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**MIGHTY PIONEERS**

**WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**

**Lakeshore League**

**WHO:**

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| **Divisions** | **Ages** | **Coaches** |
| Power Puff | Entering 1st-3rd grade | Mighty Pioneer volunteer coaches. |
| Junior League | Entering 4th-6th grade |
| Senior League | Entering 7th-8th grade |

**WHAT:**

**The Sturgeon Bay Girl’s Little League has a new look this year! In an effort to help build our softball program and keep our girls playing together, we have teamed up with Sturgeon Bay, Southern Door, Gibraltar, and Algoma to make some updates to the rules, competition, and philosophy to help benefit softball at all Door/Kewaunee county schools.**

**WHERE:**

* League games will be played at the Sturgeon Bay Girl’s Little League fields.
* Practice locations will be determined by coaches.

**WHEN:**

* All divisions will play on Monday nights at either 5:00 or 6:30. Games will have a 1.5 hour limit.
* Season is 5 weeks long beginning June 1st through June 29th.
* Make-up games will be played on Wednesday nights or at the end of the season. It will be up to the coaches to determine make-ups.
* Coaches will make game cancellations decisions by 3:30 and then communicate it out on TeamSnap.

**COST:**

* $40 per player
* Costs include uniforms, insurance, field maintenance, and umpire fees.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

* If a division can form more than one team, a draft will be held between the coaches.
* No tryouts.
* Teams will be established by May 1st.
* Practices will begin the week of May 4th.
* All team communication will come through the TeamSnap app. Once you register, you will get an invitation to join TeamSnap. If you are already a TeamSnap member, your new team will show up.

**REGISTRATION:**

* Registration deadline is April 10th. All fees must be paid before participation is allowed.
* Register online only.
* Lakeshore League Registration Link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/227522>

In consideration for the participation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant Name”) in the Mighty Pioneers Program: Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Baseball, Tournament Team, Lakeshore League, Camp **(*circle all that apply*)** the lawful parent(s)/guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Parents” or “Parent”) agree(s) to the following:

1. **Emergency Medical Needs:** If Participant is sick or injured or otherwise requires medical intervention, Parent authorizes an athletic trainer, certified emergency personnel, and/or doctor of medicine or dentistry to provide such treatment and/or emergency transportation so as to receive such treatment. Parent shall defend, hold harmless, indemnify and release the School District of Sevastopol and the Mighty Pioneers Program, their officers, employees, agents and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action of any sort on account of damage to personal property, or personal injury or death which may result from emergency medical/hospital care or treatment that may be rendered pursuant to this authorization. Parent shall be responsible for all necessary charges incurred by any hospitalization, treatment, or emergency transportation rendered pursuant to this authorization.
2. **Emergency Contact:** In case of an emergency, Parent requests that the following individuals be contacted:

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1. **Medical Information:** In case of an emergency, Parent requests that any of the aforementioned individuals providing medical treatment be made aware of the following allergies/medical problems which may interfere with or alter treatment:

Medical Diagnosis, Medication Dosage, Frequency of Dosage

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1. **Assumption of Risks:** Parent understands that physical activity related to the Mighty Pioneers Program, by its very nature, carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. Some of these involve exertions of strength using various muscle groups, some involve quick movements including speed and change of direction, and others involve sustained physical activity. The specific risks Participant may be exposed to from participating in the Mighty Pioneers Program and activities can include, but are not limited to: (1) head, neck and shoulder injuries; (2) elbow and arm injuries; (3) hand injuries; (4) back injuries; (5) hip injuries; (6) knee and leg injuries; (7) foot and ankle injuries; (8) minor injuries; (9) major injuries, such as arthritis, broken bones, fractures, internal injuries, ligament injuries, tendinitis, pinched nerves or heart attacks; (10) catastrophic injuries such as paralysis or death; (11) injuries resulting from equipment misuse or malfunction; (12) injuries resulting from weather and/or acts of God such as storms, tornados or extreme heat; and (13) property loss or damage. Parent is advised to seek the advice of a physician before allowing Participant to participate in the Mighty Pioneers Program. Parent is further advised to have health and accident insurance in effect and that no such coverage is provided for by the School District of Sevastopol, the Mighty Pioneers Program or the State of Wisconsin. **Parent knows, understands and appreciates the risks that are inherent in the above-listed Mighty Pioneers Program and activities and Parent hereby asserts that Participant’s participation is voluntary and that Parent knowingly assumes all such risks.**
2. **Participant/Parent Conduct:** Parent agrees that Parent and Participant have read and understand the policies and procedures of the School District of Sevastopol, as well as those of the Mighty Pioneers Program. Parent understands that participation in the Mighty Pioneers program is voluntary and that Participant and/or Parent may be disciplined and/or removed from the Mighty Pioneers Program or Program Facilities, with no registration refunds, if Participant’s or Parent’s behavior or conduct is found to be in violation of any of the aforementioned policies or procedures. Parent agrees to assume the obligations for the expenses of repair and/or replacement of the Mighty Pioneers Program equipment or facilities that are attributable to Participant’s or Parent’s intentional and/or negligent behavior or conduct. Parent further agrees to defend, hold harmless, indemnify and release the School District of Sevastopol and the Mighty Pioneers Program, their officers, employees, agents and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action of any sort on account of damage to personal property, or personal injury, or death which may result from Participant’s or Parent’s intentional and/or negligent behavior or conduct.
3. **Transportation:** Parent agrees to transport his/her Participant to any required events. Understanding all of the risks and circumstances involved in transporting my Participant to any events, the Parent agrees to release, hold harmless and defend the School District of Sevastopol and the Mighty Pioneers Program, their officers, employees, agents and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action of any sort on account of damage to personal property, or personal injury, or death which may result from Participant’s or Parent’s intentional and/or negligent behavior or conduct claimed to be due and arising out of transporting Participants to events.
4. **Waiver and Release of Claims:** In consideration of Parent’s permission for Participant to voluntarily participate in the Mighty Pioneers Program, Parent, for himself/herself, his/her heirs, personal representatives or assigns and on behalf of Participant, shall defend, hold harmless, indemnify, and release the School District of Sevastopol and the Mighty Pioneers Program, their officers, employees agents and volunteers, from and against any and all CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY SORT ON ACCOUNT OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, OR PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH WHICH MAY RESULT FROM PARTICIPANT’S PARTICIPATION IN THE MIGHTY PIONEERS PROGRAM. THIS RELEASE INCLUDES CLAIMS BASED ON THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SEVASTOPOL AND THE MIGHTY PIONEERS PROGRAM, THEIR OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND VOLUNTEERS BUT EXPRESSLY DOES NOT INCLUDE CLAIMS BASED ON THEIR RECKLESS AND INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE. **Parent understands that by signing this Agreement, he/she is releasing claims and giving up substantial rights, including his/her right to sue.**
5. **Governing Law:** This Agreement is entered into and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Wisconsin without regard for conflict of laws principles. Furthermore, any legal proceeding involving the negotiation, interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement shall be venued at the School District of Sevastopol and the Mighty Pioneer Program’s sole election, in the circuit courts of Door County, Wisconsin. If any part of this Agreement is illegal, the rest of the Agreement stays in force and effect to the extent that it is compliant with the applicable law.
6. **Miscellaneous:** PARENT UNDERSTANDS THAT HE/SHE IS BEING ASKED TO READ EACH OF THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS CAREFULLY AND UNDERSTANDS THEIR IMPACT AND EFFECT. PARENT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IF HE/SHE WISHES TO **DISCUSS, NEGOTIATE OR BARGAIN OVER ANY OF THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, PRIOR TO SIGNING THE AGREEMENT,** HE/SHE MAY CONTACT Tom Ash or Beth Rikkola at Sevastopol School.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date