



MONTROSE SOFTBALL LEAGUE ASSOCIATION

WAIVER OF LIABILITY – SEASON 2024

I agree to the following (Application Rules):

- 1) I am at least 18 years of age.
- 2) I will abide by the governing documents, rules and regulations and all policies of the Montrose Softball League Association (MSLA), its affiliate organizations, NAGAAA, iPS, and of any facility where any league activity may take place.
- 3) I will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.
- 4) I will do my best to participate in League functions during the year for the benefit of MSLA, its beneficiaries, my teammates, and myself.
- 5) As a current member of MSLA, I have had a conversation with my manager and/or coach, who has conveyed my current iPS rating. If that conversation has not occurred, then it is my responsibility to acquire my current rating by reviewing the iPS ratings posted at www.houstonmsla.org website or contact the current MSLA Competition Coordinator via steven@houstonmsla.org.
- 6) My membership dues will accompany this application. I understand that should my membership be rejected for any reason; my dues will be refunded in full. However, once accepted as a member, my dues are NON-REFUNDABLE should I withdraw or be suspended from the League.
- 7) Release of Liability (RoL): I am fully aware of the inherent dangers or physical injury from participating in competitive athletics. By signing this waiver and/or becoming a member of MSLA, I protect and hold harmless the MSLA, its Board of Trustees, Members, Sponsors, any affiliates and any facility/location where league-related activities may take place from any claim or legal action that should arise.
- 8) **COVID-19.** The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person, by contact with contaminated objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms yet still spread the disease. COVID-19 is reported to cause serious illness and death. Montrose Softball League Association (MSLA) and its representatives cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while on their premises, at an MSLA event or activity, or performing any action for or on behalf of MSLA or its representatives. Any in-person interaction with, at, or for MSLA may increase the risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

I agree and understand these specific risks and nonetheless accept them to utilize MSLA's services and attend an event or activity. I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 to participate in person rather than not participating at all. I further hereby forever release and waive all claims and rights against the MSLA Parties in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing their services, attending events or activities, or interacting with their members or attendees. I understand that this release and waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease, property losses, or any other loss that may be released and waived under applicable law, including, but not limited to, claims of negligence, and I understand that this release and waiver prevents me from seeking damages in any way against the MSLA Parties, whether such damages are known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, or that occur now or in the future.

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