ROYALTON SANTA RUN & WALK 5K

PARTICIPANT WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Saturday, December 12, 2026 | 10:00 AM | South Royalton Green, South Royalton, Vermont

Organizer: Royalton Old Home Days, Inc. • Benefiting Royalton Old Home Days 2027

1. Participation and assumption of risk

In consideration of acceptance of my registration for the Royalton Santa Run & Walk 5K (the "Event"), I wish to participate or, as a parent or legal guardian, consent to the participation of the minor identified in the registration. I understand that running or walking outdoors in December, including on or near public roads, sidewalks, and other surfaces, is potentially hazardous. Risks include physical exertion, dehydration, medical emergencies, slips, trips, falls, collisions, motor vehicles and traffic, uneven pavement, curbs, potholes, snow, ice, cold, wind, limited visibility, acts or omissions of others, and known or unknown hazards beyond organizers' control. These risks may result in property loss, serious injury, permanent disability, or death. Not every hazard can be anticipated or eliminated.

2. Participant responsibilities

I voluntarily accept the inherent and reasonably foreseeable risks of participation, to the extent permitted by law. I am responsible for determining whether I or my child is medically able and adequately prepared, seeking medical advice when appropriate, dressing appropriately for conditions, and stopping if symptoms or conditions become unsafe. I will obey applicable traffic laws, course signs, and lawful instructions from event personnel and public safety officials. I understand that roads may remain open to motor vehicles and that event personnel cannot guarantee safety. Participants under age 16 must be accompanied and supervised by a parent, legal guardian, or designated responsible adult age 18 or older throughout the Event, including while on the course. Participants ages 16–17 may participate without an accompanying adult but must have consent from a parent or legal guardian.

3. Release of liability

To the fullest extent permitted by Vermont law, in exchange for being permitted to participate, I RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND AGREE NOT TO SUE Royalton Old Home Days, Inc.; the Town of Royalton, Vermont; and their respective officers, directors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (collectively, the "Released Parties") for claims of personal injury, illness, death, or property damage arising from the ordinary negligence of a Released Party in connection with the Event, including event preparation, course activities, use of public property, and emergency response. This release does not apply to gross negligence, reckless or intentional misconduct, or claims that cannot lawfully be released. Listing the Town as a Released Party does not imply that the Town organizes, sponsors, supervises, or insures the Event.

4. Emergency assistance

If I cannot provide consent in an emergency, I authorize Event personnel to contact emergency services and share information reasonably necessary to assist responders. This provision does not guarantee on-site medical care, rescue, or transportation. I remain responsible for medical costs incurred, subject to applicable law and insurance coverage.

5. Weather, event changes, and no-refund policy

ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE, except where a refund is required by applicable law. This includes nonattendance, voluntary withdrawal, and Event delay, shortening, rerouting, rescheduling, or cancellation due to weather, unsafe roads, emergencies, or other circumstances. Organizers may modify or cancel the Event when necessary for safety and will communicate material changes through available Event channels. Registration is not automatically a tax-deductible donation.

6. Minors and guardian acknowledgment

A participant under 18 must be registered by a parent or legal guardian who consents to participation and acknowledges the risks and responsibilities described above. A parent or guardian signs on their own behalf to the extent permitted by law. This agreement is not intended to extinguish a minor child's independent legal rights where Vermont law does not permit such a waiver.

7. Vermont law, severability, and acknowledgment

Vermont law governs this agreement, subject to applicable law. If a provision is found invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain effective to the extent permitted by law. I have read this agreement, understand its terms, and accept it voluntarily. I understand that an electronic acknowledgment may serve as my signature where legally valid and appropriately recorded by the registration system. This agreement is intended to bind me and, to the extent permitted by law, my estate, heirs, and legal representatives.

Participant / parent or legal guardian acknowledgment

Participant full name: _____

If participant is under 18, parent/legal guardian full name: _____

Signature (participant age 18+ or parent/legal guardian): _____

Date: _____ Participant age on Event day: _____