

**CNRA REFEREE ACADEMY 2015
AGREEMENT AND RELEASE
FROM LIABILITY**

1. Voluntary Participation: I, _____ [insert name of referee], have chosen to participate in the CNRA Referee Academy 2015, which will require that I participate in field exercises and/or undergo a strenuous physical fitness test (“**the Test**”). I understand that a medical examination is recommended, before I participate in the field exercises or undertake the Test. I have consciously decided to submit to the field exercises and Test at this time.

I consider myself to be capable of handling the physical rigors required for normal participation in soccer games as a referee or assistant referee, and for activities simulating game conditions including, but not limited to, the events listed below, which comprise the exercises and Test:

Aerobic Endurance, Speed/Sprint, Intervals, Shuttle

I understand the meaning of each of the events listed above.

2. Assumption of Risk: I AM AWARE THAT THE PHYSICAL EXERTION REQUIRED BY THE EXERCISES AND TEST AND BY MY PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENTS LISTED ABOVE IS POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS, EVEN LIFE-THREATENING. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES, WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGERS INVOLVED, AND I HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH, AND VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE. _____

3. Waiver and Release: As consideration for being permitted to participate in the Test and related activities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, and legal representatives will not make a claim against or sue California North Referee Administration, a California corporation, or any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, successors or assigns (collectively “**the Sponsors**”), for injuries or damages resulting from my participation in the Test and in activities related to the Test. To the fullest extent permitted under California law, I hereby waive and release each and all of the Sponsors from all actions, claims or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the Test and in related activities.

4. Knowing and Voluntary Execution: I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN ME AND CALIFORNIA NORTH REFEREE ADMINISTRATION, AND I SIGN THIS AGREEMENT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

5. Capacity: Check one of the following:

- I am over the age of eighteen years;
- I am an emancipated minor;
- I am under age eighteen years; the signature of my parent or legal guardian is below.

Executed at _____, California on _____, 20__.

[Signature of Referee]

[Print name of Referee]

[Only for minors]:

- (a) I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named referee;
- (b) I have read and understand the entire Agreement and Release from Liability set forth above;
- (c) On behalf of the above-named referee, myself, and any other parent of the referee, I knowingly and willingly assume the risks described above; I waive and release actions, claims and demands as described above; and I knowingly and voluntarily enter into this Agreement.

Executed at _____, California on _____, 20__.

[Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian]

[Print name of Parent/Legal Guardian]