



Participation Agreement and Code of Conduct Acknowledgment/Field Trip Release & Consent to Admission & Treatment

Participation and Release/Indemnity Agreement

I, _____, hereby apply for permission to participate in the activities within the Club Sports program, which is a registered student organization with the University of Miami.

In consideration for the benefits to be derived from my participation in a Club Sport, I hereby acknowledge the following: (1) I am aware that all Club Sports involve risk, and that some are violent contact sports; (2) I am aware that playing or practicing in any Club Sport will be a dangerous activity involving MANY RISKS OF INJURY; and (3) I understand that the dangers and risks of playing or practicing club sports include, but are not limited to death, serious neck and spinal injuries, which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all internal organs, bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the muscular skeletal system and serious injury or impairment to other aspects of my body, general health, and well-being. I further understand and acknowledge that the dangers and risks of playing or practicing within club sports may result not only in injury, but serious impairment of my future abilities to earn a living, to engage in other business, social, and recreational activities, and generally to enjoy life.

I further acknowledge that I am in good physical condition and do not know of any condition or reason that I should not participate in club sports.

I RECOGNIZE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WELLNESS AND RECREATION DO NOT CARRY ANY TYPE OF ACCIDENT OR HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY ON THE PARTICIPANTS IN CLUB SPORT ACTIVITIES. I ALSO REALIZE THAT SPORTS INJURIES CAN BE CATASTROPHIC FOR THOSE WITHOUT PROPER MEDICAL COVERAGE.

On behalf of myself, my family, heirs and personal representatives, I hereby release the University, its trustees, officers, employees, and agents from any liability for injuries sustained by me as a result of my participation in the activities of the above named organization.

I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the University, its trustees, officers, employees, and agents from any liability for damage or injury to others which may occur as a result of my participation in the activities of the above named organization.



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I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and have read this PARTICIPATION and RELEASE/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and understand all its terms.

Name of Participant (Print) _____

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian for participants who are minors:

I certify that I have custody of Participant or am the legal guardian of Participant by court order. I have read this agreement and fully understand and agree to its terms. I am aware that this agreement includes a release and waiver of liability, an assumption of risk, and an agreement to indemnify the University of Miami.

Name of Parent/Guardian (Print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____ Relation _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Health Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Policyholder's Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #: _____ Second Emergency #: _____



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CODE OF CONDUCT

The Club Sports Program at the University of Miami promotes opportunities for students to engage in sporting events, activities, and competitions in the state of Florida, the Southeast, as well as throughout the United States. In addition to representing themselves, Club Sports represent the entire Federation of Club Sports program, Department of Wellness and Recreation, Division of Student Affairs, and University of Miami.

The Code of Conduct shall serve as a standard for how UM students, staff and coaches are expected to behave when participating in a club sport at the University of Miami on or off campus. Students, staff and coaches participating at an institution of higher learning assume an obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the university's function as an educational institution. When involved in a club sport event sponsored or endorsed by the University of Miami, the participant indicates, by his or her voluntary participation in the event, he or she agrees to represent his or her club/team and university in a way that does not detract from the reputation of the institution he or she represents, and to act morally and display sportsmanship-like behavior, before, during and after any competition.

I desire to participate in a Club Sport at the University of Miami. I am informed that this program is run with volunteer coaches/instructors (some of whom may even be team members). In addition, the University is not responsible for transporting me to or from any destination while I am engaged in this activity. If my selected club sport activity involves transportation, whether by vehicle or otherwise, the University bears no responsibility to me for its provision or ensuring my safety or security while traveling. I understand that the Club Sport Program at the University of Miami is a voluntary participation.

I certify that as a participant in the University's club sports program, I understand that athletic participation is a privilege and not a right. I understand that as a participant in the University's club sports program I am expected to behave in a manner that is consistent with the principles of the University of Miami's *Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook* and as a respectful member of a club sport organization. Inappropriate behavior may result in disciplinary action by the Dean of Students office and removal from the club. Guidelines of conduct include, **but are not limited to**, the examples outlined below.



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Participants shall not:

- Consume alcohol while practicing, traveling, competing and/or spectating;
- Use drugs, except for medical purposes, while practicing, traveling, competing and/or socializing;
- Attend any part of the tournament or club practice or event while intoxicated;
- Engage in the practices of hazing toward any member or members of the club or the University;
- Strike, attempt to strike or otherwise physically abuse any individual (player, official, coach, etc.);
- Intentionally engage in or incite participants and/or spectators to engage in abusive or violent conduct;
- Use verbal, or non-verbal profanity, disrespectful language, obscene gestures or behavior;
- Communicate inappropriate behavior or information about the club or member's via websites, social media, chat rooms, or other electronic medium that is offensive;
- Violate any rules or policies of an event, facility, or city, state or governmental entity.

Violation of the Code of Conduct may result in:

- Suspension from the game/match, tournament &/or club sport;
- Liability for all monetary damages arising from, or caused by, a participant's conduct while participating in, and attending such event.
- Notification to University Officials (Dean of Students Office) for any violation of the Code of Conduct by an individual or team members

I certify that I have read this CODE OF CONDUCT and understand all its terms, including the fact that club sports participants will be held to all rules and regulations in the University of Miami's STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES HANDBOOK.

Participant Name (print) _____ Club Sport _____

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Student C# _____ UM e-mail _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian for participants who are minors:

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FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION WAIVER

For and in consideration of being allowed to participate in a Club Sport field trip and/or practices, I, in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and hazards involved in such activity, do hereby agree to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in this club sport, and further, do hereby release and hold harmless the University of Miami, its Trustees, officers, directors, faculty, and employees; and participants from and against any and all liabilities to the undersigned, his/her dependents, assigns, personnel representatives, heirs and next of kin for any and all damages, expenses (including attorney fees), claims, judgments, actions or causes of action as a result of any loss or injury to the person or property, which may sustain or suffer during or arising out of activities of the above described event and during transportation to and from such event whether caused on its behalf or otherwise.

I understand that the University of Miami does not, in any manner, serve as principal, agent or partner of any travel agent, commercial carrier or lodging establishment which may provide services or accommodations to the participant. I have read and understand this release and voluntarily sign this document and participate in this trip.

CONSENT TO ADMISSION AND TREATMENT

In the event of injury to the undersigned, born on _____/_____/20____, C#_____, I hereby authorize the University of Miami or representatives thereof to admit me to a facility for emergency medical treatment as may be deemed necessary to my health or welfare.

I hereby consent to whatever medical treatment is deemed necessary. I, on my behalf, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby release the University of Miami, its trustees, officers, faculty and employees from any and all claims arising from my admission to such facility or from such treatment administered by such facility.

Persons to contact in the event of an emergency are listed below.

In the event of an emergency, please contact:

Name _____ Address _____ Telephone _____

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I certify that I have read this FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND CONSENT TO ADMISSION and TREATMENT form and understand all its terms.

Print First and Last Name

Participant Signature

Date



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