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INTRAMURAL SPORTS RELEASE AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM FOR MINOR

In consideration of the University of Maryland's acceptance of my minor child, as listed below, for participation in the RecWell Intramural Sports Program from August 27, 2023 – August 26, 2024, I, on behalf of said minor child and myself, my heirs, personal representative(s) and assigns hereby represent and agree as follows:

1. I, on behalf of my minor child, fully recognize and understand that there are risks and hazards, minor and serious, associated with participation in Intramural Sports, ranging from scrapes, bruises, lacerations, and broken bones to concussions, spinal cord injuries, paralysis, and even death. These injuries may result from crashing with other participants, being hit by equipment, or environmental conditions.
2. I, on behalf of my minor child, understand that protective equipment, including but not limited to, headgear, pads, eyewear and mouthpieces may be recommended for the safety and protection of participants, and I agree to wear such equipment when participating in such activities. However, I understand that wearing such equipment will not eliminate the risks of participation.
3. I, on behalf of my minor child, understand that the rules and regulations of Intramural Sports are designed, in part, for the safety and protection of participants and I agree to abide by those rules and regulations.
4. I, on behalf of my minor child, understand that sports require a minimum level of fitness for safe participation. I also understand that University Recreation & Wellness advises that participants in Intramural Sports activities have a physical examination to determine their fitness for participation and to carry personal health and accident insurance. I further understand that the University of Maryland does not provide medical, health or other insurance for participants in Intramural Sports activities.
5. In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby give my consent to emergency transportation and medical treatment of my minor child arising out of or related to participation in Intramural Sports activities.
6. Knowing the dangers, hazards and risks associated with Intramural Sports activities, I, on behalf of my minor child, voluntarily assume all responsibility and risk of loss, damage, illness and/or injury to my person or property in any way associated with my participation in Intramural Sports activities.
7. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby release and forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the State of Maryland, the University of Maryland, and their departments, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (Released Parties) from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action, costs and expenses, (including attorneys' fees and related litigation costs) incurred by any of the Released Parties arising out of or relating to my participation in or involvement with Intramural Sports activities, or use of RecWell equipment and facilities, including travel thereto and therefrom, whether due to the negligence, default or other action or inaction of any person or entity, including the Released Parties.

Signature of Participant's Parent/Guardian and Date

Printed Name of Participant's Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Participant and Date of Birth of Participant