

**MADISON SQUARE GARDEN'S
2008-09 KNICKS POETRY SLAM PROGRAM
(the "Contest")
PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE**

In consideration of Madison Square Garden, L.P. ("MSG") through its division, The New York Knickerbockers Basketball Club (the "Knicks"), permitting me, or, if participant is below the age of 18, my child or ward, _____, to take part in and/or observe the Contest, and in connection with any prize to which I may be entitled as a winner thereof (the "Prize") I, _____, hereby acknowledge and agree that:

1. I am a legal US resident, over the age of 18 and in good health.
2. I am fully aware that there are dangers and risks (direct and indirect) inherent in the Contest and the redemption of any Prize, including but not limited to, the possibility of physical injury (including death) to myself and/or others resulting from the Contest and/or Prize; and
3. I expressly assume all such dangers and risks relating to or arising out of my participation in the Contest whether or not arising out of the negligence of MSG and/or any other Releasee (as defined in paragraph 4 below) or otherwise; and
4. I hereby forever release and discharge Madison Square Garden, L.P., The New York Knickerbockers Basketball Club, Urban Word NYC, Nike and each of their respective owners, parent companies (whether direct or indirect), affiliated entities, governing leagues, partners, directors, officers, agents, employees, licensees, successors and assigns of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Releasees") from and against any and all causes of action, claims, suits, controversies, agreements, promises, judgments, demands or claims whatsoever, that I, my child, or my heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns have or hereafter, at any time, shall or may have against the Releasees, arising out of or in connection with participation in the Contest or use of the Prize whether or not arising out of the negligence of MSG and/or any other Releasee or otherwise; and
5. I grant full permission to MSG and its affiliates to use my, my child's or my ward's name, likeness, address (town and state) and/or photo, as well as the content of any poetry that my child or ward submits and/or performs with respect to any aspect of the Contest, as determined by MSG in its discretion, for advertising, promotional and publicity purposes relating to MSG and/or the Contest, without compensation, worldwide in any and all formats and media, and grant to the Releasees any and all rights to said use.
6. Additionally, I hereby forever release and discharge Madison Square Garden, L.P., the New York Knickerbockers Basketball Club, Urban Word NYC, Nike, the NBA, their respective owners and partners and all of its parent and affiliated entities, whether direct or indirect, and all directors, officers, agents, employees, licensees, successors and assigns of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Protected Parties") from and against any and all causes of actions, suits, controversies, agreements, promises, judgments, demands and claims whatsoever that I or my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns have or hereafter at anytime shall or may have against any of the Protected Parties arising out of or in connection with my participation in the Contest and/or my use of the Prize. I agree that the Protected Parties have neither made nor are in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representation or guarantee, expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any Prize, including but not limited to its quality, merchantability or fitness for particular purpose.
7. I hereby acknowledge and agree that if for any reason I am unable to attend the event or use the Prize on the date selected and/or pursuant to the parameters required by the Knicks or if any statement made by me in this Consent and Release is false, I will have forever released and relinquished any and all claims to the Prize and any substitute Prize.
8. I hereby represent and warrant that I have read the Contest's Official Rules, whether on www.knickspoetryslam.com or elsewhere, and have complied with all rules and regulations contained therein. I further represent and warrant that: i) I have committed no fraud or deception in entering the Contest or in claiming the Prize; and ii) I am neither an employee of any of the Releasees, Protected Parties or their advertising or promotion agencies, nor am I or my child/ward in the "immediate family" of any such person as such term was defined in the Official Rules of the Contest.

Name of Participant – please print

Age

Name of Parent or Guardian – please print

Address

Signature of Participant/Parent/Guardian

City, State, Zip