

Invictus Fides Release and Indemnification Agreement

**This form is valid for the Texas Escalade 2024 Speech and Debate Tournament,
March 13–16, 2024.**

I am a participant registered ("Participant") to attend or a participant ("Participant") and the parent of each participant that I registered ("Participant") to attend the Texas Escalade 2024 Speech and Debate Tournament for March 13, 2024 through March 16, 2024 and am fully competent to make this Agreement. As a participant and/or volunteer of the Texas Escalade 2024 Speech and Debate Tournament, I agree to this document and all its content. I agree that completing my Texas Escalade 2024 registration indicates that the entirety of this document applies to myself and all other members of my household.

I give permission for each Participant I register to participate in the activities of the Texas Escalade 2024 Speech and Debate Tournament. I acknowledge that these activities may expose Participant to hazards or risks that may result in Participant's illness (including but not limited to COVID-19), personal injury or death, and I understand and appreciate the nature of the hazards and risks.

For each Participant I register, in consideration for Participant being allowed to participate in the activities of the Texas Escalade 2024 Speech and Debate Tournament, I hereby accept all risk to Participant's health and of his or her injury or death that may result from such participation and I hereby release Invictus Fides and all members, parents or guardians of Invictus Fides members, students, coaches, teachers, and volunteers affiliated with Invictus Fides from any and all liability, claims, or causes of action of any kind (including negligence), known or unknown for any death, personal injury, medical expense or any loss of whatever nature sustained by myself, Participant, or any of my other family members (including, without limitation, spouses and non-member siblings or other relatives) arising out of or resulting from my or Participant's participation in activities related to or in affiliation with Invictus Fides. For each Participant I register, I further hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Invictus Fides and all members, parents or guardians of Invictus Fides members, students, coaches, teachers, and volunteers affiliated with Invictus Fides from any and all liability, claims, or causes of action of any kind (including negligence), known or unknown, for any death, personal injury, medical expense or any loss of whatever nature that may result from my, Participant's, or any of my other family members' (including, without limitation, spouses and non-member siblings or other relatives) negligence or intentional act while participating in activities related to Invictus Fides.

I acknowledge and agree that Invictus Fides and its affiliates do not provide any medical insurance coverage for myself or Participant, and that any medical expenses incurred on my or Participant's behalf will be the sole responsibility of me or my medical insurance carrier. I authorize Invictus Fides and its affiliates, should the need arise, to seek emergency medical attention and treatment for Participant. Further, I and Participant covenant not to sue Invictus Fides or any members, parents or guardians of Invictus Fides members, coaches, teachers, and volunteers affiliated with Invictus Fides for any liability, claims, or causes of action of any kind (including negligence), known or unknown, for any personal injury, medical expense or any loss of whatever nature sustained by myself or my child, arising out of or resulting from my child's participation in activities related to Invictus Fides. I agree to pay all attorney's fees and costs that Invictus Fides or any members, parents, coaches, teachers, and volunteers affiliated with Invictus Fides incur in enforcing this covenant or defending any suit that I or Participant bring.

I have carefully read this agreement and understand it to be a release of all claims and causes of action for my or Participant's injury or death or damage to my or Participant's property that occurs related to my or Participant's affiliation with Invictus Fides, and it obligates me to indemnify the parties named for any liability for injury or death of any person and damage to property caused by my or Participant's negligence or intentional act or omission.