

**ASHEVILLE BADMINTON CLUB
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (2017)**

In consideration of my participation in any **2017** calendar year **Asheville Badminton Club Friendly Mixer** under the auspices of the **Asheville Badminton Club ("ABC")**, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. I have read and will adhere to the **ABC Player Code of Conduct** (see page 2).
2. The **ABC** makes no representation or warranty with respect to the condition of the premises or the operation of the event; however, should I observe any hazard and/or concern, I will immediately cease my participation and bring said hazard and/or concern to the attention of the nearest **ABC** officer.
3. I risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment, disability, and/or death, and while particular rules of the sport, equipment, and discipline may reduce this risk, this risk of injury does exist, as well as the risk of damage to or loss of property; and I knowingly and freely assume all such risk, both known and unknown.
4. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, hold harmless and promise not to sue the **ABC**, its officers, members, volunteers, staff, sponsors and/or agents ("Releasees") with respect to any and all injury and/or loss arising from my participation, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees, the condition of the premises, or otherwise.

I have read this Waiver and Release of Liability fully and understand the terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Participant's Signature

Date of Signature

Participant's Name (Printed)

For Participants of Minority Age (17 years of age or less)

This is to certify that as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the following minor participant(s), I do consent and agree to this Waiver and Release of Liability on behalf of the minor participant(s).

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date of Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

Minor Participant(s) Name(s) (Printed)

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PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Rules of Play

1. Players are responsible for knowing the *Laws of Badminton* as approved by the *Badminton World Federation* and shall abide by them.
2. Players are empowered and encouraged to enforce the *Laws of Badminton* in a polite manner, speaking directly with involved parties.
3. Prior to each serve, the server shall announce the correct score.
4. Players are responsible for making fair, quick, and accurate line calls. If there is any doubt, always give your opponent(s) the point or seek mutual agreement to replay the point.
5. Players shall relinquish their court after every game to waiting players as applicable.

Personal Behavior

1. Players shall respect the rights, dignity, and worth of every player regardless of their gender, ability, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status.
2. Players shall maintain a constant habit of respectful sportsmanship*. Abusive, insulting, or vulgar language is prohibited. Bullying, threatening, or any other behavior deemed inappropriate by the **ABC**, in its sole discretion, is also prohibited.

**Sportsmanship is defined as showing courteous behavior towards teammates and opponents, giving an honest effort in play, following the rules, and accepting the outcome of play as well as calls during competition.*
