

PARTICIPANT LIABILITY

CFSA's Memorandum of Coverage for the General Liability Risk Sharing Program provides protection for participant liability as long as your fair makes a good faith effort to obtain participant liability release and waiver forms from all participants in athletic team, equestrian, motorized, or rodeo events as well as other hazardous participant activities which occur on your fairgrounds. **Every participant must sign a waiver form BEFORE being permitted to participate in an event/activity.** By signing a participant waiver form, the participant is agreeing to assume any and all risks of bodily injury, including death, or property damage that may arise out of the hazardous nature of the event/activity in which they elect to participate.

Use **either** the participant waiver form required by the insurance company of the contractor/renter **or** the CFSA approved Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement forms.

Please note that signed waiver forms for ONLY Fair sponsored events/activities must be kept on file at your Fair for at least three years as they may be needed in the event of a claim or lawsuit.

Following this page are copies of the **new** CFSA approved Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement forms in both English and Spanish. These new forms replaced the prior forms and include updated language that conforms to current legal requirements. You can duplicate the forms to get the number of copies needed by your Fair. You can also download a PDF form from our Website, www.cfsa.org. You'll find it in English and Spanish, by clicking first on "Self Insurance" in the main menu, and then on "General Liability".

If you have any questions regarding participant liability and use of waiver forms, please call Tom Amberson at (916) 263-6180 or Lianne Lewellen at (916) 263-6145.