

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being accepted as a member of Ascend Athletics LLC, I agree to abide by the rules of this organization and all applicable by-laws of USA Track & Field and/or AAU. POLE VAULTING IS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SPORT AND CAN LEAD TO INJURY. I understand that Ascend Athletics has an obligation to make the students and their parents aware of the risks and hazards associated with pole vaulting. I understand that as a parent, I am responsible in making my child aware of the possibility of injury and to encourage my child to follow all safety rules and the coaches' instructions. Students should never engage in activity without supervision. Students should wear appropriate attire for all activities. Clothing, whether too baggy or too tight, can impede movements and reduce safety. Students should not wear jewelry and should have hair under control so that vision is not impaired. Students should report to the coach anything that will compromise their ability to perform, such as being ill, angry, fatigued, frustrated, or on medication. Students should be able to communicate their comfort level with skills as they are presented and mastered. Students should not pursue skills or activities that exceed their current abilities. I assume full responsibility for my own safety and the safety of my child, understanding and accepting the risks involved with the sport and training of pole vaulting. I agree not to bring any claim or suit against Ascend Athletics LLC, Geaux Play, the owners, instructors, staff, guests, students, or any other parties on my behalf or on behalf of my child for any injury or harm sustained by any event short of criminal act, and then only the criminal shall be the subject of that claim or suit. I further agree that I will not cause to be brought, nor encourage a claim or suit. I also agree not to cooperate in the bringing of such a suit or claim, except insofar as I may be legally required to do so. Finally, I shall indemnify Ascend Athletics LLC, Geaux Play, the owners, instructors, staff, guests, students, and any and all additional defendants covered by this agreement for all judgments, costs, attorney fees, and other expenses incurred as a result of a breach of this agreement. Ascend Athletics LLC, Geaux Play, its owners, coaches, and other staff members will not accept responsibility for injuries sustained by a student during instruction, or open workouts, or in the course of any exhibition, competition, or clinic in which the child may participate or while traveling to or from the event. With the above in mind, and being fully aware of the risks and possibility of injury involved, I consent to have my child participate in the programs offered by Ascend Athletics LLC and Geaux Play. I waive and release all rights and claims for damages that my child or I may have against Ascend Athletics LLC, Geaux Play, or its representatives whether paid or volunteer.

I understand that Ascend Athletics LLC and Geaux Play staff members are not physicians or medical practitioners of any kind. I, the undersigned, give the instructors, staff and responsible adults the power to authorize medical or other treatment of the student named below. I understand that the instructors, senior students, or others may have some skills in first aid, CPR, and, at their discretion, I authorize them to use those skills and techniques to assist in any circumstances in which they judge their skills would be necessary or helpful. I further understand that there are risks of concussions in any sports activity and that concussions may

occur and not be recognized. If suspected of having a concussion, I agree to have a doctor's release before returning to class. I hereby release Ascend Athletics LLC and Geaux Play staff to render first aid to my child in the event of injury or illness, and if deemed necessary by Ascend Athletics LLC and Geaux Play staff, the calling of an ambulance for the said child.

I understand that there may be times throughout the year the media or Ascend Athletics LLC and Geaux Play staff may take photographs or audio/videotapes of students in a group setting or in a manner that individually identifies a specific student. Ascend Athletics LLC and Geaux Play may display these pictures or video footage in a variety of ways that reasonably portray programs of Ascend Athletics LLC and Geaux Play in local publications and on the gym web site/social media. I release the owners of Ascend Athletics LLC and Geaux Play from any compensation or damages in its use of photographs or audio/video tapes for dissemination via the website, print, or cable access channel. Please circle your choice for each:

- I DO / DO NOT give permission for my child to be individually photographed or audio/videotaped by the media.
- I DO / DO NOT give permission for my child to be individually photographed or audio/video taped by Ascend Athletics LLC and Geaux Play personnel for broadcast on news media.
- I DO / DO NOT give permission for my child's photograph to appear on the web site, social media or in publications.

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Student's
Name: _____

Date: _____

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