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RE: **UPDATED "Notification and Assumption of Risk, Consent to First Aid Treatment, and Release of Liability and Waiver of Claims"**

## Notes:

Please find attached AGF's **UPDATED** "Notification and Assumption of Risk, Consent to First Aid Treatment, and Release of Liability and Waiver of Claims". AGF is requesting that you implement this **UPDATED** document as soon possible for all applicable programs (member registration, Drop-Ins, school groups, etc.)

Following the discussion that occurred at the AGF Annual General Meeting, the AGF Board reengaged the legal firm of Norton Rose Fulbright to further examine our document. The firm made some minor adjustments; but also indicated that including the waiver of liability language reduces the risk of litigation for the members. This assists to protect our members and keeps AGF insurance costs more manageable. However, they indicated that where business concerns arise, it is possible to modify the existing notification of risk, removing the waiver of liability, without nullifying the member club's insurance. Should your club require assistance in modifying the Notification and Assumption of Risk, Consent to First Aid Treatment, and Release of Liability and Waiver of Claims document please contact Scott F. Hayes at ceo@abgym.ab.ca.

AGF would like to restate the importance of ensuring that the use of this form is **mandatory**. The AGF Board believes that ensuring collective compliance and implementation will maintain the integrity of internal policies for AGF and our member clubs.

Should you require additional information or possess further questions please contact the AGF office.

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