



**LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR ADULT/YOUTH EVENT PARTICIPANTS**

<b>EVENT</b>	Dog Days of Summer
<b>EVENT ORGANIZER</b>	Events DC
<b>EVENT DATE(S)</b>	Tuesday, August 26, 2025
<b>EVENT LOCATION</b>	The Fields at RFK Campus on Oklahoma Lawn

**Owner's/Handler's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's/Handler's Cell Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's/Handler's Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's/Handler's Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Dog's Description (*breed, gender, name, age, identifying marks*)

Date of last Rabies vaccine \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last Distemper vaccine \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Proof of current vaccinations must be uploaded with registration or presented prior to entering the Event Location*

*\*Dogs must wear valid license tags at all times at the Event Location*

**In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the above-referenced event (the "Event"), I hereby agree as follows:**

1. I understand that my participation in the Event is voluntary. I am 18 years of age or older and I have made an independent and fully informed decision to participate in the Event.
2. I understand that my participation in the Event may involve risk of physical injury to me and/or my above-mentioned dog ("Dog"), or damage to my property, or other consequences, which might result from my own actions, inactions or negligence and/or the actions, inactions or negligence of others, condition of the premises, weather conditions, or condition of any of the equipment used for the Event. There may also be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable. By participating in, attending and/or observing the Event, I acknowledge and assume any and all risks that may arise from the Event, including, without limitation, all inherent risks of participation in a canine-oriented event (e.g., dog bites, fights or altercations, falls, or contact with spectators at the Event).
3. **If participant is under the 18 years of age (for the parent/legal guardian):** I acknowledge that there are certain risks associated with my child's participation in the Event, including by way of example, physical injury due to event-related accidents, physical injury due to canine-related accidents, physical injury due to transportation-related accidents, illness, or even death. In addition, I acknowledge that there may be other risks inherent in my child's participation in the Event of which I may not be presently aware. I have made an independent and fully informed decision to allow my child to participate in the Event and assume the risks associated with my child's participation, whether such risks are known or unknown to me or my child at this time. By signing this waiver and release, I expressly warrant that my child is capable of withstanding both physical and mental demands of the Event.
4. I understand and assume personal responsibility and liability for any and all actions of my Dog and agree that my Dog will be in my care, custody, and control at all times during the Event, and that I am fully responsible and liable for any loss, damage, or injury caused or incurred, directly or indirectly, as a result of my or my Dog's behavior. I hereby represent and confirm that the Dog is in good health and current on all vaccinations, including Rabies and Distemper and that the Dog is not the subject of a veterinarian ordered quarantine order, a pending adjudication or administrative hearing, and has never been declared dangerous, potentially dangerous or vicious or potentially vicious dog. I agree to be bound by the terms of the rules and regulations established by Washington Convention and Sports Authority t/a Events DC ("Events DC") for

both the Event Location and the Event, and I will abide by all applicable government laws, rules, and regulations, as well as all rules and regulations that are adopted for this Event by Events DC or any of its affiliates. I acknowledge that Events DC reserves the right to exclude or eject any and all disruptive Owner(s)/Handler(s) or Dog(s) from the Event and/or Event Location without liability. I further agree that any Events DC official may authorize necessary treatment for me and/or the Dog in the event of injury.

5. On behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I hereby forever waive and release, Events DC and its officers, directors, employees, representatives, partners and agents (collectively "Releasees") from any and all claims, causes of action, costs, injuries, losses, damages or liabilities of any kind ("Claims") that I or my child may have, or those that may later accrue to me or my child, arising out of, or in connection with, the Event. I agree that such release of liability includes any Claims based on the active or passive negligence of Releasees and includes, without limitation, any Claims related to theft, property damage, personal injuries, emotional distress, and/or death, which may result from my, my Dog's, or my child's participation in the Event. Further, I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the foregoing Releasees from and against any and all losses, damages, costs, expenses, claims, and other liabilities (including attorney's fees and costs), now or in the future arising out of, or otherwise attributable to, my and/or my child's and my Dog's participation in and/or attendance at the Event.
6. I understand that the Event may be recorded and/or photographed. I hereby grant permission to Events DC (and its designees, vendors, agents, licensees, sublicensees, sponsors and advertisers) to utilize my, my Dog, or my child's image, likeness, actions and statements in any live or recorded audio, video or photographic display or other transmission, exhibition, publication or reproduction made of or at the Event in any medium or context for any purpose, including, without limitation, commercial, merchandising or promotional purposes, without further authorization or any compensation.
7. I acknowledge that this waiver and release shall be broadly construed, in favor of its applicability, to the fullest extent allowed by District of Columbia law, and that this waiver and release will be governed by District of Columbia law.
8. If any terms or provision of this waiver and release shall be determined or found to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, then such term or provision shall be deemed severed from the balance of this waiver and release, which shall continue in full force and effect as if any such term or provision had not been contained herein.
9. **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, INCLUDING THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY OF EVENTS DC AND RELATED ENTITIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RELEASING AND WAIVING CERTAIN POTENTIAL RIGHTS HELD BY ME AND/OR MY CHILD AND VOLUNTARILY AND FREELY AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THIS WAIVER AND REPLEASE. I AGREE THAT THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BIND MY GUARDIAN, ASSIGNS, HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS AND EXECUTORS FOREVER.**
10. Prior to engaging in any activity, all participants **MUST** provide all of the information requested.

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Owner's Signature

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Date