



New Canaan Squash, Inc.
Program Participation Agreement, Waiver and Release

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Our Mission

New Canaan Squash, Inc. is a volunteer 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to promoting, developing and supporting public school student interest and competency in squash by providing an opportunity for professional instruction for boys and girls in grades K-12, as well as interscholastic competition in grades 7 through 12. We are committed to accomplishing this by expanding town-wide visibility and growth of the program through a combination of public outreach, fundraising and increasingly successful interscholastic achievement. Students are encouraged to maximize their potential through instruction, practice, match and tournament play within the context of teamwork, camaraderie and sportsmanship, all while developing a lifelong appreciation of the game.

Code of Conduct: Players

I pledge to be **R**esponsible for my actions, **A**ccountable for my words, **M**otivated to improve my game, and to demonstrate a **S**trong sense of character while participating in the squash program of New Canaan Squash, Inc. (the "Program").

I will conform my behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will commit to make every effort to attend every practice and match, and to be on time.
2. I will display good sportsmanship, play fairly and observe the rules of US Squash.
3. I will respect the referees and their authority during a match.
4. I will treat any coach, parent, player or participant with respect.
5. I will honorably represent the Program, my school, my team and my community.
6. I will contact a coach or captain if I have questions, concerns or comments.
7. I will not engage in any behavior (e.g., fighting, verbal or physical threats) that would endanger the health, safety or well-being of anyone.
8. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will commit to abstain from drinking alcohol, smoking, chewing tobacco, vaping or the use of any illegal substance(s).

I hereby understand and agree that should my behavior fail to conform to the foregoing while participating in the Program, I will be subject to disciplinary action.

Conduct Guidelines: Parents/Guardians, Family Spectators

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of young athletes. As adults, it is therefore incumbent upon us to encourage participants in the Program to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

Accordingly, I/we will conform my/our behavior to the following Conduct Guidelines:

1. Applaud effort and fair play; acknowledge good shots, rallies and points equally and uniformly.
2. Avoid cheering for faults, tins or unforced errors.
3. Do not intervene with a squash match in progress; only the referee(s) or event director(s) and staff may do so.
4. Provide coaching only between games and within the time limitations; keep players near the court during breaks.
5. Do not interact with or attempt to influence the referees or officials in any way during a match, regardless of age or ability.
6. At all times, be considerate of the event director(s), staff, volunteers and venue.



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Media Release

I/we give my/our permission to use my/our name(s), likeness(es), image(s), voice(s) and/or appearance(s) as such may be embodied in any media taken or made by or on behalf of the Program. I/we agree that the Program shall retain all rights and ownership to any and all uses including the entire copyright(s) and may use them without compensation for any purpose consistent with the Mission of the Program.

Certain Public Health Emergencies: Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability

In light of the circumstances of certain public health emergencies which may occur, I/we understand that the Program is committed to following federal, state and local guidelines that have been or may be established in an attempt to address such health and safety conditions and I/we agree to adhere to those guidelines; I/we also understand that the Program cannot guarantee that any participants using one or more of any of the facilities associated with the Program will not be impacted by such conditions. Furthermore, I/we understand that attending any activities and/or events administered or sanctioned by the Program could increase my/our risk of being impacted by such conditions.

By signing this agreement, I/we acknowledge and voluntarily assume the risk(s) that I/we may be impacted by such conditions by participating in a Program activity and/or event or visiting a facility associated with the Program and that such exposure may result in personal injury, serious illness or permanent disability, including death. I/we understand that the risk of exposure to such conditions at any Program activity and/or event or utilizing a facility associated with the Program may result from the actions, inactions, omissions or negligence on the part of myself/ourselves and/or others, including but not limited to New Canaan Squash, Inc., its officers, agents, volunteers, elected and appointed officials, other participants and their families.

I/we voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself/ourselves (including but not limited to, personal injury, disability and death), and to include any and all damages, loss, claims, liability or expenses of any kind, that I/we may experience or incur in connection with use of a facility associated with the Program or involvement in any Program event(s) or activity(ies).

I/we hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge and hold harmless New Canaan Squash, Inc., its officers, agents, volunteers, elected and appointed officials (collectively "Released Parties") of and from any and all claims, including all liabilities, actions, inactions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I/we understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, inactions, omissions or negligence of New Canaan Squash Inc., including by its officers, agents, employees, volunteers and elected and appointed officials and representatives, whether such conditions occur before, during or after participation in any Program activity or event or use of any associated facility.

I/we acknowledge and represent that I/we have carefully read and understand all the terms of this Release and Waiver of Liability.



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Acknowledgement and Agreement of Risk/Waiver of Claims: Player

I acknowledge, agree and understand that:

1. I am voluntarily electing to participate in the sport of squash through the Program, including abiding by the Code of Conduct for players as described above. I submit that I am in good health and in appropriate physical condition to play squash and that if my condition changes, I agree to inform my coach(es), instructor(s) and/or the director(s) of the Program.
2. The sport of squash can be dangerous and involves the risk of injury to me or other players including, but not limited to, those hazards associated with playing conditions, equipment and other participants.
3. Practicing or playing squash could result in injuries resulting from, but not limited to, impact from a ball, racquet or contact with another player; contact with the walls or floor of the court; conditioning; and stresses and/or strains on the body including, but not limited to muscle and/or joint damage.
4. I will wear US Squash-approved protective eyewear at all times while practicing and playing.
5. I (or if I am a minor, my parents or guardians as evidenced below) voluntarily agree to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me: (a) while practicing, playing or traveling to practice or play as a member of the Program so designated; (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my team; and (c) while on or upon the premises of any and all facilities arranged for by the Program or league(s) for practice or play.
6. I (or if I am a minor, my parent(s) or guardian(s) as evidenced below) hereby release, discharge and agree not to sue New Canaan Squash, Inc. or its directors, officers, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with New Canaan Squash, Inc. for any claim, damages, costs or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including, but not limited to, the negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of the parties hereby released.
7. I understand and accept the specific risks associated with my participation in the Program and certify that my parent(s) or guardian(s) has/have reviewed these risks with me and explained them to me.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND THAT I UNDERSTAND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE PROVISIONS IN THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

Name of Player (Print) _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Signature of Player _____ Email address _____

Acknowledgement and Agreement of Risk/Waiver of Claims: Parent/Guardian

I/we acknowledge, agree and understand that:

1. The above-named minor is in good health and appropriate physical condition to participate in the Program.
2. I/we will abide by the Conduct Guidelines for parents/guardians as described above.
3. I/we have read this agreement and acknowledgement and understand the risks and expectations involved in participating in the Program and have discussed them with my/our child.
4. The above-named minor has no medical condition that could be of concern in connection with his/her participation in the Program. Furthermore, I/we understand that it is incumbent upon me/us to immediately inform the coach(es), instructor(s) and/or director(s) of the Program of any subsequent change in his/her physical condition at any time during participation in the Program.
5. In the event of a medical emergency during which I/we cannot be reached, I authorize the coach(es), instructor(s) or directors of the Program to secure treatment for the above-named minor.
6. There are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in the Program that may result in injury to the above-named minor or other players including, but not limited to those hazards associated with playing conditions, equipment and other participants.
7. I/we hereby release, discharge and agree not to sue New Canaan Squash, Inc. or its directors, officers, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with New Canaan Squash, Inc. for any claim, damages, costs or cause of action which I/we have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by the above-named minor from whatever cause including, but not limited to the, negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of the parties hereby released.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND THAT I UNDERSTAND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE PROVISIONS IN THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

Name of Parent or Guardian (Print) _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Email address _____