RELEASE, PERMISSION, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

By registering, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the AXE-travaganza Pickleball Tournament ("Tournament") brought to you by Stephen F. Austin State University Twirl-O-Jacks, you are agreeing and attesting to the following:

Waiver and Release. I, for myself, my heirs and/or assigns, hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue or file any claim against Stephen F. Austin State University, Twirl-O-Jacks, Lumberjack Marching Band, Timeless Twirl-O-Jacks, the City of Nacogdoches (and its park facilities), and the event directors, and each of their officers, employees, agents, assigns, and volunteers from liability from any and all claims, including but not limited to negligence and gross negligence, resulting in personal injury, death, accident, illness (including, but not limited to such communicable diseases as COVID-19), and/or property loss arising from or related to the tournament.

Assumption of Risk. Participation in the event carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary, and may include:
1) minor injuries such as bruises, sprains and dehydration,
2) major injuries such as eye injuries, joint or back injuries, heat stroke, heart attacks, and concussions, and
3) catastrophic injuries such as paralysis and/or death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in playing pickleball. I assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification. I also agree to indemnify Stephen F. Austin State University, Twirl-O-Jacks, Lumberjack Marching Band, Timeless Twirl-O-Jacks, the City of Nacogdoches (and its park facilities), and the event directors, and each of their officers, employees, agents, assigns, and volunteers from any and all claims, actions, suits, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees, arising from my involvement in the tournament.

In registering for this tournament, you are agreeing to all the rules and regulations, including those stated in the **Release, Permission and Indemnity Agreement**.

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Signature of Participant Print Name Date