**SANTA YNEZ VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, PERMISSION, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**Release and Waiver of Lawsuit/Liability.** In consideration of being permitted to participate in and utilize the facilities at SYVPC for the sport\* of .

I, for myself, my heirs or assigns, **hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church** and their officers, directors, employees and agents, sponsors, volunteers, and/or other representatives (collectively, the “Released Parties”) for liability from fault in connection with any personal injuries, death, accidents, illnesses, and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in the Event. I understand that this release means that I give up my right to bring negligence claims against the Released Parties, including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, whether known or unknown, foreseen, or unforeseen.

**Assumption of Risk.** Participation in the Event carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary but include 1) minor injuries such as bruises, sprains and dehydration, 2) major injuries such as eye injuries, joint or back injuries, heat stroke, heart attacks, and concussions, and 3) catastrophic injuries such as paralysis and death. By my signature below, I certify that I am physically fit for participation in the Event, and that if there are any questions about whether my participation is suitable, I will consult a health care provider prior to participating in the Event. I also understand that the use of protective equipment, including protective eyewear, is recommended during my participation in the Event, and that should I choose to forego wearing protective equipment I assume the risk of any injury resulting therefrom.

**I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in playing the above-mentioned sport\*. I assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.**

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless.** I also agree to indemnify **SYVPC** **and all Released Parties** harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney’s fees brought as a result of my involvement in the Event.

I understand that this document is written to be as broad and inclusive as legally permitted by the State of California. I agree that if any portion is held invalid or unenforceable, I will continue to be bound by the remaining terms.

***If Participant is 18 years of age or older:***

**I understand the legal consequences of signing this document, including (a) releasing Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church from all liability, (b) promising not to sue Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church (c) and assuming all risks of participating in this Activity.** I have read this document, and I am signing it freely.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name (print):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***If Participant is under 18 years of age***:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant. **I understand the legal consequences of signing this document, including (a) releasing Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church from all liability on my and the Participant’s behalf, (b) promising not to sue Santa Ynez Valley presbyterian Church on my and the Participant’s behalf, (c) and assuming all risks of the Participant’s participation in this Activity.** I allow Participant to participate in this Activity. I understand that I am responsible for the obligations and acts of Participant as described in this document. I agree to be bound by the terms of this document. I have read this two-page document, and I am signing it freely

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Signature of Minor Participant’s Parent/Guardian

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Name of Minor Participant’s Parent/Guardian (print) Date

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Minor Participant’s Name