

CLOVIS CLASH YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

PHOTOGRAPHER SIDELINE ACCESS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Photographer Name: _____

Phone: _____

Business / Organization: _____

Email: _____

Event / Game Date: _____

Division / Team: _____

1. SIDELINE ACCESS CONDITIONS

Sideline access is a revocable privilege, not a right. I agree to follow all instructions from Clovis Clash coaches, board members, game officials, security, facility staff, and league representatives. I will remain in areas designated for media/photographers and will not enter or obstruct the coaches' box, team bench area, player huddles, restricted end-zone areas, playing field, officials' working areas, or any other restricted space unless specifically directed by an authorized official.

I will keep myself and my equipment safely behind applicable sideline boundaries, will not interfere with players, coaches, officials, chains/markers, medical personnel, spectators, or game operations, and will immediately relocate when instructed. I understand that access may be revoked at any time for safety, interference, misconduct, or failure to follow these requirements.

2. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that football sideline photography involves inherent and other risks, including being struck by players, footballs, equipment, carts, or other persons; collisions; falls; uneven surfaces; weather and heat exposure; and other risks associated with an active athletic event. I voluntarily choose to enter the sideline area and knowingly assume all risks of injury, illness, death, or property damage arising from or related to my presence or activities there, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

3. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by California law, I release and discharge Clovis Clash Youth Football & Cheer, Inc., and its directors, officers, coaches, volunteers, employees, agents, representatives, affiliates, event hosts, facility owners/operators, and league partners (collectively, the "Released Parties") from claims, demands, causes of action, damages, losses, or liabilities arising out of or related to my sideline access or photography activities, including claims based on the ordinary negligence of a Released Party. This release does not apply to liability that cannot lawfully be released, including gross negligence, recklessness, or intentional misconduct where prohibited by law.

4. INDEMNITY / HOLD HARMLESS

I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Released Parties from third-party claims, losses, damages, liabilities, costs, and reasonable expenses arising from my acts or omissions, my equipment, my violation of these sideline rules, or my photography activities, except to the extent caused by conduct that cannot lawfully be indemnified.

5. PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT & MINORS

I will act professionally and will not direct, distract, touch, coach, or interfere with any player. I will not use flash, lighting, drones, stands, cords, or equipment that creates a safety hazard without prior written approval. I understand that my access does not grant ownership of, or unrestricted permission to use, the name, logos, marks, or branding of Clovis Clash or any other organization. I will comply with any reasonable request concerning the safety or privacy of minors.

6. NO EMPLOYMENT / NO GUARANTEE OF ACCESS

Unless separately agreed in writing, I am not an employee, agent, or representative of Clovis Clash. This agreement does not guarantee field or sideline access at any specific venue. Venue, league, school district, or game-day rules may impose additional restrictions and control in the event of a conflict.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: I have read this entire agreement, understand that it includes a release of liability and hold-harmless obligations, understand the sideline restrictions, and sign it voluntarily. I certify that I am at least 18 years old and have authority to sign on behalf of any business or organization listed above.

Photographer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Clash Approval: _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: support@theclovisclash.com | Sideline access is not authorized until approved by Clovis Clash.

This form is intended as a general risk-management document and is not a substitute for advice from Clovis Clash's attorney or insurance carrier regarding enforceability, venue requirements, or insurance coverage.