

**Village of Bellwood
Participation Waiver**

I acknowledge that this athletic event is a rigorous test of both physical and mental limits and carries potential risks, including death, severe injury, and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, the actions of others such as participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, event monitors, and/or event producers; lack of hydration; weather conditions; and other natural factors. I voluntarily agree to assume all risks of injury, damage, or loss, regardless of severity, that may result from my participation in this event.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in this event and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person. I acknowledge that despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability (AWRL) form will be used by the Village of Bellwood and the sponsors of the event in which I may participate, and it will govern my actions and responsibilities at the event.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, release, discharge, and hold harmless from any and all liability for any injury, death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind, which may hereafter accrue to me, from my traveling to and from this event, from my participation in the event, and during the event THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: Village of Bellwood and their elected officials, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives and agents, the event sponsors and event volunteers, (B) indemnify, defend, hold harmless entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including reasonable court costs, attorneys' fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation for bodily injury or personal injury (including death), or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused in whole or part, by any acts or omissions of me.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this event.

I understand that at this event or related activities I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and/or assigns.

This AWRL shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under the applicable law.

I hereby certify that I have read this document, and I understand its content.

Print Name: _____ Age: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____