

# 2026 Nebraska Snow Sculpting Championships

## Team Captain – Full Waiver & Release

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Nebraska Snow Sculpting Championship (NSSC) is dedicated to providing a safe recreational experience for all participants. Safety is a top priority, and the NSSC expects everyone to follow the provided safety rules and instructions. Despite these efforts, participants—and parents or guardians of minors—should acknowledge that recreational activities carry inherent risks of injury. Each participant is responsible for ensuring they, or their minor child/ward, are physically fit and capable of participating in the activities described. It is strongly recommended to consult a physician prior to engaging in these activities, especially for those who are pregnant, disabled, or have recently experienced illness, injury, or impairment.

### PHOTO RELEASE

By submitting an application and participating in the competition, all participants grant permission to the NSSC and Heartwood Preserve to photograph them and/or minor children/wards, in addition to sculpture submissions and to use such images for NSSC and Heartwood Preserve marketing, advertising, PR and social media related purposes without compensation. By granting this consent, participants release both organizations from any claims arising from the use of these photographs.

### WARNING OF RISK

Recreational activities are designed to challenge participants physically, mentally, and emotionally. Even with proper preparation, instruction, and equipment, serious injuries may still occur. Not all risks can be anticipated. Risks specific to outdoor winter activities may include, but are not limited to, inclement weather, extreme temperatures, hazardous surface conditions, slipping, falling, varying skill levels, inadequate equipment, carelessness, and unsportsmanlike conduct. There may also be risks from inadequate supervision, instruction, or officiating. Participants must understand that these and other dangers are inherent to outdoor winter recreation, and absolute safety cannot be guaranteed by the NSSC or Heartwood Preserve.

### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

By signing up and participating in NSSC activities at Heartwood Preserve, participants acknowledge that they are assuming all risks and legal responsibilities associated with the event. They expressly waive and release any claims for injuries, damages, or losses that may occur, whether to themselves or their minor child/ward, because of participating in NSSC activities. This waiver applies to all officials, agents, volunteers, and employees of the NSSC and Heartwood Preserve.

Participants agree to fully release and discharge the NSSC and Heartwood Preserve from any claims for injuries, damages, or losses that could arise from participation in these activities. They confirm that they have read, understood, and accepted the important information, warnings, and waiver outlined above.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms above.

Signature

Date