



UNIVERSITY RECREATION & WELLNESS AQUATICS & COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS PARENTAL RELEASE AND INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT

In consideration of the University of Maryland's acceptance of my minor child for participation in University Recreation and Wellness Non-Credit Instruction Program, including the use of University Recreation and Wellness facilities and equipment, I, on behalf of said minor child and myself, my heirs, personal representative(s) and assigns hereby represent and agree as follows:

1. I fully recognize and understand that there are risks and hazards, both minor and serious, associated with participation in the University Recreation and Wellness Non-Credit Instruction Program and use of University Recreation and Wellness facilities and equipment, including, but not limited to: cuts, scrapes, bruises, broken bones, muscle strains, pulls or tears, other bodily injuries, heat prostration, blindness, deafness, drowning, heart attacks, temporary or permanent disabilities, paralysis and, even, death.

2. I understand that various University Recreation and Wellness Non-Credit Instruction Program courses require a minimum level of fitness for safe participation. I also understand that University Recreation and Wellness advises that participants in University Recreation and Wellness Non-Credit Instruction Program courses have a physical examination to determine their fitness for participation. I further understand that the University of Maryland does not provide medical, health or other insurance for participants in University Recreation and Wellness Non-Credit Instruction Program courses.

3. Knowing the dangers, hazards and risks associated with participation in the University Recreation and Wellness Non-Credit Instruction Program, I voluntarily assume all responsibility and risk of loss, damage, illness and/or injury to person or property which my child may, in any way, sustain in connection with his/her participation in the University Recreation and Wellness Non-Credit Instruction Program.

4. Should my child require first aid or emergency medical treatment as a result of illness or injury associated with University Recreation and Wellness Non-Credit Instruction Program, I consent to such first aid or treatment.

5. I agree that my child must abide by all rules and regulations applicable to participation in the University Recreation and Wellness Non-Credit Instruction Program and use of University Recreation and Wellness facilities and equipment.

6. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby release and forever discharge, and agree not to sue and to indemnify and hold harmless, the State of Maryland, the University of Maryland, University Recreation and Wellness, and their officers, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands and causes of action of any kind on account of any loss, damage, illness or injury to person or property in any way arising out of or relating to my child's participation in the University Recreation and Wellness Non-Credit Instruction Program or use of University Recreation and Wellness equipment or facilities, whether due to the negligence, default or other action or inaction of any person or entity.

I CERTIFY THAT I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM, AND I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

Printed name of Parent/Guardian Having Care and Custody of Participating Child

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian Having Care and Custody of Participating Child

Date

Child's Name (printed)

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