

TEAM NAME _____

**WALNUT CREEK ADULT SOFTBALL, INC./CITY OF WALNUT CREEK
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in softball game activities in conjunction with Walnut Creek Adult Softball, Inc.

I AM AWARE THAT SERIOUS ACCIDENTS OCCASIONALLY OCCUR DURING SOFTBALL GAME ACTIVITIES; AND THAT PARTICIPANTS OCCASIONALLY SUSTAIN SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, AS A CONSEQUENCE THEREOF. I understand that included among the dangerous elements of the sport of softball is the risk of injury as a result of being struck by a batted or thrown ball, a loose bat, or by another player or his/her equipment. Additionally, I understand that there is a risk of injury while running base paths or pursuing a ball in play. I understand that the ball field cannot be guaranteed to be smooth or free of defects, and that there is the risk of injury as a result of tripping on an unknown hazard in the field. I understand that in addition to the above-mentioned risks, there are unpredictable dangers involved in this sport.

In consideration for being allowed to participate in softball game activities in conjunction with Walnut Creek Adult Softball, Inc. ("WCASI"), I intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may accrue against WCASI, the City of Walnut Creek, their employees, officers or representatives, and all sponsors for any and all injuries that may be suffered by me as a result of my participation in softball activities.

Further, I will assume my own medical and emergency expenses in the event of an accident or other incapacity or injury resulting from or occurring from my participation. I understand that no medical insurance for any personal injuries is available to me through the City of Walnut Creek or WCASI.

This release is intended to discharge in advance, WCASI, the City of Walnut Creek (including their respective agents, officials and employees), and the sponsors from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in softball events; even though the liability may arise out of active or passive negligence, or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above.

I further understand fully and agree that the term of this release extends from year to year, covering all periods of time that I participate in softball activities in conjunction with WCASI. I agree to accept and abide by the rules and regulations of WCASI and ASA. This includes, but is not limited to, rules pertaining to the use of non-approved and/or altered equipment such as bats. I understand that the introduction or use of non-approved and/or altered bats is a violation of WCASI and ASA rules. I further understand and agree that any use of a non-approved or altered bats represents a substantial danger to other participants and has been shown to cause serious injury and even death. Use of such bats can result in civil and criminal liability in the event of injury resulting from use of such non-approved equipment.

I understand and agree to league policy that ANY bat suspected to be altered or modified or involved in an incident that results in serious injury may be immediately confiscated and subject to investigation to determine whether such bat is non-approved or has been altered or modified in any way as to make it illegal for league play

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO FULLY DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY WALNUT CREEK ADULT SOFTBALL, Inc., THE CITY OF WALNUT CREEK, THEIR EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES, AND ALL SPONSORS FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM MY INTRODUCTION OR USE OF NON-APPROVED OR ALTERED BATS.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

AN EXECUTED AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY EVERY INDIVIDUAL NAMED ON A TEAM ROSTER OR ADDED TO THE TEAM ROSTER.