

This is a practical general-purpose waiver commonly used by recreational sports clubs. You should still have a Tennessee attorney review any final version before official use.

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

Tellico Village Bocce Club inc.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in activities sponsored by Tellico Village Bocce Club Inc. ("Club"), including bocce games, leagues, tournaments, practices, social events, and use of Club facilities, I agree as follows:

1. Assumption of Risk

I understand that participation in bocce and related activities involves inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- slips, trips, and falls,
- collisions with persons or objects,
- injuries from bocce balls or equipment,
- weather-related conditions,
- physical exertion,
- and other risks associated with recreational sports activities.

I voluntarily assume all risks, known and unknown, associated with participation in Club activities.

2. Release of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I release and discharge:

- Tellico Village Bocce Club Inc.,
- its officers,
- directors,
- members,
- volunteers,
- sponsors,
- property owners,
- and event organizers

from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, actions, damages, or causes of action arising out of or related to:

- personal injury,
- property damage,
- illness,
- disability,
- or death

resulting from participation in Club activities, except for conduct resulting from gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

3. Medical Treatment

I authorize emergency medical treatment if necessary during Club activities.

I understand I am responsible for any medical expenses incurred.

4. Physical Condition

I certify that I am physically able to participate in bocce and related activities and have no condition that would make participation unsafe.

5. Alcohol and Conduct

I agree to:

- comply with all Club rules,
- act responsibly,
- avoid dangerous or disruptive conduct,
- and comply with applicable Club and Tellico Village alcohol and safety policies.

I understand that intoxicated or unsafe behavior may result in removal from activities or termination of membership.

6. Property Damage

I agree to be responsible for damage caused by my intentional or reckless conduct to Club property, facilities, or equipment.

7. Photography and Media Release (Optional)

I grant the Club permission to use photographs or video taken during Club activities for:

- newsletters,
- websites,
- social media,
- and promotional purposes

without compensation.

8. Minors

For participants under age 18:

A parent or legal guardian must sign below agreeing to these terms on behalf of the minor participant.

9. Severability

If any portion of this Agreement is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

10. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee.

11. Acknowledgment

I have carefully read this Agreement, understand its contents, and sign it voluntarily.

Participant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent (For Minors)

I am the parent/legal guardian of the minor participant listed above and agree to the terms of this Agreement on behalf of the minor.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Practical Recommendations for Your Club

Strongly Recommended

Have every:

- member,
 - guest,
 - tournament participant,
 - and volunteer
sign a waiver annually.
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Best Practice Additions

You may also want:

- separate tournament waivers,
 - alcohol acknowledgments,
 - photo/media releases,
 - concussion acknowledgments,
 - or spectator waivers for large events.
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Important Reality About Waivers

Waivers help significantly, but they are **not complete protection**.

They work best when combined with:

- liability insurance,
 - safe facilities,
 - written rules,
 - incident documentation,
 - and good supervision.
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Very Important Insurance Tip

Even with waivers, your club should strongly consider:

- General Liability Insurance
- Directors & Officers (D&O) Insurance
- Event Insurance
- Liquor Liability Coverage (if alcohol is served)

Those protections matter far more than the waiver alone if a serious claim occurs.