

CHICAGO COMETS ACKNOWLEDGMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE

The undersigned member of the Chicago Comets Beep Baseball team as a player, coach or volunteer, on behalf of myself, my heirs and personal representatives hereby acknowledge and agree that:

1. there are inherent risks of injury in participating in any athletic activity such as baseball or softball;
2. these risks are increased for the sport of Beep Baseball due to the participant-players being visually impaired;
3. being a part of the team involves traveling to and from games at different venues which has its own risks.
4. the sport of Beep Baseball was created to permit visually impaired individuals to enjoy the experience of playing baseball on a team;

Statements 5 and 6 only apply to the visually impaired

5. Chicago Comets Beep Baseball, NFP is allowing me to enjoy the experience of playing baseball by permitting me to play on its team; and
6. being a visually impaired individual, I have overcome or learned to adapt to many societal obstacles, challenges, and risks;

Understanding these risks and having read this document, or having had it read to me, and signifying that I understand it, on behalf of myself, my heirs and personal representatives, I hereby voluntarily assume any and all risks associated with my participation in Beep Baseball including any and all events held, conducted, sponsored or participated in by Chicago Comets Beep Baseball, NFP ("the Comets"), including but not limited to injuries or illness to person and damage or loss of property, and for my injury, illness, property damage or loss suffered or sustained by me, which is in any way associated with, arising from or in connection with, directly or indirectly, my participation in, travel to and from, or other activity associated with Beep Baseball, including but not limited to, my participation in, or travel to or from, any practice, meeting, game or event held, conducted, sponsored, or participated in by the Comets, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs and personal representatives forever WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE the Comets, its past, present and future members, officers, directors, agents, employees, attorneys, contractors, volunteers, successors and assigns, and sponsors (including but not limited to, any organizer, speaker, volunteer, city, town, village, or other municipality or governmental entity associated with a Beep Baseball event), parents and subsidiaries (the "Comet Parties") from any and all matter of liability, any and all rights and claims for my expenses, damages or losses of any kind, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and costs and expenses of suits, which I may have or which may hereinafter accrue. I INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Comet Parties from any and all claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of my actions or inactions; the actions, inactions, or negligence of others including those parties hereby indemnified; the conditions of any playing fields or other facilities, equipment or

areas where a Beep Baseball event or activity is being conducted and; any other harm caused by an occurrence related to my participation in Beep Baseball. I grant full permission to the Comets for the use of my name, image and/or likeness by any audio and/or visual recording technique now in existence or hereafter invented, for any legitimate purpose, relating to my participation in Beep Baseball and the promotion of the Comets or Beep Baseball. In the event that I am unable to do so on my own, because of injury, I consent to administration of first aid and other medical treatment in the event of injury and agree to pay the costs of any such treatment.

Please Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

The undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above referenced individual, on behalf of such individual does hereby agree to the above ACKNOWLEDGMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE.

Parent/Guardian Please Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____