

**TOWSON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS RECREATION SERVICES
SPORT CLUBS ORGANIZATION
AGREEMENT, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

Name (printed or typed): _____

Notice: This Agreement is a contract with legal consequences. Read it carefully before signing!

In consideration of my participation in the **Equestrian Club from August 31st, 2009 - December 31st, 2009, inclusive**, I hereby freely agree to make the following contractual representations and agreements:

I fully realize the dangers of participating in Equestrian events of this type and voluntarily assume all the risks associated with such participation. I understand the risks include, by way of example, and not limitation, the following: Accidents may happen while traveling in vehicles to event locations including provided transportation, car pools, bicycles, and walking. Mishaps such as falls, equipment failure, other players, imperfect gym, field or terrain conditions, wet surfaces, being hit with balls or any other equipment involved with this sport, contact with walls, fences, other people, and/or over exertion could result in injuries including sprains, back injury, spinal cord injuries, concussion, broken bones, torn muscles or tendons, dislocations, welts, contusions, contact abrasion, loose/missing teeth, dehydration, psychological trauma, hospitalization, and or death.

I agree that it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the physical and/or mental demands associated with the above named events. With these demands in mind, I have no physical or mental condition, which to my knowledge, would endanger myself or others if I participate in this event, or would interfere with my ability to participate in the event. I also agree to abide by any established rules or regulations while engaged in this activity, and with the directions and precautions given by leaders and/or instructors.

I understand that Towson University has no duty to provide any extraordinary duties or safety measures in relation to this activity and that I must use reason and judgment in my undertakings hereunder. I consent to Towson University providing emergency health assistance if it is determined necessary in its discretion, and consent to Towson University contacting my emergency contact for notification.

I understand and expressly assume all the risks and dangers of the activities contemplated by this Agreement, and I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Towson University, the University System of Maryland, the State of Maryland, and their officers, agents, servants, and employees (collectively, the "Releases") from all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action whatsoever arising out of any damages, loss, or injury to me or to my property while participating in any of the activities contemplated by this Agreement, whether such damage, loss, or injury results from the negligence of the Releases or from any other cause. I also hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Releases from any claims whatsoever on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered to me during my participation in the above activity. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any loss, liability, damage, or costs, including court costs and attorneys' fees, that they may incur due to my participation in said activities, whether caused by the negligence of Releases or otherwise.

I agree, for myself and my successors, that the above representations and agreements are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals. I agree that my failure or refusal to sign such agreements or releases shall in no way affect the validity of this Agreement, nor revoke or cancel any of the terms of this Agreement. I or any of my successors shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the party or parties in defending against such claim or suit. This Agreement shall not be modified orally.

I hereby certify that I have Health Insurance. My insurance company is: _____

I have carefully read this form and fully understand its contents. All information I have provided is true. I am aware that this is a release of liability, a waiver of claims, an agreement not to sue, an indemnity, and a contract between myself and Towson University and for the benefit of others described herein, I sign it of my own free will.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR: I, as parent or guardian of the above named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the above named activity, and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms of the above.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's or guardian's signature if participant is under 18: _____ Date: _____

Signature of witness: _____ Date: _____

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Sport Clubs Organization Code of Conduct

The primary purpose for the imposition of discipline in the university setting is to protect the campus community. Examples of misconduct subject to disciplinary action include but are not limited to:

- Intentionally furnishing false information
- Lewd, obscene, or indecent behavior
- Intentionally or recklessly damaging, destroying, defacing, or tampering with university, public or personal property of another
- The possession, use, sale, distribution or manufacture of illegal drugs
- Public intoxication and/or the possession or use of alcoholic beverages when not in accordance with established policies.
- Threats of violence or placing a person in fear of imminent physical injury, danger, or inflicting mental or emotional distress upon a person
- Any endangering conduct that imperials or jeopardizes the health or safety of any person or persons, including oneself.

I agree to uphold and follow all regulations and rules stated in the Towson University Code of Student Conduct and the Sport Clubs Organization Handbook. As a member of the Sport Clubs Organization, I understand policies are in effect at all on and off campus club gatherings, including but not limited to practices, meetings, trips, and fundraisers. I understand if violated, the club and/or myself will be subject to disciplinary action. I will carry myself with integrity and sportsmanship at all times while I am representing the Sport Clubs Organization. I will also do my best to encourage others to follow this code and report any violations I find.

Signature _____

Date _____

The following information will only be used for issues pertaining to the club or activity listed on the front side of this form.

Please Print

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE: M\F / F\S\J\SR\GR\ALUM\STAFF\FAC / COM\RES

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship: _____

Any questions or concerns about this form, activity, or club please feel free to contact the Campus Recreation Services office at 410-704-3598.

Thank you for your participation and cooperation.