National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Georgia Chapter

2012 WAIVER AND PLEDGE AGREEMENT FORM FOR MINORS
(Participants between the ages of 12-17)

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY- GEORGIA CHAPTER
2012 BIKE MS: COX ATLANTA RIDE

In accordance with National Multiple Sclerosis Society and Georgia Chapter risk management policies, children must be 12 years of age by September 15, 2012 to participate in this event. A COMPLETED FORM OF WAIVER MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE PACKET PICK-UP IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR CHILD'S PACKET. THIS FORM INCLUDES A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE SEEK THE ADVICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL IF YOU ARE UNSURE AS TO ITS EFFECT.

In signing this release, I acknowledge that I am giving up substantial legal rights and freely accept and voluntarily assume on behalf of my child the risks of personal injury, either mental or physical, or property damage that may result from or be connected in any way to this activity. I further agree, absolve and hold harmless the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Georgia Chapter, corporate sponsors, cooperating organizations and any other parties connected with this event in any way together with their respective successors and assigns (the "Sponsors"), singly and collectively, from and against any blame and liability for any injury, harm, loss, inconvenience, or any other damage of any kind whatsoever, whether to my child or any other person or any property, which may result from or be connected in any way to my child's participation in the 2012 Bike MS: Cox Atlanta Ride.

I acknowledge that cycling is an inherently dangerous sport, and I fully realize the dangers of participating in this event and fully assume on behalf of myself and my child the risks associated with such participation, including (but not limited to): collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders and other objects; surface hazards, including potholes; equipment failure; weather conditions; and the Sponsors' own negligence and the negligence of others.

In addition to the absolute and unqualified release from all liability arising out my child's participation, I hereby represent that my child is physically capable of participating in this event and that my child's bicycle and any other equipment used to participate in the event is in working condition. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure proper training has occurred, observance of all applicable traffic/event rules and that helmet is worn. **I understand that it is the Society's policy that every child must be accompanied by a responsible adult over the age of 21 at all times. I understand that if such responsible party does not have the authority to authorize emergency medical treatment for my child, substantial delay in my child's receiving such emergency medical treatment may occur.**

I accept responsibility to inform my child that the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has the right to dismiss anyone that may cause disturbance during the event. I will personally ensure that my child conducts himself/herself in a safe and prudent manner while participating in the event and I hereby absolve and hold harmless the Sponsors from any damage that may be sustained because of any breach of these representations. I hereby consent to and permit emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness while participating in this event and give permission to use my child's first name only and photo taken during the event in any promotional material, publication, or on the website. I also give permission to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Georgia Chapter to release my child's name, address and phone numbers to any official representative of a team which my child has chosen to join.

I understand that if my child rides, I am agreeing to pay a minimum of $250, due at the packet pickup, for the 2012 Bike MS: Cox Atlanta Ride either through pledges or a personal donation.

I have freely agreed to make the above contractual representations and agreements in consideration of my child being allowed to participate in the 2012 Bike MS: Cox Atlanta Ride. **I certify that I have read this waiver and release carefully before signing and understand what it means and what I am agreeing to by signing and that no oral representations and inducements apart from the foregoing have been made.**

Participant Name: _____ Participant Birth date: _____

Signature is required by Parent or Legal Guardian for all participants between the ages of 12 to 17.

_____ _____ Date: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Name Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

NOTARY (Required for riders 12 -17)

Notary Signature: _____

Date: _____

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