

## Waiver and Release of Liability

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned user, acknowledge and understand that during my participation in mountain bicycle races via Louisville Short Track, LLC (the organization) at Metro Park's Eva Bandman Park, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen and unforeseen, which are inherent in bicycle racing, recreation, exercise and related activities. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious personal injury or death and property damage (injuries and damages) resulting from but not limited to: physical exercise and exertion, physical contact with other participants, the ground, hidden and other dangers on the course; and crashing. I further acknowledge and understand that these injuries and damages cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of short-track mountain bicycle racing. I fully understand that Louisville Short Track, LLC has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks and other risks of short track mountain bicycle racing. I know that injuries and damages can occur by natural causes or activities of other participants, staff, organizers, third parties and animals, either as a result of negligence or other reasons. I understand the risks of such injuries and damages involved in short track mountain bicycle racing and I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the case of such hazards and risks. I further understand that there may not be medical personal or medical facilities on site to deal with any injuries or damages to which I may be exposed or suffer. In consideration for my acceptance as an eligible participant of short track mountain bicycle racing, and the services and amenities provided by Louisville Short Track, LLC at Metro Park's Eva Bandman Park:

I CONFIRM MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE FOLLOWING: RELEASE OF LIABILITY, to the fullest extent of the law, I agree to WAIVE AND DISCHARGE CLAIMS AGAINST, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Louisville Short Track, LLC, its officers, staff, employees, agents, sponsors and volunteers, past and present (collectively the released parties) from and against ANY AND ALL LIABILITY on account of, or in any way resulting from, my death or personal injury related to my participation in short track mountain bike racing, even if caused by NEGLIGENCE of the released parties. Such negligence could involve: negligent operation and supervision of the race; negligent course design and set up; negligent provision of emergency response services; and, any other negligent act or omission. I understand and intend that the assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns. Louisville Short Track, LLC, does not provide medical insurance, so that any medical care is my responsibility. This Waiver and Release of Liability is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law in favor of the released parties. If any provision or part of any provision of this Waiver and Release of Liability is held to be invalid or unenforceable, then the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect in favor of the released parties.

I have read this entire Waiver and Release of Liability in full and understand each provision. I freely and voluntarily, with full knowledge and understanding, enter this agreement to waive and release all liability, and choose to participate in the short track mountain bicycle racing and assume all risks of damages and injuries, including death. I acknowledge my waiver of any right to negotiate or bargain for different rights under this Waiver and Release of Liability.

I understand that by limiting the risks of damage and injury the nature of short track racing would be negatively affected and freely choose to participate in exchange for my waiver and release of liability. I affirm and represent that I am over eighteen (18) years of age and competent to enter this Waiver and Release of Liability or am the parent or legal guardian for my child or ward whom I am entering this Wavier and Release of Liability so that minor may participate in short track mountain bicycle racing.

Plate/Bib # \_\_\_\_\_ Racing Age \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_ Club/Racing Team \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_