**WAIVER RELEASE, PERMISSION, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any Owatonna Pickleball Association OPA event, I, for myself, my heirs or assigns, hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue OPA, its officers, agents, or tournament/event organizers from liability from any and all claims resulting in personal injuries, accidents, or illnesses (including death) and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in the OPA pickleball tournament.

Participation in an OPA event carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary but include 1) minor injuries such as bruises, sprains and dehydration, 2) major injuries such as eye injuries, joint or back injuries, heat stroke, heart attack, and concussion, and 3) catastrophic injuries such as paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in playing pickleball. I assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks. I also agree to indemnify and hold the OPA and all named above harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities, including attorney’s fees brought as a result of my involvement in this OPA event