

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT: This is a legal document. Please read and understand before signing.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I understand, recognize, and acknowledge that participating in Salisbury University's (the "University's") Intercollegiate Athletics Program, Club Program, or Intramural Program (including participating in any tryout, training, conditioning, workout, practice, game, and travel to and from such activities) can be a dangerous activity and can involve many risks of serious injury and/or death. I understand that the dangers and risks include, but are not limited to, serious neck and spinal injuries, which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, concussion, serious injury to internal organs, bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other parts of the skeletal/muscular system, as well as other serious injuries or impairment to my body, general health, and well-being. I understand that the dangers and risks of participating in the University's Intercollegiate Athletics Program, Club Program, or Intramural Program can also include impairment of my future ability to earn a living, engage in educational, occupational, social, and recreational activities, and generally enjoy life. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to read, understand, and obey the University's instructions and rules for my participation in the University's Intercollegiate Athletics Program, Club Program, or Intramural Program and to seek help from the coaching, athletic training, and other staff if I have questions. I understand that, notwithstanding precautions taken by the University and its employees, agents, and representatives, there are risks of serious injury and/or death. I am voluntarily participating in the University's Intercollegiate Athletics Program, Club Program, or Intramural Program with full knowledge of the dangers and risks involved. I voluntarily assume and accept any and all risks of loss, damage, illness, or injury to my person or property which I may sustain as a result of my participation in the University's Intercollegiate Athletics Program, Club Program, or Intramural Program (including my participation in any tryout, training, conditioning, workout, practice, game, and travel to and from such activities).

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. In consideration of the University permitting me to participate in the University's Intercollegiate Athletics Program, Club Program, or Intramural Program, I, on behalf of myself and my parents, spouse, legal guardians, heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, and assigns, do hereby waive, release, and forever discharge the University, the University System of Maryland and its Board of Regents, and their respective administrators, officers, employees, agents, and others acting on their behalf (collectively, "Releasees") from any and all claims and causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever which may arise out of, or relate in any way to, my participation in the University's Intercollegiate Athletics Program, Club Program, or Intramural Program (including my participation in any tryout, training, conditioning, workout, practice, game, and travel to and from such activities), including any claims or causes of action arising in whole or in part from the negligence of the Releasees. I understand that I am participating in the University's Intercollegiate Athletics Program, Club Program, or Intramural Program at my own risk, and I agree that neither I nor my parents, spouse, legal guardians, heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns will bring any claim or cause of action of any kind or nature against the

Releases arising out of, or related to, my participation in the University's Intercollegiate Athletics Program, Club Program, or Intramural Program.

This Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability Agreement shall be governed by, and interpreted according to, Maryland law. If any of its provisions are declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective, such provisions shall be deemed severable, and all other provisions shall remain valid and binding.

My signature below indicates I have read this entire document, understood it completely, and agree to be bound by its terms.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Student's printed name: _____

Student's date of birth: _____ Student's age: _____

Student's sport: _____

IF THE STUDENT-ATHLETE IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, THE STUDENT-ATHLETE'S PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) MUST ALSO SIGN THE PARENT/GUARDIAN VERSION OF THIS AGREEMENT.