



GUAM SWIMMING FEDERATION LIABILITY RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION FORM

Athlete and Parents/Guardians must complete this form. Please duplicate as needed for each athlete.

I, the undersigned participant and parent, request voluntary participation for minor to participate in all events, which are hereinafter referred to as the "activities" sponsored by the Guam Swimming Federation (GSF). This agreement is valid while the participant is a member of Guam Swimming. I consent to my/minor's participation in the activities and acknowledge that the minor and I full understand my/minor's participation may involve risk of serious injury or death, including losses which may results not only from my/minor's own actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the condition of the facilities, equipment, or areas where the event or activity is being conducted, and/or the rules of play of this type of event or activity. I understand that if I have any risk concerns, I should discuss the risks associated with my participation with the activity coordinators and staff, before I sign this document and before any activities begins.

RELEASE – MINOR'S RIGHTS

In consideration of allowing Minor Participant to participate in the activities, by signing below I hereby release and hold harmless the Guam Swimming Federation and its board of directors, officers, employees, volunteers, other participants, and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties"), of and from, and do discharge and waive, any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities that Minor Participant may have or sustain with respect to any and all damage and/or injury, of any type, arising out of his/her participating in the activities. I also agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

RELEASE – PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' RIGHTS

In consideration of allowing Minor Participant to participate in all Guam Swimming Federation events, by signing below, I hereby release and hold harmless the Released Parties, of and from, and do discharge and waive, any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities hat I may have or sustain with respect to any and all damage and/or injury, of any type, arising from Minor Participant's participation in the activities. I also agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

INDEMNIFICATION BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

The undersigned parent/guardian further agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims, demands, losses, damages and liabilities for indemnities, contribution or otherwise with respect to any damage and/or injury, of any type, arising from Minor Participant's participation in the activities. The undersigned also agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and

Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Releasee and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of Guam in which the events(s) and activities is/are conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

AUTHORIZATION AND EVENT PROMOTION

I, the undersigned participant and parent, agree to be filmed and photographed by photographer(s) and network(s) of GSF under the conditions authorized by GSF and give GSF the right to use my name, picture, likeness, and biographical information before, during or after the period of my participation in the activities to promote the competition in which I compete or to promote the success of the team on which I competed. I understand and agree not to use or authorize use of pictures of myself in any uniforms and equipment provided by GSF for the purpose of trade, without the consent of GSF. I agree not to use any medals or photos, portraits or films of me with any medals, which I receive form my performance in the activities, for the purpose of trade. Furthermore, it is agreed that I shall return any uniforms and equipment, bearing GSF or Team Guam logos and marks, if and when requested.

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

I, the undersigned participant and parent, certify that I/minor is in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent participation in the activities. Furthermore, I agree to use my/minor's personal medical insurance as medical coverage payment if accident or injury occurs. I give my consent to the Guam Swimming Federation to obtain emergency medical treatment for me/minor in the event such care is required.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY

I, the undersigned participant and parent, understand and appreciate that my/minor's participation in the sport of swimming carries a risk of serious injury, including permanent paralysis or death. I voluntarily and knowingly recognize, accept, and assume this risk.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Waiver and Release Form shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Guam. If any paragraph, section, sentence, clause, or phrase contained in this Waiver and Release Form becomes or is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, null, or void, the remaining paragraphs, sections, sentences, clauses, or phrases contained in this Waiver and Release Form shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect.

Participant's Name (please print legibly)	Participant's Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian #1 Name (please print legibly)	Parent/Guardian #1 Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian #2 Name (please print legibly)	Parent/Guardian #2 Signature	Date



GUAM SWIMMING FEDERATION CODE OF CONDUCT

The Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA) is the Guam Swimming Federations' (GSF) world governing body for the five Aquatics disciplines of swimming, diving, water polo, synchronized swimming, and open water swimming. The first three objectives of FINA are to promote and encourage the development of aquatics in all possible manifestations, to provide drug free sport, and to promote and encourage the development of international relations. The purpose of this Code of Conduct (Code) is to guarantee that these objectives are executed in a fair manner without disturbance in all of GSF activities. This Code sets principles and rules of behavior that should guide the actions of all involved in Aquatics in Guam. It also provides for discipline of incidents that are inconsistent with GSF's objectives or the best interest of the sport and those who participate in it. The Code covers the conduct of GSF member teams, coaches, officials, athletes, meet support staff, spectators, volunteers, guest teams, guest swimmers, or other persons involved in GSF activities. The GSF Board may discipline any individual or team to whom/which this Code applies. Depending on the severity of the offense, sanctions may include warnings, fines, suspension, or expulsion.

Those who participate in GSF activities will:

- Be aware of and will abide by all GSF standards, policies and rules;
- Act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
- Respect the property of others, whether personal or public;
- Respect members of their swim team, other teams, spectators and officials, and engage in no form of discrimination, abuse, or harassment toward others;
- Provide for a safe environment for the conduct of activities in accordance with any relevant GSF policy;
- Be an ambassador for the sport of aquatics and the GSF.

The following conduct or incidents shall be considered a violation of this Code:

- Acts of discrimination (FINA Rule C 4);
- Acts of abuse, defined as any form of harassment, or behavior that the other person does not want and that is offensive, belittling or threatening, and includes physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, and abuse of power that has caused or likely to cause harm to another person, and shall include all abuse as defined by Guam law (19 GCA Chapter 13 – Child Protective Act);
- Acts of misconduct including, but not limited to, violent conduct in a disturbing, or provocative manner; use of profanity or inappropriate display of anger either on deck or at any official event or swimming activity; unjustified interference, including but not limited to disobedience of a referee or official; obstruction of the orderly conduct of any sporting event;
- Acts of dishonesty or fraud;
- Malicious alteration, damage or destruction of property;
- Bullying, harassment, or infliction of physical or mental harm on others;
- Acts of cheating including, but not limited to, doping, falsification or alteration of birth certificates, knowing falsification or alteration of athlete times for purposes of entry into swim competitions or events, documents of identification or any other document indicating false age, false nationality or any other false information with the purpose of obtaining unfair advantage for an official, an athlete or a team;
- Any criminal offense;
- Representing Guam in any capacity or in any competition as a coach, athlete, or official without the written endorsement of the Guam Swimming Federation.