

**GUILFORD COLLEGE ATHLETICS
PARTICIPATION WAIVER**

Waiver and Release of Liability for the Sport(s) of _____
to be completed by the Student-Athlete.

Because of the dangers of participating in the herein-specified sport, I recognize the importance of following the coach's instructions regarding playing techniques, training, rules of the sport, and other team rules, and to obey such instructions.

In consideration of the benefits for growth and development to be derived from participating in intercollegiate sports and of Guilford College permitting me to practice, play or try out for Guilford College's _____ team, and to engage in all activities related to the team, including practicing, playing and travel, I hereby voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation and agree to exonerate and save harmless Guilford College, their agencies, trustees, servants and employees, the athletic staff of Guilford College, the physicians, athletic trainers and all other practitioners of the healing arts treating me, from any and all liability, claims, causes of action or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with my participation in any activities related to the Guilford College _____ program.

I am aware that playing or practicing in any sport can be a dangerous activity involving MANY RISKS OR INJURY. I understand that the dangers and risks of playing or practicing in the above sport include, but are not limited to, death, serious neck and spinal injuries which may result in complete or partial paralysis or brain damage, serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the muscular-skeletal system and serious injury or impairment to other aspects of my body, general health and well-being. It is also understood that the dangers and risks of playing or practicing the sport of _____ may result not only in serious injury, but also in serious impairment of my future abilities to earn a living and to engage in social and recreational activities.

The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, and all members of my family.

I hereby agree to submit any disputes that may arise between myself and Guilford College, its agents, servants and employees, the athletic staff of Guilford College, the physicians, athletic trainers and other practitioners of the healing arts treating me, and all their agents, trustees, servants and employees, in connection with my activities at Guilford College, to binding arbitration before three arbitrators, in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association.

(For contact or collision sports, all sports except golf, volleyball and tennis):

I specifically acknowledge that _____ (indicate sport) is a VIOLENT CONTACT sport, involving even a greater risk of injury than other sports.

Student Athlete

Date

Student Athlete's Parent

Date