



GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT (must be signed)

ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE ST. JUDE MEMPHIS MARATHON WEEKEND RACES AND RELATED EVENTS (SJMMW) ARE REQUIRED TO ASSUME ALL RISK OF PARTICIPATION IN THE SJMMW BY SIGNING THIS GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT.

The undersigned athlete (Athlete) on behalf of himself/herself and on behalf of Athlete's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, executors, hereby fully and forever releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the City of Memphis, SJMMW, American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC), St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (St. Jude), Memphis Runners Track Club, Memphis Grizzlies Basketball team, FedExForum Arena, AutoZone Park, the Memphis Redbirds, and all public or private agencies whose property and/or personnel are used and all other sponsoring or co-sponsoring companies or individuals, including volunteers, related to the SJMMW (collectively releasees) from all liability of any kind to the Athlete and his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs and executors, for all loss(es) or damages(s) and any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury or death to the Athlete or property or resulting in the death of the Athlete, whether caused by the active or passive negligence of all or any of the releasees or otherwise, in connection with the Athlete's participation in the SJMMW.

Athlete acknowledges and agrees that the organizers of the SJMMW, in their sole discretion, may delay or cancel the SJMMW or related events for any reason. There shall be no refund, transfer, or deferment of the entry fee or any other costs of Athlete in connection with the SJMMW. The Athlete represents and warrants that he/she is in good physical condition and is able to safely participate in the SJMMW. The Athlete is fully aware of the risks and hazards inherent in participating in the SJMMW and elects to voluntarily compete in the SJMMW, knowing the risks associated with the SJMMW. The Athlete hereby assumes all risks of loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by him/her while participating in the SJMMW.

Drug Statement: Athletes who participate in this competition may be subject to formal drug testing in accordance with USA Track & Field regulation 10 and those in IAAF chapter 3. Athletes found positive for banned substances, or who refuse to be tested, will be disqualified from this event, and will lose eligibility for future competitions. **SOME OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS MAY CONTAIN BANNED SUBSTANCES.**

The Athlete acknowledges that the SJMMW races are certified and sanctioned by USA Track and Field (USATF) and are, thereby, operated under USATF rules and regulations. The use of headphones and other such listening devices are prohibited for those competing for cash prizes in the Open Division of the Marathon.

The Athlete agrees to the use of his/her name and photograph in broadcasts, newspapers, brochures and other media without compensation.

The Athlete acknowledges that the entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

The Athlete hereby grants to SJMMW and their agents, affiliates and designees access to all medical records (and physicians) as needed and authorizes medical treatment as needed.

The Athlete warrants that all statements made herein are true and correct and understands that releasees have relied on them in allowing Athlete to participate in the SJMMW.

IF THE ATHLETE IS UNDER AGE 18: I, the undersigned parent/guardian, agree that my son/daughter has my permission to participate in the SJMMW; that the parent/guardian has read the forgoing GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT and by signing below intentionally and voluntarily agrees to its terms and conditions. The parent/guardian further represents that my son/daughter is in good physical condition and is able to safely participate in the SJMMW. I hereby authorize medical treatment for him/her and grant access to my child's medical records as necessary. You must be at least 16 years of age to participate in the Marathon and at least 11 years of age to participate in the Half Marathon. There is no minimum age to participate in the Memphis Grizzlies House 5K, though SJMMW organizers request that participants under the age of 11 be accompanied by an adult. The SJMMW reserves the right to require proof of age. Parent or guardian must also sign below for the entrants under 18 years of age. By signing, parent agrees to the same conditions required of Athlete.

ATHLETE HAS READ THE FOREGOING AND INTENTIONALLY AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTS THIS GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT.

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Signature of Athlete

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date