

(Youth Form)

Last

First

Middle

Home/cell phone: _____

Pacific NW Kendo Federation ("**PNKF**"), a Washington nonprofit corporation, is sponsoring the following event: **2014 PNKF Taikai** ("**Event**"). My child is the Participant named above, and wishes to participate in the Event. I agree as follows:

1. **Parent or Legal Guardian.** I am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant (or “**my child**”). I have the authority to enter into this Participant Waiver and Release Form (Youth Form) on behalf of my child and anyone else who has legal rights regarding my child. If I am the only parent or legal guardian signing below, then I represent and warrant that I am the only parent or legal guardian with sole legal custody of my child.

2. **Assumption of Risk.** Although PNKF desires to provide a safe environment for the Event, I understand that accidents and injuries can still happen. I understand the risks and dangers involved in my child participating in kendo or iaido, and know those risks include the risk of death and the risk of serious personal injuries. I knowingly assume these risks on my behalf and my child's behalf by allowing my child to participate in the Event. My child is fit enough to participate in the Event.

2. **Medical Consent.** I grant PNKF permission to call 911 for emergency medical aid or to take my child to a physician or hospital for medical treatment, or both, if at the Event my child becomes ill, sustains an injury, or otherwise requires medical treatment. I give consent to any physician or emergency aid responder to administer drugs and perform any medical treatment that the physician or responder determines appropriate for the relief of pain or to preserve my child's life or health. I am responsible for all medical, rescue, transportation, and other expenses incurred on behalf of my child.

3. **Release of Claims; Indemnification.** To the full extent permitted by law, I release the Kendo Releasees from all Claims that my child or I may have arising from the Event or my child's participation in the Event, whether those Claims exist now or arise in the future and whether those Claims are known or unknown, and I waive all those Claims on my behalf and on behalf of my child to the full extent permitted by law. This waiver and release of Claims is binding on me and my child and on any other person who asserts any Claim through me or on my behalf or on behalf of my child, to the full extent permitted by law. This waiver and release does not apply to any Claim against a Kendo Releasee to the extent that the Claim is caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of that Kendo Releasee. This waiver and release is given in partial consideration for my child being permitted to participate in the Event. The term "**Claims**" means all claims, damages, fees, (including attorneys' fees), costs, expenses, and other liabilities, whether known or unknown, and whether existing now or arising in the future. The term "**Kendo Releasees**" means (a) PNKF and its former, current, and future directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, instructors, judges, and members; and (b) all other judges, volunteers, and participants who participate in the Event in any way. **If any part of this release of claims is not enforceable, then I agree to indemnify and defend each Kendo Releasee against Claims arising from the Event that are not released as a result of the unenforceability of this release of claims.**

4. **Governing Law and Venue.** This Participant Waiver Form is governed by the laws of the State of Washington, except for its conflict of laws provisions. Venue for any legal action to related to this Participant Waiver Form will be in the state or federal courts located in King County, Washington. I hereby submit myself and my child to the personal jurisdiction of those courts.

Signature of Participant's Parent or Guardian
Date:

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