

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the 2010 City of Lawrence FourthFest Skate Park Challenge (“Activity”), I , for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledge, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of the Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
2. Fully understand that (a) the ACTIVITY INVOLVES RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH (“Risks”); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releasees names below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.
3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, STR8 UP SKATEBOARD SHOP, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, board members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and the owners and lessors of the premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the “Releasees” herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; and I further agree that if, despite this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement, I or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.
4. Agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid that the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.
5. Acknowledge that the participant in the Activity HAS BEEN ADVISED TO WEAR SAFETY EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING A HELMET, AND ANY DECISION TO THE CONTRARY IS MADE BY THE PARTICIPANT AT HIS OR HER OWN RISK.

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.**

Printed Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(State) (Zipcode)

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Participant’s Signature (if 18 or older): \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian’s Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_