



## Adaptive Sports Foundation

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### PARTICIPANT FORM FOR NEW STUDENTS

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

County (ie. Westchester): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph.( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph.( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Local/Lodging Ph.( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Group name ( if applicable ): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant will be: ☐ Skiing ☐ Snowboarding Rentals Required: ☐ Yes ☐ No Shoe Size (if renting) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate that the student will sit ski? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes: ☐ monoski ☐ bi-ski ☐ don't know

***Due to manufacture requirements there is a 200 lb. limit on sit skis***

The student's disability is: ☐ Physical ☐ Cognitive ☐ Both

**Please check the primary disability:**

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Amputee                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Autism Spectrum        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy                | <input type="checkbox"/> Developmentally delayed        | <input type="checkbox"/> Downs syndrome         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing impaired              | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning disability            | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscular Dystrophy     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis            | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Traumatic Stress Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Spina Bifida           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Cord Injury            | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic Brain Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual impairment             |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (please describe) _____ |   |   |

**Mobility needs** ( i.e.: power or manual wheelchair, walker, crutches, cane ) : \_\_\_\_\_

**Level of stamina :** ☐ fatigues easily ☐ age appropriate strength & energy level  
☐ varies (depends on medications & disability process )

**Seizure history:** ☐ NO ☐ YES

**Type of seizures:** ☐ petit mal ☐ grand mal ☐ focal **Date of last seizure:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Behavior & General Attitudes:**

Enter the numbers to items below: (1)=Normal (2)=Mild problem (3)=Moderate problem (4)=Severe problem

\_\_\_\_Frustration tolerance \_\_\_\_Confusion \_\_\_\_Anxiety \_\_\_\_Distractibility \_\_\_\_Temper

\_\_\_\_Impulsiveness \_\_\_\_Following directions \_\_\_\_Memory loss \_\_\_\_Hostility \_\_\_\_Spatial disorientation

Participant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities of daily living** (mobility, hygiene, feeding, etc,etc,etc)

*\*ASF does not administer medications or toilet participants*

☐ **Independent** (freely ambulates or independently uses wheelchair, crutches, walker, cane; transfers to and from vehicles and navigates crowds on own, manages own medications, meals, bowel and bladder needs including catheterizations)

☐ **Assisted** (requires assistance with transfers to and from vehicles or toileting; continues to manage own meals, medications and crowds)

☐ **Dependent** (requires someone else to perform all the activities of daily living for them)

**Medications** ☐ **Not applicable** *\*if necessary please use the back*

Medication	Dosage & schedule	Reason for taking

**Food or Drug Allergies** ☐ **No known allergies** *\*if necessary please use the back*

Allergy	Reaction

**Please list medical procedures and implanted devices include location and approximate date of the procedure** ( i.e. fracture repairs with rods & pins, shunts, feeding tubes, insulin pumps, grafts ): ☐ **Not applicable**

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**If you have participated in another adaptive program, please provide the name of the program and any equipment you used:** ☐ **Not applicable**

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**Sports experience:** Please circle all activities that the applicant has previously participated in.

Skiing (beginner, novice, intermediate)      Snowboarding (beginner, novice, intermediate)

Skating      Swimming      Tennis      Waterskiing      Biking      Skateboarding

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# Disabled Sports USA Waiver & Release of Liability, and Media Release Agreement

Disabled Sports USA, and its affiliated Chapters ("Released Parties") are non-commercial, not for profit activity providers. The purpose of this agreement is to exempt, waive and relieve Released Parties from any and all liability for wrongful death, personal injury, and property damage, including, but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence of Released Parties. "Released Parties" include Disabled Sports USA, Adaptive Sports Foundation and their representatives, administrators, directors, agents, coaches, employees, and volunteers; other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, and advertisers; and, if applicable, the owners, operators, and lessors of premises on which the activities or events take place.

**In consideration of the undersigned Participant being allowed to participate in any way in Disabled Sports USA and/or Adaptive Sports Foundation related events and activities, the Undersigned ("Undersigned" means only the Participant when the Participant is age 18 or older or it means both the Participant and the Participant's parent or legal guardian when the Participant is under the age of 18) agrees and acknowledges as follows:**

**1. Risks of Activity.** Participant will be taking part in activities that can be hazardous and involve the risk of physical injury and/or death. The activities are inherently dangerous and Undersigned fully realizes the dangers of participating in the activities. The dangers and risks of the activities include, but are not limited to the condition of the premises and equipment, and the acts, omissions, representations, carelessness, and negligence of the Released Parties. Recognizing the risks and dangers, the Undersigned voluntarily chooses for Participant to participate in the activities and expressly assumes all risks and dangers of the participation in the activity, whether or not described above, known or unknown, inherent, or otherwise.

**2. Release and Indemnification.** Undersigned (a) unconditionally releases, forever discharges, and agrees not to sue the Released Parties for any claims or causes of action for any liability or loss of any nature, including personal injury, death, and property damage, arising out of or relating to Participant's participation in the activities, including, but not limited to claims of negligence, breach of warranty, and/or breach of contract the Undersigned may or will have against the Released Parties; and (b) agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any liability or damage of any kind and from any suits, claims or demands, including legal fees

and expenses whether or not in litigation, arising out of, or related to, Participant's participation in the activities.

**3. Helmet Use.** Undersigned agrees that Participant shall use a helmet when participating in the following activities: Alpine skiing, cycling, equestrian, ice hockey, outdoor rock climbing, snowboarding, white water kayaking, white water river rafting, and any other activity when directed by Released Parties. Undersigned understands that a helmet is in no way a guarantee of safety and that no helmet can protect the wearer against all foreseeable impacts to the head, and that the activities can expose the Participant to forces that exceed the limits of protection provided by a helmet. Undersigned agrees to assume full responsibility for complying with this paragraph and that Released Parties shall not be liable for any injury or damages resulting from Participant's failure to use a helmet.

**4. Miscellaneous.** Undersigned agrees (a) Participant will not engage in any activities prohibited by any applicable laws, statutes, regulations and ordinances; (b) this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of NY and the exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any claim shall be located in the state courts located in Greene County, NY; and (c) this agreement shall be binding upon the subrogors, distributors, heirs, next of kin, executors, and personal representatives of the Undersigned.

## I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT I AM RELEASING LEGAL RIGHTS THAT OTHERWISE MAY EXIST.

Participant's Signature	Participant's Name (please print clearly)	Date

### FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

Undersigned parent or legal guardian acknowledges that he/she is not only signing this Agreement on his/her behalf, but that he/she is also signing on behalf of the minor and that the minor shall be bound by all the terms of this agreement. Additionally, by signing this agreement as the parent or legal guardian of a minor, the parent or legal guardian understands that he/she is also waiving rights on behalf of the minor that the minor otherwise may have. The Undersigned parent or legal guardian agrees that, but for the foregoing, the minor would not be permitted to participate in the activities. If signing as the parent or guardian of a minor Participant, signing adults represent that they are a legal parent or guardian of the minor Participant.

Minor's DOB	Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Parent/Legal Guardian Name	Relationship	Emergency Phone	Date

### MEDIA RELEASE FORM

**MEDIA/PHOTO WAIVER:** Undersigned authorizes and gives full consent to Released Parties to copyright and/or publish for public view any and all photographs, digital recordings, videotapes and/or film in which Participant appears. Undersigned agrees that Released Parties may transfer, use, or cause to be used, these digital recordings, photographs, videotapes, or films for any exhibitions, public displays, publications, commercials, art and advertising purposes, television programs, and internet without limitations or reservations.

Participant's Signature	Participant's Name (please print clearly)	Date
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Parent/Legal Guardian Name	Relationship
		Date



Participant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

The following categories pertain to specific disabilities. Please complete the section(s) that most describe the participant's disability(ies) and/ or secondary conditions that may exist.  
PLEASE RETURN ONLY THE COMPLETED PAGES

☐ **Autism Spectrum**    ☐ **Attention Deficit Disorder**

☐ Primary disability

☐ Secondary condition

1. Please identify the type

Autism ( ☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Aspergers ☐ PDD ☐ OTHER )    ☐ ADD    ☐ ADHD

2. Age at time of diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

3. If Other Autism, please identify the diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please describe behaviors the ASF staff should be aware of , include methods to soothe and reward participant: *\*if necessary please use the back*

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5. Level of supervision required: ☐ **1:1 all day**    ☐ group supervision    ☐ only when upset    ☐ none

6. Please check all the characteristics that apply

ADD / ADHD

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty following directions or finishing tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty staying seated or in line |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive talking / interrupts frequently          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ignores details                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appears forgetful                                  |   |

AUTISM

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speaks in single words                | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaks in 2 – 3 word phrases         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speaks in complete sentences          | <input type="checkbox"/> Uses gestures / points               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uses pictures / cue cards             | <input type="checkbox"/> Uses communication board             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uses personal sounds                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Writes / draws wants or needs        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overactive                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Short attention span                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low activity level – needs motivation | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily distracted by sensory stimuli |

Sensory triggers (*i.e. sounds, sights, smells*) *\*if necessary please use the back*

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Of those items checked, please provide information you feel would be helpful to ASF staff in providing a successful experience: *\*if necessary please use the back*

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☐ **Learning Disability / Traumatic Brain Injury** ☐

☐ Primary disability

☐ Secondary condition

1. What caused the disability \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please check all the characteristics that apply

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hemiplegia                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-verbal                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor judgment                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spasticity                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncooperative               | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with abstract thoughts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Rigidity              | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with decision making   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altered gait                | <input type="checkbox"/> Angers easily               | <input type="checkbox"/> Unaware of the limitations        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor balance                | <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme emotional responses | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased function level          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty sequencing tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor coordination           | <input type="checkbox"/> Does not consider consequences    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactivity               |  |  |

Of those items checked, please provide information you feel would be helpful to ASF staff in providing a successful experience: *\*if necessary please use the back*

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☐ **Down Syndrome** / ☐ **Developmental Delay**

☐ Primary disability

☐ Secondary condition

Please check all the characteristics that apply

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart defect             | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor muscle tone           | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-verbal                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulties with speech | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulties with vision   | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulties with hearing        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IQ 80 or below           | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor hand eye coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Expressive language delays       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social delays            | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactivity                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint limitations        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperflexibility           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Atlantoaxial instability*</b> |

**\*ASF strongly encourages participants with Down Syndrome be evaluated for Atlantoaxial instability**

Of those items checked, please provide information you feel would be helpful to ASF staff in providing a successful experience: *\*if necessary please use the back*

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☐ **Spinal Cord Injury**   ☐ **Spina Bifida**   ☐ **Cerebral Palsy**   ☐ **MS**   ☐ **MD**

☐ Primary disability

☐ Secondary condition

1. Please identify the type

Spinal Cord Injury location ( *i.e.* T-4, C-6 ) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Complete   ☐ Incomplete   ☐ Paraplegia   ☐ Quadriplegia

Spina Bifida   ☐ Meningocele   ☐ Myelomeningocele

Cerebral Palsy   ☐ Spastic   ☐ Athetoid   ☐ Ataxic   ☐ Mixed

2. If SCI was checked, what was the cause? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please check all the characteristics that apply

☐ Hydrocephalus  
☐ Autonomic dysreflexia  
☐ Involuntary movements  
☐ Bowel / bladder control  
☐ Sequencing difficulty

☐ Latex allergies  
☐ Muscle spasms  
☐ Gait / mobility disturbances  
☐ Cognitive delays  
☐ Speech difficulty

☐ Seizures / Epilepsy  
☐ Contractures  
☐ Abnormal sensations  
☐ Learning disabilities

5. Methods used to prevent skin breakdown

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Of those items checked, please provide information you feel would be helpful to ASF staff in providing a successful experience: *\*if necessary please use the back*

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### Amputee

☐ Primary disability    ☐ Secondary condition

1. Please identify the type of amputation

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|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Right               | <input type="checkbox"/> Left                | <input type="checkbox"/> Bilateral |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Above Knee          | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Knee          |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Above elbow         | <input type="checkbox"/> Below elbow         |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete upper limb | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete lower limb |                                    |

2. Date of amputation: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Cause of amputation:

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Please check all that since the amputation

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|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limb pain      | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight gain                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skin breakdown | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased physical activity |                                     |

4. How do you protect your amputated limb from cold and injury:

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5. How do you protect your amputated limb from pressure ulcers:

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6. Do you intend to wear your prosthesis while taking part in the program?    ☐ YES    ☐ NO

Of those items checked, please provide information you feel would be helpful to ASF staff in providing a successful experience: *\*if necessary please use the back*

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### Visual Impairment

☐ Primary disability

☐ Secondary condition

1. Visual impairment ☐ Partially sighted / Legally Blind ☐ Totally blind

2. Date of diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

3. Cause for the visual impairment

☐ Cataracts

☐ Glaucoma

☐ Trauma

☐ Retinopathy

☐ Macular Degeneration

☐ Diabetes

☐ Optic Atrophy

☐ Retinitis Pigmentosa

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. To aid in mobility, does the visually impaired student use; ☐ cane ☐ guide ☐ guide dog  
Of those items checked, please provide information you feel would be helpful to ASF staff in providing a successful experience: *\*if necessary please use the back*

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### Hearing Impairment

☐ Primary disability

☐ Secondary condition

1. Hearing impairment ☐ Partial hearing loss ☐ Total hearing loss

2. Date of diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please explain the reason for the hearing loss:

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4. How does the participant communicate with others:

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☐ **OTHER DISABILITY**

☐ Primary disability    ☐ Secondary condition

1. Name of the disability: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Age at time of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Cause of disability (if known):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Impairment:    ☐ Physical    ☐ Cognitive    ☐ Developmental *\*check all that apply*

5. Please check all the characteristics that apply

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> short attention span                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> inappropriate behavior            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> difficulty sequencing tasks                                | <input type="checkbox"/> difficulty with abstract thinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> poor judgment  | <input type="checkbox"/> does not consider consequences    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> depression   | <input type="checkbox"/> difficulty following directions   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> unable to detect heat / cold                               | <input type="checkbox"/> contractures                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> unsteady gait, managed with use of cane, walker, etc, etc. |  |

Provide additional information regarding the disability or secondary condition as it pertains to snow sports activities *\*if necessary please use the back*

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