CLOVIS CLASH YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Hold Harmless Agreement

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the minor participant ("Participant"), acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions as a requirement for participation in **Clovis Clash Youth Football & Cheer, Inc.** ("Clovis Clash"), including all football and cheer programs, practices, games, competitions, camps, events, and related activities.

1. Assumption of Risk

I understand that participation in youth football and cheerleading involves **inherent and significant risks**, including but not limited to serious physical injury, concussion, illness, permanent disability, paralysis, or death.

These risks may occur during, but are not limited to, the following activities:

Football Activities

- Tackling, blocking, and physical contact
- Running, cutting, collisions, and sudden directional changes
- Drills, conditioning, strength training, and scrimmages
- Games, practices, camps, and program events

Cheer Activities

- Stunting, lifting, and supporting other participants
- Tumbling, jumps, acrobatics, pyramids, and dismounts
- Conditioning, strength training, stretching, and drills
- Performances, practices, competitions, camps, and events

I understand that injuries may occur **despite proper instruction, supervision,**

safety rules, and equipment. I knowingly and voluntarily assume **all known and unknown risks** associated with my child's participation.

2. Environmental & Weather Conditions

I understand that Clovis Clash activities may take place in a variety of **environmental and weather conditions**, including but not limited to **extreme heat, cold, wind, rain, humidity, or poor air quality**.

I acknowledge that participation under these conditions may increase the risk of **heat exhaustion, heat stroke, dehydration, hypothermia, illness, or other weather-related injuries**, even when reasonable precautions are taken. I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks related to environmental and weather conditions.

3. Volunteer Coaches & Non-Professional Instruction

I understand that Clovis Clash coaches, assistant coaches, board members, and staff are primarily **volunteers** and are **not professional or medical experts**. While reasonable training and safety guidance are provided, I acknowledge that coaches and volunteers are not licensed medical professionals and do not provide medical advice or diagnosis.

4. Concussion, Head Injury & Long-Term Neurological Risks

I understand that participation in football and cheer may involve the risk of **concussion and other head injuries**. I agree to immediately report any signs or symptoms of concussion or injury to coaches or program staff.

I understand and agree that:

- My child may be **removed from participation** if a concussion or injury is suspected
- **Medical clearance will be required** before returning to activity

I further understand that participation in contact sports, including football, may involve **repetitive head impacts** that could result in **long-term or permanent neurological conditions**, including but not limited to **chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE)**, cognitive impairment, memory loss, mood

disorders, or other brain-related conditions that may not become apparent until years later.

I acknowledge that the long-term effects of repeated head impacts are still being studied and that **no helmet, rule, or safety protocol can completely eliminate these risks**.

5. Release & Hold Harmless

I hereby **release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless** Clovis Clash Youth Football & Cheer, Inc., its Executive Board, officers, directors, coaches, assistant coaches, volunteers, staff, sponsors, facility owners, host sites, and affiliated organizations from **any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, liabilities, or causes of action** arising out of or related to my child's participation in the program, including injury, illness, property damage, or loss.

This release **does not apply to acts of gross negligence or willful misconduct**, as defined by California law.

6. Medical Authorization

In the event of an injury or medical emergency, I authorize Clovis Clash representatives to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child if I cannot be reached. I understand and agree that I am **financially responsible** for any medical expenses incurred.

7. Authority, Safety Decisions & Compliance

I agree that Clovis Clash coaches, staff, and board members have the authority to enforce safety rules and make participation decisions in the best interest of athlete safety. I agree to comply with all program rules, policies, bylaws, and safety protocols.

I understand that participation is **not guaranteed** and may be limited, suspended, or terminated for safety, disciplinary, or policy-related reasons.

8. Photo & Media Release

I grant permission for photographs, video recordings, or other media of my child to be used for program promotion, fundraising, social media, and related purposes without compensation.

9. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the **State of California**.

10. Acknowledgment & Agreement

I acknowledge that I have **read this Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Hold Harmless Agreement in its entirety**, understand its contents, and voluntarily agree to its terms.

I understand that this Agreement is **legally binding**.

If completed electronically, I understand that this acknowledgment constitutes my **electronic signature**.