

Sample model release for nudes

The next page contains a sample of a basic model release suitable for printing and use as a basic agreement between you and a nude model. It is also a good idea to get a photograph of the model's driver's license for proof of identity and age. This release is provided "as is" without any warranty as to its usefulness for commercial work, completeness or appropriateness to your situation or location. Check with a legal expert regarding the laws of your particular location, especially as it pertains to nude photography.

Some photographers have the release signed before shooting, while others do it after. There is a debate that signing before the photos are taken makes the release legally less enforceable. I have the model sign the release after the shoot, and have not had a problem with a model release

Model Release

For good and valuable consideration in the value of \$_____, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I _____ (Model) hereby grant to _____ (Photographer), the Photographer's assigns, and those persons acting with the Photographer's authority and permission, the right to take and create photographs (in any format) and other graphical depictions incorporating my likeness, in any and all media, whether now known or hereafter created (the Photographs).

I hereby agree that all rights to the Photographs, including copyright, are and shall remain the sole property of the Photographer, free and clear from any claims by me or anyone acting on my behalf. I have no right to approve the final images or to additional compensation.

The Photographer's rights include, but are not limited to, the rights, in perpetuity, to: use, reuse, publish, and republish the Photographs; combine the Photographs with text and/or with other images and/or media; alter the Photographs, in any manner the Photographer desires; and, use the Photographs for illustration, promotion, art, editorial, advertising, trade, publishing, Internet publishing, or any other purpose whatsoever.

I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless the Photographer, the Photographer's heirs, legal representatives and assigns, and all persons acting under the Photographer's authority or those for whom he/she is acting, from any liability arising from any use of the photographs or any changes or modification made thereto.

I hereby warrant that I knowingly appear fully nude in some or all of the photos, I am of full legal age and have the right to contract in my own name. I have read the above authorization, release, and agreement, prior to its execution, and I am fully familiar with the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Full name: (print) _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Witness Name: _____