

# ELECTIVE/VOLUNTARY ACTIVITY WAIVER

## Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

**Waiver:** In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in one of the University of Illinois Division of Intercollegiate Athletics' Office of Athletics Development, taking place at Memorial Stadium and various athletics facilities in Champaign, Illinois ("Program"), I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois and its respective officers, employees, and agents for any and all claims including those which result in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in the Program.

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Signature of Participant

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**Assumption of Risks:** Participation in the Program carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from, but are not limited to 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains to 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back sprains, strains, breaks, concussions, dehydration, cuts, cardiac arrest, partial or total paralysis and death..

**I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in the Program. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.**

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees, brought as a result of my involvement in the Program and to reimburse it for any such expenses incurred.

**Acknowledgment of Understanding:** I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and **understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.** I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and **intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

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