

Participant's Waiver and Release

In consideration of the undersigned "participant" being allowed to participate in activities scheduled at First United Methodist Church of Gainesville: The Participant and his/her parent(s) and/or guardians, for themselves and each of their heirs, personal representatives and assigns, to the fullest extent lawfully permitted, release, discharge and covenant not to hold responsible the institution, staff or First United Methodist Church in respect to any and all claims, damages, or other liabilities arising out of the Participant's personal injury occurring during such events. **Each of the undersigned acknowledge that the activities involve physical exertion which can result in serious injury or in rare circumstances, death; that he/she agrees to assume the risks of such consequences; and that this waiver and release is freely and voluntarily given with full understanding of the inherent risks of participating in activities.** Photo/Video Release: I hereby give permission for images of my child captured through photo, video, and digital camera to be used solely for the purposes of promotional material, publications, and website of First United Methodist Church of Gainesville, Inc. and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto. I hereby release First United Methodist Church of Gainesville, Inc. and its trustees, officers, employees, agents, legal representatives and assigns from any and all claims, actions, and liability relating to its use of images.

Team Name: _____

Participant: _____
(Print) (Signature) (Date)

***Parent:** _____
(Print) (Signature) (Date)

Parent: _____
(Print) (Signature) (Date)

**One parent's signature will suffice if the player lives with one parent.*

By signing this Participant's Waiver and Release, the participant(s) and parent(s) agree to follow the "Sportsmanship Code of Conduct."

SPORTSMANSHIP CODE OF CONDUCT

Gainesville First United Methodist Church welcomes all of the **MAC Madness Basketball Tournament** participants including the players, coaches, fans, referees, and volunteers. The purpose of the tournaments is that everyone, especially the players, enjoys playing and leaves the tournament with a positive experience.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP is the key to making the tournament successful. We hope that there will be no negative comments voiced at the players or referees by the coaches or fans. We have hired good, experienced referees, but they will not be perfect. They will do their best. Basketball is exciting, and we hope you will cheer on your teams. Get **LOUD**, but make it positive!

OUTREACH is one of the main goals of the MAC Tournament. Our proceeds in the past have helped build recreation fields in Sparta and Warrenton, Ga., and playgrounds at Sapelo Island, Ga., and the Christian Caribbean Centre for the Deaf in Jamaica. Proceeds also have helped start several programs at the local Boys and Girls Club. Profits from this year's tournament will also be used to benefit youth recreational needs. **Let's have some fun at MAC Madness!**