

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
SPORT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
INCLUDING ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I, _____ desire to participate in _____, including travel to and from, and participation in, practices and competition (the “Sport”), at American University (the “University”), and, in consideration of being allowed to participate in the Sport, I hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

- 1) I understand that participation in the Sport is entirely voluntary and involves physical exertion and the risk of consequential injury. I realize that any sport activity involves some element of risk, which I agree to assume. I will conduct myself in a safe and prudent manner while participating in the Sport and traveling to and from the Sport. Moreover, I am fully informed or otherwise aware of, and fully assume, all risks to person or property in connection with my participation in the Sport (including, but not limited to, damage and loss of property, bodily injuries, medical treatment and death).
- 2) I am in good physical and mental health and do not have any physical or mental conditions which could affect my ability to participate in the Sport. I am also aware that the University may not have to provide on call medical personnel to assist me in the Sport.
- 3) I have medical insurance coverage appropriate for my participation in the Sport and have provided emergency contact information to the University. I understand and agree that the University shall not provide any insurance for me in connection with my participation in the Sport.
- 4) I certify that I am a currently registered student at American University, a full-time faculty or staff member at the University, or member of the University’s Sports Center.
- 5) I hereby attest that I have read and will abide by the policies and procedures set forth in the Policies and Procedures Manual for the Sport. In addition, I shall also fully comply with all applicable laws, University policies and while participating in the Sport. If my participation in the Sport is at any time deemed detrimental to the Sport or any other participants, as determined by the University in its sole discretion, I understand that (i) I may be expelled from the Sport without the University incurring any liability, (ii) I may incur liability to the University under this Agreement, and (iii) I may be subject to further disciplinary action by the University.
- 6) I (including my parents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns) do hereby agree and will release, indemnify and hold harmless American University, its employees, agents, successors and assigns, singularly and collectively, from and against any blame and liability for any injury, harm, loss, inconvenience or any other damage of any kind whatsoever, which may result from or be connected in anyway to my participation in the Sport.
- 7) I hereby give permission to American University to use my name and any photograph taken of me during the Program, without compensation, in any promotional materials and publications, in print or any digital medium (e.g., website), related to the educational activities of American University.
- 8) I further understand that American University does not assume responsibility for any loss, injury or damage to person or property in connection with the Sport, including transportation to and from, which results from causes beyond the control of, and without fault or negligence of American University. I assume responsibility for my travel and understand that the University cannot and will not be legally responsible to me for any death, injuries, losses, expenses, inconveniences, delays, or property damage that I may suffer as a result of such travel arrangements or activities.
- 9) I absolve, indemnify, defend and hold harmless American University from any breach of these representations.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PROVISIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND TO THE TERMS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR, AS INDICATED BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant’s Signature

Date

If participant is under the age of eighteen (18), signature of parent or legal guardian:

Parent or Legal Guardian’s Signature

Date