not my medical providers and are not required to provide medical treatment. I will provide accurate emergency-contact information below.

Emergency contact:	Relationship:
Phone:	Alternate phone:

6. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND SIGNATURE

I have read this form, understand that it releases claims based on ordinary negligence to the extent permitted by law, have had time to ask questions, and sign voluntarily. I am at least 18 years old and am signing only for myself. If any provision is unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain in effect to the extent allowed by law.

Participant signature:	Date:
Printed name:	Phone / email:

Ohio law governs this agreement. Any provision that cannot legally be enforced is excluded only to that extent.