



National Capitol Short Stirrup Equestrian League (NCSSEL)

Participation Agreement for the _____ Season *(Season Years)*

Every participant (including without limitation, owners, managers, agents, coaches, trainers, instructors and riders) at a competition organized and sponsored by the National Capitol Short Stirrup Equestrian League, NCSSEL, an unincorporated association, shall by so participating, agree and affirm for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees and agents to be subject to and agree to be bound by the bylaws and rules of the NCSSEL. Each participant will accept as final the decision of the Judge or the Hearing Committee on any question arising under said rules.

Each participant agrees that they are participating voluntarily in the NCSSEL competitions **and they are fully aware that horse sports and the competitions involve inherently dangerous risks of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold the NCSSEL, its members, the hosting stable and their officials, directors, employees, and agents harmless from and against all claims including any injury or loss to persons or property suffered during or in connection with a NCSSEL competition, whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees or agents of the NCSSEL, its members, or the school hosting the competitions.**

Neither the NCSSEL nor the hosting facility nor their respective members, owners, managers, agents, officials, directors or employees will be responsible for any accident, damage, loss or injury to mount, owner, rider or other persons or property. It is a condition of participating at any competition that each participant, as defined above, shall hold the NCSSEL and the hosting facility blameless for any loss or accident, not caused by gross negligence, to any person, animal or property that may occur at any NCSSEL competition.

SCHOOL: _____ DATE: _____

COACH: _____ RIDER: _____

RIDERS BIRTHDATE: _____

RIDERS SIGNATURE

PARENTS NAME: _____

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ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

A copy of this form will be maintained by each rider's sponsoring school as well as by the league Recording Secretary.