

MINOR PARTICIPANT RELEASE & PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

Sports, recreation and Athletic Center use | Participant under 18

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

Minor participant:	Date of birth:
Activity / team:	Session or season dates:
Parent / legal guardian:	Relationship:
Facility owner/operator (if different from Northgate):	

1. CONSENT AND SCOPE

I am the minor participant’s parent or legal guardian and have authority to consent to this participation. I give permission for the minor named above to participate in the activity listed above and to enter and use the Athletic Center at 10516 Frazeyburg Road, Dresden, Ohio 43821, during the dates written above. This form covers arrival, departure, practice, games, training, events and use of courts, batting cages, equipment and surrounding areas.

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.

2. RISKS I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT

I understand that sports and recreation involve foreseeable and unforeseeable risks, including 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 the minor’s actions, other participants, spectators, equipment, facility conditions or ordinary negligence. I have considered the minor’s age, experience and ability, and I voluntarily permit participation and accept these risks on the minor’s behalf and for myself, to the fullest extent permitted by Ohio law.

3. RELEASE OF ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE CLAIMS

To the fullest extent permitted by Ohio law, on behalf of myself and, to the extent Ohio law allows, the minor, I release and agree not to sue the Released Parties for claims for personal injury, death, illness or property loss arising from the minor’s 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 Ohio law does not permit to be released, including claims based on gross negligence, recklessness, willful or wanton misconduct or intentional misconduct.

4. SUPERVISION AND SAFETY

I will ensure the minor follows posted rules and staff directions, uses equipment only as intended, and stops and reports any injury or unsafe condition. Unless Northgate has expressly agreed in writing to provide supervision, I understand it does not provide personal medical care, athletic training or continuous supervision. I remain responsible for the minor outside any specific supervised activity and for arranging timely drop-off and pick-up.

Alcohol, illegal drugs and tobacco products, including vaping products, are prohibited indoors and outdoors on Northgate property. Video surveillance operates on Northgate property; there should be no expectation of 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 CONTACT AND CARE AUTHORIZATION

If the minor is injured or becomes ill, I authorize Northgate staff to contact me and emergency services, request emergency evaluation and transport, and provide basic first aid within their training. If I cannot be reached promptly, I authorize licensed emergency responders and medical providers to evaluate and provide emergency care as permitted by law. Northgate staff are not medical providers and are not required to provide treatment. I accept responsibility for resulting medical expenses.

Parent / guardian emergency phone:	Alternate phone:
Second emergency contact:	Relationship:
Phone:	Relevant allergies / safety information (optional):

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 confirm that the information above is accurate and that no court order or legal restriction prevents me from giving this consent. I understand that I am signing for myself and, to the extent Ohio law allows, for the minor named above. If any provision is unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain in effect to the extent allowed by law.

Parent / legal guardian signature:	Date:
Printed name:	Phone / email:
Minor participant acknowledgment (optional):	
Date:	

Ohio law governs this agreement. Ohio courts have enforced parental releases in some nonprofit youth-sports settings, but enforceability depends on the facts and wording.