

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I understand that umpiring baseball can result in serious injuries, including permanent disability or death as well as severe social and economic losses, and that protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to umpires. I further understand that such injuries might obtain not only from my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions, negligence, or intentional or reckless conduct of others, including players, coaches, and spectators. I also understand that a risk of injury is inherent in the sport of baseball, and that the risk may result from several factors, including, but not limited to, the rules of the sport itself, the equipment used, and the conditions of the facilities.

I hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Cumberland Valley Association of Baseball Umpires, as well as any and all of its officers, members, assignors, supervisors, and committees (collectively, the Association or CVUA), for any claim by me or by my heirs or next of kin arising out of actions relating to umpiring or any other work of the Association, whether the result of negligence or any other cause. Such waiver shall extend to any claim, demand, loss, or damage, including personal injury, death, or damage to property.

I understand that the responsibility of obtaining and paying for needed medical care, protective equipment, and transportation to and from assignments and meetings is strictly my own. I understand that CVUA does not maintain health, medical, or disability insurance for my benefit and that I will be responsible for the cost of any medical services incurred by me unless I obtain my own insurance.

The Association does not endorse, recommend, or guarantee the quality or safety of any equipment, whether or not purchased through CVUA, nor does CVUA guarantee the safety of any field against either natural or human-produced hazards. Further, I understand that a game assignment does not include any assurance that I will be able to avoid injury resulting from such game, or that the level of play is commensurate with my ability to avoid injury.

If any provision hereof is found to be invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of this Release and Waiver of Liability.

I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY. I AM SIGNING IT VOLUNTARILY.

Printed Name of Umpire

Signature of Umpire

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian (If Umpire Is Under Age 18)

Signature of Parent/Guardian (If Umpire Is Under Age 18)

Date