



## PRIVATE LESSONS LIABILITY WAIVER

### 1. Participant Information

- Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Recognition of Risk

- I, the undersigned parent/guardian, understand that gymnastics is a high-risk activity involving height and rotation. I acknowledge that private lessons often involve advanced skill progression and “spotting” (physical contact by the coach to assist or catch the athlete). I voluntarily assume all risks of injury associated with this private instruction.

### 3. Release of Liability & Indemnification

- I hereby release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify **Edge Athletics, LLC**, its owners, employees, and independent contractors (the “Released Parties”) from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my child’s participation in private lessons, including claims of negligence by the Released Parties.

### 4. Safe Sport Compliance & Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention (MAAPP)

**Edge Athletics, LLC** adheres to USA Gymnastics Safe Sport policies. To ensure the safety of the athlete and the professional integrity of the coach, the following rules apply to all private lessons:

- Open View Policy: All private lessons must be held in a location where they are easily observable by others. Lessons may not take place in closed rooms or behind locked doors.
- The Rule of Two / Parental Observation: Parents/guardians have the right to observe any private lesson. If the lesson occurs during "off-hours" when other staff are not present, a second adult (typically the parent) **must be** present in the facility to maintain a safe environment.
- Physical Contact: I understand that gymnastics requires physical contact for spotting and technical correction. The coach shall ensure all contact is professionally necessary and occurs in an open, observable environment.
- Communication: All communication regarding scheduling, payment, or feedback must be directed to the parent/guardian. Direct digital communication (texting, DMing) between coaches and minor athletes is strictly prohibited *unless a parent is copied on the message*.

### 5. Independent Contractor Disclosure

- Employee Lesson: The coach is an employee of **Edge Athletics, LLC**. Payments must be made directly to the front desk/current on site employee.
- Independent Contractor: The coach is an independent contractor renting space from [Gym Name]. I acknowledge that [Gym Name] is responsible only for providing the facility and is not responsible for the technical instruction provided by the coach. I also understand that **Edge Athletics, LLC** is not liable for any injuries sustained during this private lesson.

### 7. Emergency Medical Authorization

In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize the coach or facility staff to seek medical treatment for my child if I cannot be reached. I agree to be responsible for all costs associated with such treatment.

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_