



Alpine Masters Short-Term Membership

Cost - \$15/day

This form **MUST** be submitted at the event. DO NOT send to USSA Member Services in advance.

◆ The following information must be complete. ◆

- ▶ 1. Medical / Accident Insurance information including the name of your carrier and a Group or Policy number.
- ▶ 2. The Waiver and Release of Liability must be signed.
- ▶ 3. The USSA Concussion Policy must be signed.
- ▶ 3. The USSA Safe Sport Policy must be signed.

Please print clearly:

Name _____ Home Phone (_____) _____
Address _____ Work Phone (_____) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Fax Number (_____) _____
Sex : ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth (M-D-Y) ____--____--____ E-mail _____
Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No Which country? _____
In which U.S. state do you primarily participate and train? _____
Have you had a USSA Membership in the Past? ☐ No ☐ Yes USSA Membership # _____

Please note that a USSA Short-Term membership is upgradeable, but non-refundable or transferable.

- 1. USSA Short-Term Memberships are non-refundable. However, they are upgradeable to an Alpine Masters membership within the same season.
- 2. Athletes who compete under a USSA Short-Term Membership **will not** be eligible for selection to Regional or National Championships and **will not** be scored to USSA Ranking Lists.

This registration is only valid for the site and events listed:

Race Name and Location: _____

Short-Term Membership for the Race Dates of: ____/____/____ → ____/____/____

Medical/Accident Insurance Information

Members must have and maintain primary Medical/Accident insurance for duration of membership year. Failure to provide accurate information demonstrating the existence of such insurance coverage for Member will prevent processing of this application and cause termination of membership and suspension of all rights to participate in U.S. Ski & Snowboard Association activities. Primary means the plan is NOT written to apply excess of other applicable policies.

Accepted policies:

- Primary medical/health insurance that covers athletic injuries.
- Any government sponsored health plan including Tricare, Medicare, Medicaid
- Catastrophic health plan which is a primary health insurance policy that covers athletic injuries

Policies not accepted:

- Any policy that is not considered "primary"
- Worker's Compensation
- Excess accident medical policies

Valid primary medical/accident insurance coverage **must** be provided prior to the event. Failure to provide accurate information demonstrating the existence of such insurance coverage for participant will prevent the individual from participating in U.S. Ski & Snowboard Association activities.

Primary Medical Insurance Company Name: _____

Policy/Subscriber or Contract # _____ Phone # _____

Method of payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

VISA/MC/Amex/Discover # _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

U.S. Ski and Snowboard Team prefer VISA

USSA Concussion Policy for Members

Any USSA athlete under the age of 18 years suspected of having sustained a concussion or traumatic head injury must be removed immediately from participation in USSA sporting event (e.g. sanctioned training, practice, camps, competitions or tryouts), by the Technical Delegate or USSA member coach overseeing such sporting event. The minor athlete will be prohibited from further participation until evaluated and cleared in writing to resume participation in USSA sporting events by a qualified health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussive head injuries. The health care professional must certify to USSA in the clearance letter that he/she has successfully completed a continuing education course in the evaluation and management of concussive head injuries within three years of the day on which the written statement is made.

Upon removal of a minor athlete from participation for a suspected concussion or traumatic head injury, the USSA TD or member coach making the removal must inform USSA Competition Services. Athletes who have subsequently been medically cleared to resume participation must provide such medical clearance (as described above) to USSA Competition Service in order to be permitted to participate in USSA sporting events.

About Concussion

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury (TBI) caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head. Concussions can also occur from a fall or a blow to the body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. Doctors may describe a concussion as a "mild" brain injury because concussions are usually not life-threatening. Even so, their effects can be serious.

Risk of Continued Participation

A repeat concussion that occurs before the brain recovers from the first—usually within a short period of time (hours, days, or weeks)—can slow recovery or increase the likelihood of having long-term problems. In rare cases, repeat concussions can result in edema (brain swelling), permanent brain damage, and even death.

The USSA recommends that Members review the Center for Disease Control's resources on concussion awareness at the following link:

http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online_training.html

☐ * I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING AND UNDERSTAND IT TO BE A LEGALLY BINDING RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

By his/her signature below, **MEMBER CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE HAS READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT**, and agrees in full with its terms, intend that it be binding on Member, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and that it remain in full force and effect for as long as Member participates in USSA training, competition and related programs and activities without independent medical and accident insurance.

MEMBER

Signature: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Printed name: _____ Member No.: _____ Date Signed: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN REQUIRED BELOW FOR MINOR* MEMBERS**

As the parent or guardian of the minor Member named above, I hereby make and enter into each and every agreement, representation, waiver and release described above on behalf of myself, the Member, and any other parent or guardian of the Member, intending that they be binding on me, the Member, and our respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. I intend to give up my right, the Member's right, and the right of any other parent or guardian to maintain any claim or suit against USSA arising out of the Member's participation in any Activities involving USSA in any way.

Parent or guardian's signature _____

Printed name _____ Date _____

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USSA SAFESPORT POLICY AND DEFINITIONS

Purpose of the Guidelines

As National Governing Body and steward of our sport, USSA has published this document to assist its clubs, coaches, and team leaders in recognizing unacceptable behavior and acting to prevent or correct it.

These guidelines are not intended to serve as legal advice or to supplant legal definitions of abuse and harassment that vary depending on jurisdiction. Instead these guidelines are designed to raise awareness of areas of concern.

USSA considers all coaches, officials, staff and club leadership to be “mandatory reporters” to appropriate authorities (police or child protective services bureaus) if child physical or sexual abuse is suspected. If such conduct is suspected, it is not your responsibility to investigate, rather report your suspicions to the authorities immediately.

Definition of a Child

For the purpose of these guidelines, a child is defined as anyone under the age of 18 years.

Types of Misconduct Prohibited by USSA

Here, we identify six primary types of misconduct:

- Sexual Misconduct, including Child Sexual Abuse
- Emotional Misconduct
- Physical Misconduct
- Bullying
- Harassment
- Hazing

A. APPLICATION

This Policy applies to:

- USSA employees, coaches, officials, volunteers, board members, committee and task force members, and other individuals in a position of authority over minors (hereinafter “constituents”).

B. COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

The USSA is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for athletes’ physical, emotional and social development and to ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct.

The USSA recognizes that the process for training and motivating athletes will vary, but it is nevertheless important for everyone involved in sport to support the use of motivational training methods that avoid misconduct.

C. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

Constituents shall refrain from all forms of misconduct, which include:

- Child sexual abuse
- Sexual misconduct
- Emotional misconduct
- Physical misconduct
- Bullying
- Harassment
- Hazing.

Child Sexual Abuse

- (1) All sexual interactions between an adult and a minor athlete or participant, regardless of whether there is deception or the minor athlete or participant understands and agrees to the sexual nature of the activity. Under the law, minors are legally

incapable of consenting to sexual activity with an adult.

- (2) Any act or conduct described as child sexual abuse under federal or state law.

Exception

None

Examples

Sexually abusive acts may include sexual penetration, sexual touching or non-contact sexual acts such as verbal acts, sexually suggestive electronic or written communications, exposure or voyeurism.

Emotional Misconduct

- (1) A pattern of deliberate, non-contact behavior that has the potential to cause emotional or psychological harm to an athlete or participant, regardless of age. Non-contact behaviors include:
 - a. verbal acts
 - b. physical acts
 - c. acts that deny attention or support
- (2) Any act or conduct described as emotional abuse or misconduct under federal or state law (e.g. child abuse, child neglect).

Exception

Emotional misconduct does not include professionally-accepted coaching methods of skill enhancement, physical conditioning, team building, discipline or improving athletic performance.

Examples

Examples of emotional misconduct prohibited by this policy include, without limitation:

- (1) **Verbal Acts.** A pattern of verbal behaviors that (a) repeatedly attack an athlete personally (e.g., calling them worthless, fat or disgusting) or (b) repeatedly and excessively yelling at a particular participant or participants in a manner that serves no productive training or motivational purpose.
- (2) **Physical Acts.** A pattern of physically aggressive behaviors, such as (a) throwing sport equipment, water bottles or chairs at, or in the presence of, participants; or (b) punching walls, windows or other objects.
- (3) **Acts that Deny Attention and Support.** A pattern of (a) ignoring an athlete for extended periods of time or (b) routinely or arbitrarily excluding participants from practice.

Note: Bullying, harassment, and hazing, defined below, often involve some form of emotional misconduct.

Physical Misconduct

- (1) Contact or non-contact conduct that results in, or reasonably threaten to, cause physical harm to an athlete or participants, regardless of age; or
- (2) Any act or conduct described as physical abuse or misconduct under federal or state law (e.g. child abuse, child neglect, assault).

Exceptions

Physical misconduct does not include professionally-accepted coaching methods of skill enhancement, physical conditioning, team building, appropriate discipline or improving athlete performance. For example, hitting, punching, and kicking are well-regulated forms of contact in combat sports, but have no place in swimming.

Examples

Examples of physical misconduct prohibited by this Policy include, without limitation:

- (1) **Contact offenses.** Behaviors that include:
 - (a) punching, beating, biting, striking, choking or slapping an athlete;
 - (b) intentionally hitting an athlete with objects or sporting equipment;
- (2) **Non-contact offenses.** Behaviors that include:

- (a) isolating an athlete in a confined space (e.g., locking an athlete in a small space);
- (b) forcing an athlete to assume a painful stance or position for no athletic purpose (e.g. requiring an athlete to kneel on a harmful surface);
- (c) withholding, recommending against or denying adequate hydration, nutrition, medical attention or sleep.
- (c) providing alcohol to an athlete under the legal drinking age (under U.S. law);
- (d) providing illegal drugs or non-prescribed medications to any athlete;
- (e) encouraging or permitting an athlete to return to play pre-maturely following a serious injury (e.g., a concussion) and without the clearance of a medical professional;
- (f) prescribing dieting or other weight-control methods (e.g., weigh-ins, caliper tests) without regard for the nutritional well-being and health of athlete.

Note: Bullying, harassment and hazing, defined below, often involve some form of physical misconduct.

Sexual Misconduct

- (1) Any touching or non-touching sexual interaction that is (a) nonconsensual or forced, (b) coerced or manipulated, or (c) perpetrated in an aggressive, harassing, exploitative or threatening manner;
- (2) Any sexual interaction between an athlete and an individual with evaluative, direct or indirect authority. Such relationships involve an imbalance of power and are likely to impair judgment or be exploitative; or
- (3) Any act or conduct described as sexual abuse or misconduct under federal or state law (e.g. sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, rape)

Examples

Types of sexual misconduct prohibited under this Policy include:

- (1) sexual assault,
- (2) sexual harassment,
- (3) sexual abuse, or
- (4) any other sexual intimacies that exploit an athlete. **Minors cannot consent to sexual activity with an adult**, and all sexual interaction between an adult and a minor is strictly prohibited.

Examples of sexual misconduct prohibited under this Policy include, without limitation:

- (1) **Touching offenses.** Behaviors that include:
 - (a) fondling an athlete's breasts or buttocks
 - (b) exchange of reward in sport (e.g., team placement, scores, feedback) for sexual favors
 - (c) genital contact
 - (d) sexual relations or intimacies between persons in a position of trust, authority and/or evaluative and supervisory control over athletes or other sport participants.
- (2) **Non-touching offenses.** Behaviors that include:
 - (a) a coach discussing his or her sex life with an athlete
 - (b) a coach asking an athlete about his or her sex life
 - (c) coach requesting or sending a nude or partial-dress photo to athlete
 - (d) exposing athletes to pornographic material
 - (e) sending athletes sexually explicit or suggestive electronic or written messages or photos (e.g. "sexting")
 - (f) deliberately exposing an athlete to sexual acts
 - (g) deliberately exposing an athlete to nudity (except in situations where locker rooms and changing areas are shared)
 - (h) sexual harassment; specifically, the sexual solicitation, physical advances, or verbal or nonverbal conduct that is sexual in nature, and
 - a. is unwelcome, offensive or creates a hostile environment, and the offending individual knows or is told this
 - b. is sufficiently severe or intense to be harassing to a reasonable person in the context.

Bullying

- (1) An intentional, persistent and repeated pattern of committing, or willfully tolerating by another person, physical and non-physical behaviors that are intended, or have the reasonable potential, to cause fear, humiliation or physical harm in an

- attempt to socially exclude, diminish or isolate the targeted athlete(s), as a condition of membership
- (2) Any act or conduct described as bullying under federal or state law

Exceptions

Bullying does not include group or team behaviors that (a) are meant to establish normative team behaviors, or (b) promote team cohesion.

For example, bullying does not include verbal admonitions to encourage team members to train harder and to push through a difficult training regimen.

Examples

Examples of bullying prohibited by this Policy include, without limitation:

- (1) **Physical behaviors.** Behaviors that include (a) hitting, pushing, punching, beating, biting, striking, kicking, choking, or slapping an athlete; (b) throwing at, or hitting an athlete with, objects such as sporting equipment.
- (2) **Verbal and emotional behaviors.** Behaviors that include (a) teasing, ridiculing, intimidating; (b) spreading rumors or making false statements; or (c) using electronic communications, social media, or other technology to harass, frighten, intimidate or humiliate ("cyber bullying").

Harassment

- (1) A repeated pattern of physical and/or non-physical behaviors that (a) are intended to cause fear, humiliation or annoyance, (b) offend or degrade, (c) create a hostile environment or (d) reflect discriminatory bias in an attempt to establish dominance, superiority or power over an individual athlete or group based on gender, race, ethnicity, culture, religion, sexual orientation, gender expression or mental or physical disability; or
- (2) Any act or conduct described as harassment under federal or state law.

Exceptions

None

Examples

Examples of harassment prohibited by this Policy include, without limitation:

- (1) **Physical offenses.** Behaviors that include (a) hitting, pushing, punching, beating, biting, striking, kicking, choking or slapping an athlete or participant; (b) throwing at or hitting an athlete with objects including sporting equipment.
- (2) **Non-physical offenses.** Behaviors that include (a) making negative or disparaging comments about an athlete's sexual orientation, gender expression, disability, religion, skin color, or ethnic traits; (b) displaying offensive materials, gestures, or symbols; (c) withholding or reducing playing time to an athlete based on his or her sexual orientation.

Hazing

- (1) Coercing, requiring, forcing or willfully tolerating any humiliating, unwelcome or dangerous activity that serves as a condition for (a) joining a group or (b) being socially accepted by a group's members; or
- (2) Any act or conduct described as hazing under federal or state law

Exception

Hazing does not include group or team activities that (a) are meant to establish normative team behaviors or (b) promote team cohesion.

Examples

Examples of hazing prohibited by this Policy include, without limitation:

- (1) requiring, forcing or otherwise requiring the consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs
- (2) tying, taping or otherwise physically restraining an athlete
- (3) sexual simulations or sexual acts of any nature
- (4) sleep deprivation, otherwise unnecessary schedule disruption or the withholding of water and/or food
- (5) requiring social actions (e.g. grossly inappropriate or provocative clothing) or public displays (e.g. public nudity) that are illegal or meant to draw ridicule
- (6) beating, paddling or other forms of physical assault

- (7) excessive training requirements focused on individuals on a team

Comment: Activities that fit the definition of hazing are considered to be hazing regardless of an athlete's willingness to cooperate or participate.

D. WILLFULLY TOLERATING MISCONDUCT

It is a violation of this Safe Sport Policy if a constituent knows of misconduct, but takes no action to intervene on behalf of the athlete(s), participant(s), staff member, and/or volunteer.

E. REPORTING

Although these policies are designed to reduce child sexual abuse and other misconduct, it can still occur. Violations of the Safe Sport Policy shall be reported pursuant to our Reporting Policy and will be addressed under our Disciplinary Rules and Procedure.

As a matter of policy, the USSA does not investigate suspicions or allegations of child physical or sexual abuse, or attempt to evaluate the credibility or validity of such allegations, as a condition of reporting suspicions or allegations to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

REPORTING POLICY

Every constituent must report to USSA Legal Counsel anatt@ussa.org :

(1) violations of the USSA's Safe Sport Policy other than child physical or sexual abuse.

As a matter of policy, the USSA does not investigate suspicions or allegations of child physical or sexual abuse or attempt to evaluate the credibility or validity of such allegations as a condition for reporting to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

Reporting Child Physical or Sexual Abuse

Child Physical or Sexual Abuse

Constituents are required to report rumors, suspicions or allegations of child sexual abuse to:

- **Appropriate law enforcement authorities.**

CONFIDENTIALITY, ANONYMOUS REPORTING AND BAD-FAITH ALLEGATIONS

Confidentiality

To the extent permitted by law, and as appropriate, the USSA will keep confidential the complainant's name on request, not make public the names of potential victims, the accused perpetrator or the people who made a report of child physical and sexual abuse to the authorities.

Anonymous Reporting

The USSA recognizes it can be difficult to report an allegation of misconduct and strives to remove as many barriers to reporting as possible.

However, anonymous reporting may make it difficult for the USSA to investigate or properly address allegations.

All suspicions of child physical or sexual abuse will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

No Retaliation

Regardless of outcome, the USSA will support the complainant(s) and his or her right to express concerns in good faith. The USSA will not encourage, allow or tolerate attempts from any individual to retaliate, punish, allow or in any way harm any individual(s) who reports a concern in good faith. Such actions against a complainant will be considered a violation of this policy and grounds for disciplinary action. Any allegations of retaliation should be reported using the same process as for reporting an initial concern.

Bad-Faith Allegations

A report of abuse, misconduct or policy violations that is malicious, frivolous or made in bad faith is prohibited. Such reports will be considered a violation of this policy and grounds for disciplinary action. Depending on the nature of the allegation, a person making a malicious, frivolous or bad-faith report may also be subject to civil or criminal proceedings.

In the event you have any questions about these guidelines or wish to discuss or report any a suspected violation of these guidelines please contact USSA's Legal Counsel at anatt@ussa.org.

Hotline

This no-cost, confidential service helps athletes manage crisis situations and other misconduct-related issues that they may face. The hotline is staffed by professionals who will listen to concerns and quickly connect callers with resources in the community. Any USSA athlete may call the hotline at any time, which is staffed 24/7.

The hotline services are currently available:

Call: 855.665.5473
TDD: 800.697.0353

SafeSport Training

Additional training is available at training.safesport.org and USSA members can access at no cost using the code SAFESPORTUSA. All Coaches, Officials, and the parents of minor Competitors and Youth members are strongly encouraged to take this course. Please take note of this website and code so you can complete the training after finalizing your membership. The code is intended for use by USSA members and their parents only, and is not intended for re-distribution.

By his/her signature below, **MEMBER CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE HAS READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT**, and agrees in full with its terms, intend that it be binding on Member, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and that it remain in full force and effect for as long as Member participates in USSA training, competition and related programs and activities without independent medical and accident insurance.

MEMBER

Signature: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Printed Name: _____ Member No.: _____ Date Signed: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN REQUIRED BELOW FOR MINOR*** MEMBERS

As the parent or guardian of the minor Member named above, I hereby make and enter into each and every agreement, representation, waiver and release described above on behalf of myself, the Member, and any other parent or guardian of the Member, intending that they be binding on me, the Member, and our respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. I intend to give up my right, the Member's right, and the right of any other parent or guardian to maintain any claim or suit against USSA arising out of the Member's participation in any Activities involving USSA in any way.

Parent or guardian's signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

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**UNITED STATES SKI AND SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY – READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

I understand that skiing and snowboarding in their various forms, as well as preparation for, participation in, coaching, volunteering, officiating and related activities in alpine, nordic, freestyle, adaptive, and snowboarding competitions and clinics (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Activities"), involve many **RISKS, DANGERS and HAZARDS**. These risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to, changing weather and snow conditions, variations in steepness or terrain, natural and man-made obstacles and structures, equipment failure, collisions with objects or structures, being struck by skiers/riders or equipment, and exceeding one's own abilities. I further understand that ski and snowboard training and competition may be more hazardous than recreational skiing and snowboarding. I understand that **INJURIES OF ALL TYPES ARE A COMMON AND ORDINARY OCCURRENCE of the Activities**. I know that the risk of **SEVERE INJURY** and even **DEATH** exists in all training and competition locations and activities, including free skiing and riding. I also know that personal training, coaching, instruction, supervision and enforcement of rules by the United States Ski & Snowboard Association, its subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, volunteers, employees, coaches, contractors and representatives, local ski clubs, competition organizers and sponsors, and ski and snowboard facility operators (hereinafter the term "USSA" shall be used to refer to all such persons and entities collectively) do not and cannot guarantee my safety.

With full knowledge and understanding of the **RISK OF SEVERE INJURY AND DEATH** involved in ski and snowboard training and competition, I **FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME THE RISK THAT I MAY SUFFER TEMPORARY, PERMANENT OR EVEN FATAL INJURIES**, even if I follow the instructions or advice of USSA.

In consideration of USSA's acceptance of my membership application, and in spite of the risk of severe or permanent injury, or even death, the undersigned (hereinafter "Member") agrees to comply with and be bound by the following terms at all times, whether training or practicing for competition, or in competition.

1. Member hereby unconditionally **WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, AND AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY USSA OF AND FROM ANY CLAIMS**, present or future, to Member or his/her property, or to any person or property, for any loss, damage, expense or injury (including **DEATH**), suffered by any person from or in any connection with Member's participation in any Activities in which USSA is involved in any way, due to any cause whatsoever, **INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE** and/or breach of express or implied warranty on the part of USSA.
2. Member hereby **RELIEVES USSA OF ANY DUTY TO PROTECT MEMBER FROM HARM** in connection with any Activities in which USSA is involved in any way.
3. Member authorizes USSA to obtain medical care for, or transport him/her to a medical facility or hospital if, in the opinion of USSA, medical attention is required and Member is unable to make such decisions for himself/herself. Member agrees to pay all costs associated with such medical care and related transportation and shall **DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** USSA of and from the consequences of such decision and from any such costs incurred relating to the provision of medical care. Member also authorizes disclosure of protected medical information necessary to provide, coordinate or manage member's healthcare consistent with the dictates of HIPAA and to the extent that such use or disclosure is required by law.
4. Member agrees never to utilize any run, course or facility for any training, practice or competition without first conducting his/her own thorough visual inspection of the run, course or facility.
5. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by the substantive laws of the State of Colorado, without reference to principles governing choice or conflicts of laws. In addition, Member agrees that all lawsuits for personal injury or related loss against USSA must be maintained in state courts sitting in Summit County, Utah or federal district courts sitting in the District of Utah, Central Division, and Member consents and agrees that jurisdiction and venue for such proceedings shall lie exclusively with such courts. In the event any portion of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be fully enforceable.

HAVING CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING AND UNDERSTANDING IT TO BE A LEGALLY BINDING RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, MEMBER SIGNIFIES HIS ASSENT TO THE ABOVE TERMS BY SIGNING BELOW:

MEMBER (If 18 or over)

Signature: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Printed name: _____

Date Signed: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN REQUIRED FOR MEMBERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

As the parent or guardian of the minor child Member named above, I hereby make and enter into each and every agreement, representation, waiver and release described above on behalf of myself, the Member, and any other parent or guardian of the Member, intending that they be binding on me, the Member, and our respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. By affixing my signature below I represent that I intend to give up my right, the right of the Member, and the right of any other parent or guardian to maintain any claim or suit against USSA arising out of the Member's participation in any Activities involving USSA in any way. I further agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify USSA of and from any claims from third parties arising from the minor child Members' participation in any activities affiliated with USSA.

Parent or guardian's signature _____

Printed name _____ Date Signed: _____

Applicant's Name (Please Print) _____ Date of Birth: _____