

Salisbury University

Sport Clubs

I. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

NOTE: Before signing, carefully read the statements below. Do not sign unless you fully understand the risks of the program. In signing this form, you state that you understand the nature and purpose of the Sport Club activity that you will be participating in, and that you agree to assume the risk of injury that could be involved in said activity.

Assumption of Risk

I, the undersigned, am voluntarily participating in a Sport Club offered by the Department of Athletics and Campus Recreation. I understand that participation in any Sport Club activity involves a certain degree of risk and danger. These risks may include, but are not limited to: strains, sprains, dislocations, lacerations, bruises, broken bones, head injury, concussion, dismemberment, other serious injuries or even death. I attest that I am familiar with any Sport Club activity that I will be participating in, as well as the risks associated with the same. I voluntarily assume the risks associated with any Sport Club activity that I participate in, including the risks of travel and any usage of equipment and facilities. I am aware that Salisbury University does not provide medical insurance coverage, and therefore that I take full responsibility for my medical costs. I attest that I am physically and emotionally able to participate in any Sport Club activity that I participate in. I understand that no one in connection with Salisbury University will determine my level of readiness to participate. I attest that I have had the opportunity to ask any questions that I have concerning the Sport Clubs program/activities.

Waiver of Liability

I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, unconditionally release and forever discharge Salisbury University, the State of Maryland, the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, the University System of Maryland, and the respective agents, officers, employees, servants, volunteers and representatives of each of the above entities ("Releasees"), in both their personal and official capacities, from any and all claims, charges, suits, actions, damages and expenses, including attorney fees, which relate to or pertain to my participation in any Sport Club activity. This release is intended to be a complete release extinguishing all claims against the Releasees.

I do not possess any health problems or physical limitations that I, or my doctor, feel would restrict my active participation, or the safety of others, in any Sport Club activity that I participate in.

Print Name _____ Date ____/____/____

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____
(If participant is under 18 years of age)

II. PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Please complete ALL of the following information for our records: (Please Print Neatly)

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Phone: (____) ____-____ Year: Fr So Ju Sr Gr

Email: _____ Gender: M / F Student ID# _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone #: (____) ____-____

Name of Club: _____

III. CLUB SPORTS CONDUCT AGREEMENT

As a participant in the Salisbury University _____ Club, I agree to the following as conditions for membership:

1. To adhere to all rules & regulations as set forth by the Department of Athletics and Campus Recreation as may pertain to the governance of the Club.
2. To follow directives issued by either the coach/leaders of the Club, or the administration of the Department of Athletics and Campus Recreation.
3. To display sportsmanship and socially acceptable behavior during all games, practices, and/or events related to the Club.
4. To refrain from acts that would negatively reflect on the Club or the University, and/or intentionally or recklessly endanger the property, health, safety, or welfare of others. These acts would include, but not be limited to: destruction of property (either public or private); pre-game, within game, post-game, or post practice party altercations; and any form of sexist, racist, or verbal/physical abuse or harassment aimed at club members, opponents, spectators, or members of the University community, and/or engaging in conduct that is totally outside the range of ordinary activity involved in the sport.
5. To refrain from all acts of hazing as outlined in the Hazing Policy.
6. To refrain from consuming alcohol prior to practices, games, or during or on return trips from away competitions. Alcohol should never be present during any practices or games.
7. Club sponsored parties are prohibited.

I agree that the consequences for violating any of the above-stated terms shall result in one or more the following:

1. Suspension of the offending individual from the team for a period of time deemed appropriate by the University Administration and/or Sport Club Council along with financial penalties, if appropriate.
2. For repeated offenses by the same person(s): disqualification from all Club activities for a period of no less than one full semester from the date of the offense. Subsequent offenses shall result in the permanent disqualification of the individual from all activities associated with the Club.
3. For any offense involving the Club acting as a unit: suspension of the Club for not less than the remainder of the current semester.
4. For any repeated offenses by the Club acting as a unit: permanent suspension of the Club from the program and budgeting area administered by the Department of Athletics and Campus Recreation. Reinstatement of the Club after such a suspension can be accomplished only upon petitioning to the Department of Athletics and Campus Recreation after a period of one year has elapsed from the original suspension date.

IV. HAZING POLICY

There is a zero tolerance policy for Sport Clubs in regards to hazing. Hazing means any intentional, knowing or reckless act occurring on or off the Salisbury University campus, by one person alone or acting with others, directed at a student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliation with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization whose members are or include students at Salisbury University.

By signing below, I am indicating I have read & understand all of the above and acknowledge that I will adhere to this agreement set forth by the Department of Athletics and Campus Recreation.

(PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)