**Confidentiality:**

HOLDING HOPE

*COACHING & CONSULTING*

I understand that no information about me will be disclosed or released to another party without my written consent except under the following circumstances:

* If I present a serious danger to myself or another person.
* If I was abused (physically or sexually) or neglected as a child, and if other minor children are currently at risk of being abused or neglected by the person(s) who abused me.
* If I am under 18 years of age and disclose abuse or neglect to my coach.
* If my coach learns that an elderly person, dependent adult, or minor child is being abused or neglected.
* If I have physically or sexually abused a minor child and that child or other minor children are at risk of ongoing abuse.
* If a valid subpoena is issued for my records, or my records are otherwise subject to a court order or other legal process requiring disclosure.

Initial here if you have read and understood this section. \_\_\_\_\_

**Limitations to Confidentiality for Groups/Workshops:**

Although the coach is bound by law and ethics to maintain confidentiality (except in cases noted above), this confidentiality cannot be guaranteed within the context of group or workshop settings. I will do my best to stress to group/workshop participants that confidentiality is expected and important for each person to feel a sense of safety in disclosing personal information, however, I cannot be held responsible for disclosures made outside of the group/workshop by other participants in the group or workshop.

Initial here if you have read and understood this section. \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign/date to acknowledge that you have read and understood the guidelines regarding confidentiality:

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