



Department of Athletics
Sports Medicine

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / RELEASE

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Intercollegiate Athletics program at the University of Maryland, College Park and/or related events and activities of the Intercollegiate Athletics program at the University of Maryland, College Park, I: _____

Print Name

- a. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that involve risk or potentially serious injury including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- b. Knowingly and freely assume all the foregoing risk and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
- c. Understand that the University of Maryland and the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics has no appropriation for other funds which may be used to pay claims against the University of Maryland or the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and their officers, agents and employees of any individual who may be injured in an accident while participating in a University of Maryland athletic program.
- d. Understand that I have been advised by the University of Maryland and the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics to obtain a physical examination to determine that I am fit to participate in Athletic Department activities and to procure health and accident insurance to cover the cost incurred from injuries I may sustain as a result of my participation in Athletic Department activities.
- e. Voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage, illness, injury or death that I may sustain while participating in University or Athletic Department activities and in consideration of the right to participate in such programs, I covenant to refrain from instituting any claim, demand or cause of action for damages, costs or compensation against the University of Maryland or the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics or their officers, agents or employees for any injury or loss which may occur as a result of participation in University or Athletic Department activities.
- f. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the University of Maryland, College Park, its officers, agents and employees all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees," from any and all liability to me, my heirs, or next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.
- g. Have read and understand the content of the waiver and release and sign voluntarily.

Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature (if under 18 years old)

Date

The University of Maryland and the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics are not authorized to provide medical, accident or health insurance. You are advised to obtain appropriate insurance on an individual basis. If you are presently insured, you should check your policy to assure yourself of sufficient and appropriate coverage.