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0. SUMMARY

This document outlines the rights and privileges provided by guests on The Sideline Podcast, establishing a binding agreement to which all hosts, production team members, and participants adhere. By appearing on the podcast, guests grant an irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual, and royalty-free right to record, broadcast, and commercialize their name, voice, likeness, and statements across any media format. The Sideline Podcast and the Chantilly Youth Association (CYA) retain sole and exclusive ownership of all resulting copyrights, including unrestricted rights to edit, modify, or distribute the content for promotional or commercial purposes. Participation is entirely voluntary, and guests explicitly waive any claims to financial compensation, royalties, or the right to inspect and approve the final production. Furthermore, this agreement establishes that guests warrant their contributions as original and non-defamatory, while fully releasing and indemnifying the production team and its affiliates from any liability or legal claims arising from their appearance.

1. IRREVOCABLE GRANT OF RIGHTS

Guest hereby grants the Podcast/CYA the irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual, and royalty-free right and permission to record their name, voice, image, likeness, and any statements or performance made during their appearance on The Sideline Podcast (the "Content") via audio, video, photography, or any other capture medium. The rights granted herein may be freely assigned, transferred, or licensed by the Podcast/CYA to any successor, affiliate, or third party without further consent from Guest.

2. OWNERSHIP, EDITING, AND MODIFICATION

The Podcast/CYA shall be the sole and exclusive owner of all copyrights and other intellectual property rights in and to the Content. Guest acknowledges that the Podcast/CYA retains the unrestricted right to edit, modify, clip, excerpt, alter, exhibit, publish, distribute, broadcast, and commercialize the Content in whole or in part, in any medium or format now known or hereafter developed, for any purpose, including promotion, advertising, and merchandise. Guest expressly waives any right to inspect or approve the final edited content or any promotional materials associated with it. The Podcast/CYA is under no obligation to broadcast, publish, or utilize the Content.

3. WAIVER OF COMPENSATION

Guest acknowledges that their participation is strictly voluntary. Guest fully waives any right to royalties, financial compensation, or payment of any kind arising from or related to their appearance or the future use, distribution, or monetization of the Content, unless otherwise stipulated in a separate, written agreement signed by an authorized representative of the Podcast/CYA prior to recording.





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4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Guest represents and warrants that their statements, opinions, and any materials provided during the recording are their own original work or that they possess all necessary licenses and permissions to share them. Guests acknowledge that they are solely responsible for the substance and accuracy of their statements. Guest warrants that their contributions will not violate or infringe upon the rights of any third party, including copyright, trademark, privacy, or right of publicity, and do not contain defamatory, slanderous, or illegal material.

5. GUEST INDEMNIFICATION

Guest agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Podcast/CYA, its hosts, and the production team from and against any and all claims, suits, demands, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or related to Guest's appearance, statements, conduct, or breach of this Agreement, including any defamatory, offensive, or illegal statements made by Guest during the recording.

6. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Guest hereby releases, discharges, and agrees to forever hold harmless the Podcast/CYA from any and all liability, claims, or demands arising out of the recording, editing, broadcast, or distribution of the Content. This includes, but is not limited to, claims for invasion of privacy, violation of the right of publicity, defamation, or false light.

7. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND SEVERABILITY

This Agreement applies universally and is enforceable across the continental United States, surrounding territories and globally. It shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, without regard to its conflict of laws principles. Guest expressly consents to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the state and federal courts located in the Commonwealth of Virginia for the resolution of any disputes arising from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be severed, and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect. This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements.



