



WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, _____, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that I am about to engage in the martial art of Kendo (Japanese Fencing). I am aware that this martial art is a sport that involves strenuous and direct physical activity and contact, with and including the use of protective equipment (bogu) and blunted weaponry (shinai, bokken, and iaido). _____

I further acknowledge that the study of Kendo can and may include combative activities, and as such is a contact martial art where accidents, injuries (both minor and major) and even fatalities could possibly occur. _____

Having been advised by reading the above paragraphs and in discussion with the Instructors, I acknowledge that I am entering into this endeavor (i.e., practicing Kendo) of my own free will. _____

LIABILITY WAIVER

I, _____, therefore give a Waiver of Liability, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive, release, and forever discharge any claims for damages, which I may incur, or which may hereafter accrue to me, against the Idaho Kendo Kai, Inc., the Boise Family YMCA, the Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation and the officers, members and agents of these organizations for all or any damages, injuries, and/or fatalities which may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with my participation in the sport of Kendo or arising out of transportation to and from the site of Kendo activities held in the United States of America. _____

Where the participant is a minor, I _____, the parent or guardian, do agree to the above waiver and give permission to the officials of Idaho Kendo Kai, Inc., and/or the Boise Family YMCA to seek medical attention for my son or daughter in the event of sickness or injury. I also realize that Kendo is a martial art and therefore contains the inherent risks listed above.

Signature: _____

(Guardian): _____

Date: _____

