

Waiver of Liability

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, in any Kyudo tournament, practice, seminar or test and related events and activities of the Minnesota Kyudo Renmei, the American Kyudo Renmei, the Zen Nihon Kyudo Renmei, the All Nippon Kyudo Federation or the International Kyudo Federation I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the Martial Art of Kyudo and understand the rules governing this sport and art.
2. Agree that prior to participation, I will inspect all equipment and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capacity, I will immediately advise my instructor and/or a seminar official of such conditions and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a Martial Art that might result in serious disability including permanent injury or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also due to the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of Kyudo or conditions of the premises, or any of the equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the Martial Art of Kyudo, assume all risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Minnesota Kyudo Renmei, the American Kyudo Renmei, Zen Nihon Kyudo Renmei, the All Nippon Kyudo Federation or the International Kyudo Federation, together with their affiliated Renmei, administrators, agents, instructors, employees, or volunteers, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardians, sponsoring agencies and, if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of the premises used in conducting the above event, of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damage on account of injury, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
6. Additionally agree that as parent or legal guardian of minor participants (age 18 or below), I will instruct the minor participants to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications, and consent to the minor's participation.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING, AND KNOWING THIS SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Participant's Printed Name

Participant Signature

Date

If above participant is less than 18 years of age:

Parent/Legal Guardian's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date