



# UNITED STATES TCHOUKBALL ASSOCIATION

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## U.S.T.B.A. Membership Form

To join the U.S.T.B.A., just print these pages and send them to 6510 122nd PL SE, Bellevue, WA 98006.

Please note, all memberships (except lifetime) expire on 12/31 of the year you are joining.

**IMPORTANT:** To participate in the tournaments or a sanctioned event, you must also send in a valid waiver-release form, signed and dated for the calendar year in which you will play. The 2004 waiver is attached. (please see the other side)

Members receive many benefits including:

- \* A membership packet with your card,
- \* A subscription to the U.S.A. Tchoukball Newsletter (published quarterly);
- \* Participation in U.S.T.B.A. events;
- \* Participation in U.S.T.B.A. tournaments and practices;
- \* Discounts on Tchoukball Stuff - a collection of merchandise, including T-Shirt, etc.,
- \* A discount from Tchoukball Inc, maker of our official Tchoukball equipment;
- \* An assortment of sanctioning benefits, and perhaps most importantly;
- \* *A voice and a vote in the development, growth and organization of the sport of Tchoukball.*

Circle one: **New Member** or **Renewal**

Your Name: *(please print legibly)* \_\_\_\_\_

Former Name if Changed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN\*\* OR U.S.T.B.A. ID (Circle one): \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: **Male** or **Female**

Check your membership level:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Regular

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 College Student

\_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Youth\*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$600 **Lifetime**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Optional Donation** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (You can make a donation to the American Tchoukball Corporation which is a registered 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. Your additional donation goes a long way to support Tchoukball and is tax deductible. Please make your check payable to the American Tchoukball Corporation)

Please make your check payable to the U.S. TchoukBall Association and send to 6510 122nd PL SE, Bellevue, WA 98006

Thank you for your support of the U.S. TchoukBall Association! Your dues help fund youth development, outreach activities such as Innovation Grant, tournaments, communications, representation of Tchoukball in national sports organizations, and all promotion for the sport of Tchoukball.

\* To qualify for youth membership you a) may not have graduated from high school, and b) may not have reached your 19th birthday before June of the year.

\*\* Optionally, you may use a "777" in place of the first 3 digits of your SSN. Returning members may use *either* your SSN or your U.S.T.B.A. ID - we prefer your U.S.T.B.A. ID if you know it. See your recent *U.S.A. Tchoukball* label.

**Please Turn the Page**



**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, CONSENT AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of me or the minor child named below (the "Minor") being permitted to participate in any activity organized, administered or sponsored by the **U.S. TchoukBall Association or a tchoukball club** (each, an "Activity" and, collectively, "Activities"), I agree or the minor and the undersigned parent or guardian each agree that:

1. I understand that dangers exist with respect to each Activity due to many factors, including without limitation my own or the Minor's actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in or viewing such Activity, and the weather, field, facility or other prevalent conditions. I also understand the nature of the Activities, and acknowledge my or the Minor's experience and capabilities, and represent and warrant that I or the Minor is qualified and physically able to fully participate in such Activities. I or the Minor is aware that any Activity may be conducted on spaces and/or in facilities open to the public. If, at any time, I believe that the conditions surrounding any Activity, including the actions of others, are unsafe to me, I will immediately discontinue further participation in such Activity.

2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) each Activity involves physical and other risks and dangers, including without limitation those of SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, BLINDNESS, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("Risks"); (b) these Risks may result from a number of factors, including without limitation my or the Minor's own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in or viewing such Activity, the weather, field, facility or other prevalent conditions, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF ONE OR MORE "RELEASEES," AS DEFINED BELOW; (c) there may be other risks, and social and economic losses, either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and (d) I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL OF SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSSES, COSTS, EXPENSES, LIABILITIES AND DAMAGES incurred as a result of or in connection with my or the Minor's participation in any way in such Activity.

3. I hereby authorize and give my full consent to the U.S. TchoukBall Association to copyright and/or publish any and all photographs, videotapes and/or film in which I appear while attending any U.S.T.B.A. event. I further agree that the U.S.T.B.A. may transfer, use or cause to be used, these photographs, videotapes, or films for any exhibitions, public displays, publications, commercials, art and advertising purposes, and television programs without limitations or reservations.

4. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the **U.S. TchoukBall Association or the tchoukball club** and its administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, employees and members, all other participants in, sponsors of and advertisers for any Activity, and all owners, operators, lessors and service providers of or for the premises in or on which any Activity takes place (each, a "Releasee") of, from and against any and all claims, actions, demands, losses, costs, expenses, liabilities or damages resulting or arising from, or incurred in connection with, any Activity (each, a "Claim"), including without limitation any Claim caused, resulting or arising from, or alleged to be caused, resulting or arising from, in whole or in part, the negligence of any Releasee, including any negligent rescue operation. I further agree that if, despite this release, I, the undersigned parent or guardian, the Minor or anyone on my, his, her or their behalf makes a Claim against any Releasee, **I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS SUCH RELEASEE OF, FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS, COST, EXPENSE, DAMAGE OR LIABILITY THAT SUCH RELEASEE MAY INCUR AS A RESULT OF, ARISING FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH CLAIM, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY ATTORNEYS' FEES, OR OTHER COSTS OR EXPENSES OF LITIGATION.**

5. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. I HAVE SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE, AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, AND AGREE THAT IF ANY TERM OR CONDITION HEREIN IS HELD TO BE INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE FOR ANY REASON, THAT ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREOF SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Participant's U.S.T.B.A. ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Participant Participant Signature Date  18 Yrs or older\*

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian Signature of Parent/Guardian Date  Under 18 Yrs Old\*

**\*All participants must sign the waiver of liability. Participants under the age of 18 also need a parent/guardian signature. Select the appropriate age box so we can confirm that you have completed the waiver correctly.**