

Oakdale Pickleball Recreational League

Participant Waiver, Release of Liability & Media Release

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Central Valley Sports League (CVSL) Oakdale Pickleball Recreational League, including all league play, tournaments, practices, clinics, special events, and related activities (“Activities”), I acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. Assumption of Risk

I understand that participation in pickleball involves inherent risks including, but not limited to:

- Slips, trips, and falls
- Muscle strains and sprains
- Broken bones
- Heat-related illness
- Collisions with players, equipment, or court surfaces
- Serious bodily injury or, in rare cases, death

I voluntarily choose to participate and knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the released parties, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

2. Medical Fitness

I certify that I am physically able to participate in pickleball activities and have no medical condition that would prevent my safe participation.

I understand that CVSL does not provide medical insurance for participants and that I am solely responsible for any medical expenses incurred.

3. Rules & Safe Conduct

I agree to:

- Follow all league rules and instructions.
- Conduct myself in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner.
- Immediately stop participating if I feel injured, ill, or observe unsafe conditions.
- Notify league staff immediately of any injury or hazardous condition.

Failure to follow league rules may result in removal from league activities without refund.

4. Release of Liability

I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, and assigns, hereby release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless:

- Central Valley Sports League (CVSL)
- Its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, officials, contractors, and representatives
- Host facilities and property owners
- Sponsors and partner organizations

from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, damages, costs, expenses, or causes of action arising from participation in the Activities, including those caused by negligence, to the fullest extent allowed by California law.

5. Emergency Medical Treatment

If I become injured or require emergency medical treatment during league activities, I authorize CVSL staff to obtain emergency medical care if I am unable to do so myself.

I understand that I am financially responsible for all medical costs incurred.

6. Photo & Video Release

I grant Central Valley Sports League permission to photograph, record, livestream, and use my image, voice, likeness, and name for promotional, educational, marketing, website, and social media purposes without compensation.

7. COVID-19 & Communicable Illness

I understand that participation in recreational sports may expose me to communicable illnesses. I voluntarily assume this risk and agree not to participate if I am experiencing symptoms of illness.

8. Acknowledgement

I certify that:

- I have carefully read this agreement.
- I fully understand its contents.
- I understand that I am giving up substantial legal rights.
- I sign this agreement voluntarily and without coercion.