



**Sport Club Participation Assumption of Risk & Liability Release**

This is a legally-binding Release made by me, \_\_\_\_\_ (and/or my legal guardian), to the \_\_\_\_\_ Sport Club, and Florida Gulf Coast University, regarding my membership on said team during the period of August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012.

Knowing the dangers, hazards, and risks of above Sport Club, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Sport Club practices and events and travel, on behalf of myself, my family, heirs, and personal representative(s), I, the undersigned, agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the activity, the transportation to and from, and in any independent activities or research undertaken as an adjunct thereto. In advance I release, waive, forever discharge, and covenant not to sue the Institution, its governing board, officers, agents, employees, and any students acting as employees or volunteers (hereafter called the 'Releasees'), from and against any and all liability for any harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of any nature that I may have or that may hereafter accrue to me, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury. This includes but is not limited to suffering and death, that may be sustained by me or by any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence or carelessness of the Releasees, or otherwise, while on, upon, or in transit to or from the premises where the Sport Club, or any adjunct to the Sport Club, occurs or is being conducted.

I understand and agree that Releasees will not have medical personnel available during all Sport Club activities. I understand and agree that Releasees are granted permission to authorize emergency medical treatment, if necessary, and that such action by Releasees shall be subject to the terms of this agreement. I understand and agree that Releasees assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of or in connection with such authorized emergency medical treatment. I further agree that I am fully responsible for any payments of incurred medical expenses as a result of participating in the activity.

It is my express intent that this release and hold harmless agreement shall bind the members of my family, if I am alive, and my estate, family, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant not to sue the above-described Releasees. I further agree to save and hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Releasees from any claim by me or my family, arising out of my participation in any and all Sport Club activities.

In signing this Release, I acknowledge and represent that I have fully informed myself of the content of the foregoing waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement by reading it before I sign it, and I understand that I sign this document as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made. I understand that the Institution does not require me to participate in this program/trip, but I willingly do so, despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this Release. I further state that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my participation in this activity, and that I have adequate health insurance necessary to provide for and pay any medical costs that may be attendant as a result of sickness or injury to me and that Releasees shall have no responsibility for the payment of same.

If any term or provision of this release shall be held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law governing this release the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby. Any action, arbitration or mediation arising out of my participation on the above listed team will be governed by the state of Florida Laws. I further state that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent to sign this agreement and that I execute this release for full, adequate, and complete consideration, fully intending to be bound by the same.

**Being at least 18 years of age, and a student of Florida Gulf Coast University, I fully understand and appreciate all dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in participating with the above listed Sport Club.**

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Participant Name	UIN#	Parent/Guardian Name (for Minors only)	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Participant Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

To be completed by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 or before first date of practice and submitted to the Sport Clubs Office.