

**2009 EMDE SPORTS, LLC ATHLETE'S RELEASE FORM**

**Circle Race Date: Sept. 13                  Sept. 20                  Sept. 27**

**Name of Event: Group Health Kids Bike Race Series**

**Racing Age (as of race day):**

**Date of Birth:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Phone:**

**Email (parent, optional):**

**Emergency Contact:**

**Emergency Phone:**

I acknowledge that by signing this document, I am assuming risks, and agreeing to indemnify, not to sue and release from liability Emde Sports LLC, Group Health, community partners or other associations, respective agents, employees, volunteers, members, sponsors, promoters and affiliates and that I am giving up substantial legal rights. This entry blank and release is a contract with legal and binding consequences. I have read it carefully before signing, and I understand what it means and what I am agreeing to by signing. In consideration of the issuance of a license to me or one or more of Releasees or the acceptance of my application for entry in the above event, I hereby freely agree to and make the following contractual representations and agreements. I acknowledge that Cycling, Multisport events and Triathlons are inherently dangerous sports and fully realize the dangers of participating in these types of races,

whether as a racer, coach, mechanic or otherwise, and fully assume the risks associated with such participations including, by way of example, and not limitation: the dangers of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other racers, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, including pot holes, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, the **Releasees' own negligence**, the negligence of others and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury, or death associated with Cycling, events, Duathlon's, Triathlons, or any Multisport event. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assignees, and successors in interest (collectively) "successors" **I hereby waive, release, discharge, hold harmless, and promise to indemnify and not to sue the Releasees** and all sponsors, organizers and promoting organizations, property owners, law enforcement agencies, public entities, special districts and properties that are in any manner connected with this event, and their respective agents, officials, and employees through or by which the events will be held, (the foregoing are also collectively deemed to be Releasees), **from any and all rights and claims including claims arising from the Releasees' own negligence**, which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me, and from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connections with, or arising out of my participation in or association with the event, or travel to or return from the event. I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the race course, the Releasees' rules, and any special regulations for the event and agree to comply with all such rules and regulations. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the event which may be beyond the control of the Releasees, and I must continually and otherwise participate so as to neither endanger myself nor others. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my competition equipment and my conduct in connection with an Emde Sports LLC event. I will compete wearing a helmet (when required) which satisfies the requirements of the Releasees' regulations and that can protect against serious head injury, and assume all responsibility and liability for the selections of such a helmet. I have no physical or medical condition which would endanger myself or others if I participate in this event, or would interfere with my ability to safely participate in this event.

I agree, for myself and my successors, that the above representations are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals, and that should I or my successors assert a claim contrary to what I have agreed to in this contract, the claiming party shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the Releasees in defending the claims. This contract may not be modified orally, and a waiver or modification of any provision shall not be construed as a waiver or modification of any other provision herein or as a consent to any subsequent waiver or modification. I consent to the release by any third party to Releasees and their insurance carriers of my name and medical information that may relate solely to any injury or death I may suffer arising from the event. Every term and provision of this contract is intended to be severable. If any one or more of them if found to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions, which shall remain binding and enforceable.

Signature of Entrant\_\_\_\_\_

Age\_\_\_\_\_

Consent and release of parent or guardian. I am the parent of guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (child). My child is fit for the event, and I consent to my child's participation. I have read and I understand the above contract. In consideration of allowing my child to participate, I consent to the contract and agree that its' terms shall likewise bind me, my child, my heirs, legal representatives, and assignees. I hereby release and shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from every claim and any liability that I or my child may allege against the Releasees (including reasonable legal fees and costs) as a direct or indirect result of injury or death to me or my child because of the child's participation in the event, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or others. I promise not to sue Releasees on my behalf or on behalf of my child regarding any claim arising from my child's participation in the event.

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**Signature of Parent of Guardian**