

**The George Washington University
Recreational Sports: Club Sport
Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, Release
& Covenant Not to Sue**

Last Name _____	First Name _____
GW ID Number _____	E-Mail Address _____
Local Phone Number _____	
Emergency Contact's Name & Phone # _____	

CLUB SPORT: _____

MEDICAL EVALUATION: I understand that I (or my minor child) should obtain a medical evaluation and doctor's approval prior to participation in a Club Sport. I understand that I (or my minor child) should obtain health insurance coverage prior to participating in any Club Sport event. I further understand that I will be responsible for my (or my minor child's) medical expenses.

POTENTIAL RISKS & HAZARDS: I understand that participation in a Club Sport involves a risk of serious injury due to certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries, such as, but not limited to, the following: contact with other individuals playing in the game; contact with the floor, walls, goals, posts or equipment which are part of the playing area; and strenuous exertions, quick movements, and changes of speed, which place stress on the cardiovascular, muscular, and skeletal systems. The specific risks vary from (1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises and sprains, to (2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions, to (3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. I understand that if I (or my minor child) have questions about possible hazards, it is my (and my minor child's) responsibility to seek additional information from the person named below * prior to signing this Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, Release & Covenant Not to Sue (hereinafter referred to as "Club Sport Release").

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE & COVENANT NOT TO SUE: In consideration for permitting me (or my minor child) to participate in Club Sports, I voluntarily agree, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, to the following:

1. TO ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OR LOSS, OR

* If you have any questions about the hazards and risks associated with Club Sports or with this Club Sport Release, please contact Aubre Jones at (202) 994-7546.

PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH that may be sustained by me (or my minor child), or any loss or damage to property owned by me (or my minor child), as a result of training for, participating in, or traveling to or from Club Sport activities.

2. TO RELEASE, WAIVE, HOLD HARMLESS, DISCHARGE, & COVENANT NOT TO SUE the University, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, students, and staff (hereinafter referred to as "releasees") from any and all liability, claims, actions, demands, expenses, attorneys fees, breach of contract actions, breach of statutory duty, or other duty of care, warranty, strict liability actions, and causes of action whatsoever, that I (or my minor child) might now have or may acquire in the future, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me (or my minor child), or to any property belonging to me (or my minor child), while training for, traveling to or from, or participating in a Club Sport including, but not limited to, any claim that the act or omission complained of **was caused in whole or in part by the negligence or carelessness of the releasees.**

LAWS & SEVERABILITY: I hereby further agree that this Club Sport Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia, and that if any portion is deemed invalid, the remainder of the agreement will still be binding and enforceable. I further agree that this document constitutes the entire agreement, and that any oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written document shall NOT be considered part of this agreement.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: Initial all statements that apply and sign where appropriate. **3 of 4** statements must be initialed and the proper signatures provided in order to participate in a Club Sport.

- I have read the above **Club Sport Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, Release, & Covenant Not to Sue** and understand the contents.
- I attest that I am physically fit to participate in Club Sport activities.
- I attest that I am eighteen (18) years or older; **OR**
- That I am under eighteen (18) years of age, and my parent or guardian is **ALSO** signing individually and on my behalf and we both agree to be bound by the terms of the agreement.

Signature of Participant

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant under 18)