**For the Love of Justice 5K Memorial Run**

**Event Waiver of Liability**

*For participants who are attending the in-person event*

I know that running and/or walking a road racetrack is a potentially hazardous activity, which could cause injury or death. I will not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained, and by my signature, I certify that I am medically able to perform this event, and am in good health, and I am properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to any aspect of my participation in this event, including the right of any official to deny or suspend my participation for any reason whatsoever. I attest that I have read the rules of the race and agree to abide by them.  I assume all risks associated with running and/or walking in this event, including but not limited to: falls, physical contact with other participants, volunteers, race personnel, contract service providers, employees, and spectators including the potential the contraction of a communicable disease resulting from contact with other participants, volunteers, race personnel, contract service providers, employees, and spectators.  I assume all risks including: the effects of the weather; high heat and/or humidity; freezing cold temperatures; traffic and the conditions of the road including surrounding terrain, and possible interactions with wildlife.

I assume all such risks being known, appreciated, and accepted by me. I understand that bicycles, hover boards, shoes with wheels, skateboards, baby joggers/strollers, roller skates or inline skates, animals, and personal music players are not allowed in the race, and I will abide by all race rules. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the For The Love of Justice 5K Memorial Run, Richland County of South Carolina, and the Road Runners Club of America, all event sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use my photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purposes.  I understand that this event does not provide for refunds in the event of a cancellation, and by signing this waiver, I consent that I am not entitled to a refund if the event is cancelled before or during the event.

***Notice Regarding COVID-19:***

In addition, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 and/or other communicable diseases by participating in this event. I acknowledge that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 in connection with my participation in this event and personally assume this risk.

I further agree to abide by the most recent Center for Disease Control’s (CDC) recommendations for the prevention of the spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and other communicable diseases, and I attest to having read the CDC’s guidance at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>.

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*For participants who are attending the virtual event.*

I know that running in an event that is organized as a virtual activity where I run on my own, at a date and time of my choosing, in a location and running route of my choosing, which will not have any support or security measures in place by the For the Love of Justice 5K Memorial Run organizers and I understand this is a potentially hazardous activity, which could result in injury or death. I acknowledge that I am participating in the activity outlined by this virtual event by my own free will and at my own personal risk. I will not participate in a virtual event unless I am medically able and properly trained, and by my signature, I certify that I am medically able to perform this event, and am in good health, and I am properly trained.

***Notice Regarding COVID-19:***

In addition, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 and/or other communicable diseases by participating in this event. I acknowledge that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 in connection with my participation in this event and personally assume this risk.

I further agree to abide by the Center for Disease Control’s (CDC) recommendations for the prevention of the spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and other communicable diseases, and I attest to having read the CDC’s guidance at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>.

I attest that if my community has a shelter in place order, that I will only participate in the virtual event by using a personal treadmill, and I will not run outside in the community during the duration of a shelter in place order. I agree to follow all pedestrian safety ordinances including running on a sidewalk where available and not in the road.  I agree to follow the rules of the road if no sidewalk or multi-use trail is available, and I will run against oncoming traffic and not with traffic.

I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to any aspect of my participation in this virtual event, including the right of any official to deny or suspend my participation for any reason whatsoever.  I attest that I, having read the rules of the virtual race scheduled for Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 2:00 PM Eastern Time, for those participating in the event occurring in Columbia, South Carolina, including the terms in this waiver, the timeline of the virtual event, and agree to abide by them.  I assume all risks to me associated with running on my own as part of this virtual activity, including but not limited to: falls, contact with other pedestrians, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road or trail, possible interactions with wildlife, all such risks being known or unknown and appreciated by me when out running on my own without any type of support from local officials or event organizers.

Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the For the Love of Justice 5K Memorial Run, Richland County of South Carolina, and the Road Runners Club of America, all event sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this virtual event, and waive my ability to bring any legal action against the entities outlined in this waiver as I am voluntarily electing to run on my own as part of this virtual event.

I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use my photographs which I may share online as part of the event, personal data provided during registration and post-event reporting, video or audio recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.  I understand that this event does not provide for refunds in the event of a cancellation, and by signing this waiver, I consent that I am not entitled to a refund if the event is cancelled before or during the event.

*For all participants*

**Athlete’s Release:** In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, release and discharge the sponsors and operators of the For the Love of Justice Memorial Run and their agents and employees from any and all claims for damages suffered by me as the result of my participation in or traveling to or from the event, to be held on 3/27/2022. I specifically release and discharge said operators and sponsors from all injuries or damages arising from or contributed to by any physical impairment or defect I may have, whether latent or potent, and agree that they are under no obligation to provide a physical examination or other evidence of my fitness to participate in such event, the same being my sole responsibility. Participants are subject to drug testing according to USATF Rules and IAAF Rule 144. I understand that I am voluntarily participating in the For the Love of Justice Memorial Run at my own risk and at my own request. I also give permission for the free use of my name, picture and voice at any broadcast, telecast, print account or any other account in any medium of this event. I understand that bicycles, in-line skates, skateboards and scooters are not permitted.

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(Athlete's Release as seen for this event on www.strictlyrunning.com)

I understand that by registering for this event, I have read, understand, and agree to the content of the Waiver of Liability (in-person and virtual) and the Athlete’s Release.