University of North Carolina at Wilmington Division of Student Affairs
Department of Campus Recreation Sport Club Program

UNCW SPORT CLUB ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS AND INFORMED CONSENT (Visiting Club)

Please fill in the blanks

The _____ Club from _____ (Visiting Team) This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Contest Site_____ Date of Contest _____ Time of Contest_____

Officials_____Officials to be paid by_____

I desire to participate in a Sport Club Program hosted by the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. I am informed that this program is run with volunteer coaches (some of whom may even be team members). UNCW does not select the coaches and bears no responsibility to me for the conduct of the coach of the activity. In addition, the University is not responsible for transporting me to or from any destination while I am engaged in this activity. If this sport club activity entails transportation, whether by vehicle or otherwise, UNCW bears no responsibility to me for its provision or ensuring my safety or security while traveling. I understand that all Sport Club hosted programs at UNCW are undertaken in a voluntary association

Acknowledgment of Risks

As a potential participant of this activity, I could possibly sustain injuries no matter how well conditioned I may be. Depending on the nature of the sport, injuries may be minor to fatal in nature. Some specific injuries that may be sustained by participants in physical activity associated with sports, such as this one are as follows: stoppage of breathing, spine and neck injuries (either of which could result in paralysis), concussion, heart failure, broken legs, feet, ankles, toes or other bones, heat stroke, heat cramp, heat exhaustion, stroke, convulsion, unconsciousness, abrasions to limbs such as arms, legs and head, fainting, sudden illness, cramps, and loss of wind. With respect to water sports, there is also the risk of drowning.

Physical contact poses risks in Sport Club activities as well, even though it occurs regularly, as an accepted part of the sport. The propensity for major injuries, such as injuries to the spinal column, broken bones, concussion and internal injuries to major organs increases in relation to the force of impact upon contact or collision. I understand that the activity in which I am participating carries with it the risk of physical contact with other participants and with objects, with the concomitant risk of injury due to the force of the collision. I realize that if I have physical problems such as a heart condition, hypertension, orthopedic problems, or other medical problems, I should consult a physician concerning any limits to my activity.

Informed Consent and Release

In consideration of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington providing support for this program and allowing me to participate, I AM ASSUMING FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIVITY while participating in the Sport Club Program, and I specifically assume the risk of negligence of others including the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, its employees, agents, officers or trustees. BY SIGNING THIS FORM, IT IS MY INTENT TO WAIVE MY RIGHTS TO MAKE LEGAL CLAIMS AGAINST OR TO SUE UNCW, ITS AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR DAMAGES AS COMPENSATION FOR ANY INJURIES SUSTAINED BECAUSE OF MY PARTICIPATION IN ITS ACTIVITY. IT IS MY INTENTION TO RELEASE UNCW ITS AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM LIABILITY TO ME BECAUSE OF MY VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.

****By signing this below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the nature and effect of this release, and consent to release UNCW from any liability in connection with my participation in the club sports activity.**

Name of Visiting Participant (print)	Signature	Phone Number

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