

PUPS AT THE PITCH

WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

READ CAREFULLY — THIS DOCUMENT HAS LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. BY SIGNING, YOU ARE WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

I am over the age of eighteen (18) and am voluntarily attending the Charleston Battery “Pups at the Pitch” event (the “Event”) at Patriots Point Soccer Stadium (the “Venue”) with my dog(s) (the “Pet”). In consideration for being permitted to attend and participate in the Event, I agree to the following:

1. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand the nature of the Event and acknowledge that participation in a professional sports and stadium environment involves inherent risks to both humans and animals, including but not limited to:

- loud noises, music, whistles, pyrotechnics, and crowd activity;
- large groups of people and animals;
- flying or thrown objects, including soccer balls;
- uneven surfaces, slips, trips, and falls;
- interactions with other dogs and attendees;
- illness, injury, bites, or other unforeseen incidents.

I voluntarily assume all risks, known and unknown, associated with my participation and my Pet’s participation in the Event, including risks arising from the negligence of other attendees, participants, or Released Parties (defined below).

2. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE HCFC, LLC dba Charleston Battery, Patriots Point Development Authority, The College of Charleston, Event sponsors, vendors, contractors, volunteers, and each of their respective owners, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, affiliates, successors, and assigns (collectively, the “Released Parties”) from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, expenses, or causes of action of any kind arising out of or related to:

- injury, illness, death, or property damage sustained by me, my Pet, or my guests;
- participation in or attendance at the Event;

- actions of other attendees or animals;
- conditions at the Venue;
- negligence of any Released Party.

This waiver applies to all claims, including those based on ordinary negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by South Carolina law.

3. INDEMNIFICATION

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or related to:

- the actions or behavior of my Pet;
- injury or damage caused by me, my Pet, or my guests;
- violations of Event rules or Venue policies.

This includes, without limitation, dog bites, attacks, property damage, sanitation issues, or injuries to other persons or animals.

4. OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

I acknowledge and agree to the following Event requirements:

Leash Requirement

My Pet must remain on a non-retractable leash no longer than six (6) feet at all times.

Vaccinations & Health

I certify that my Pet:

- is current on all vaccinations, including Rabies, DHPP/Distemper-Parvo, and Bordetella;
- is not ill or contagious;
- is at least four (4) months old;
- has no known history of aggressive or dangerous behavior.

Behavior

I am solely responsible for my Pet's conduct. If my Pet becomes aggressive, disruptive, excessively vocal, or unsafe, I agree to immediately remove my Pet from the Venue upon request by Event staff. No refund will be provided.

Sanitation

I am responsible for cleaning up after my pet immediately and disposing of waste properly. Failure to comply may result in removal from the Venue.

5. MEDICAL TREATMENT

I understand that the Charleston Battery and Venue do not provide veterinary services. In the event of illness or injury involving my Pet or me, I authorize emergency medical or veterinary treatment deemed necessary by responding personnel. I accept full financial responsibility for any such treatment.

6. PHOTOGRAPHY & MEDIA RELEASE

I grant permission to the Charleston Battery and its designees to photograph, film, record, or otherwise capture images or likenesses of me and my Pet during the Event and to use such materials for promotional, marketing, broadcast, social media, or other lawful purposes without compensation.

7. GENERAL TERMS

I understand that:

- the Charleston Battery reserves the right to deny entry or remove any person or animal at its sole discretion;
- this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of South Carolina;
- if any provision of this Agreement is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Owner Printed Name: _____

Pet Name(s): _____

Breed(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature of Owner/Guardian: _____

Date: _____