



BERKSHIRE VOLLEYBALL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Please read this document carefully. Your signature is required prior to participating in any Berkshire Volleyball activity. A parent/guardian's signature is required if player is under 18 years of age.

Berkshire Volleyball is a free-standing, nonprofit volleyball association established to promote and sponsor year-round volleyball activities for its registered membership ("the membership" or "the player(s)"). Berkshire Volleyball's volunteer board of directors ("the board"), is elected by its membership and is responsible for registering members, securing courts for play, instituting rules, scheduling matches, resolving disputes, and planning, directing and overseeing Berkshire Volleyball functions.

In consideration of membership in Berkshire Volleyball, players affirm that they (a) are sufficiently physically fit and trained to participate/compete in sponsored Berkshire Volleyball activities, (b) agree to follow customary rules of conduct and play, (c) freely acknowledge and understand the fact that there are potential risks of physical injury inherent in the sport of volleyball, and (d) accept full responsibility for said risk. While every effort is made by Berkshire Volleyball to conduct activities in a safe manner at various volleyball venues ("the courts"), accidents do occur, therefore each player is required to execute this "RELEASE OF LIABILITY" which is in full force and effect, covering Berkshire Volleyball activities, commencing on or after **September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010**, therefore:

1. I, the player, on behalf of myself, my family, heirs, assigns, attorneys, et al., hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Berkshire Volleyball, the board, the players, sponsors, advertisers, and owners/lessors of facilities used to conduct the activities of Berkshire Volleyball, including, but not limited to, Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield Public Schools, City of Pittsfield, et al., with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property incidental to my involvement in Berkshire Volleyball; and

2. Further, this Release of Liability shall apply even in the event of negligence by myself, or any related party, or any volleyball venue, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDING ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Print Player's Name

X _____
Player's Signature or Parent/Guardian's Signature (if under 18 yrs old)

Address

Print Parent/Guardian's Name (if applicable)

City, ST ZIP

Phone Number Home Work Cell

Email Address Home Work/School

Date Signed