



## Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification Athletic and Boathouse Facilities and Equipment

St. John's College • Annapolis, Maryland

As an employee, student, or guest of St. John's College, I acknowledge that I have been extended the privilege of using the gym and athletic facilities and equipment of St. John's College, including the college's bicycles. Additionally, I acknowledge having been granted the privilege of entering the boathouse area and using watercraft and related equipment. I understand that I must make arrangements with the Boathouse Steward to use any watercraft. I acknowledge that my use of all facilities, equipment, and watercraft will be unsupervised, and that I am solely responsible for my use. I further acknowledge that athletic, cycling, boating, and water activities may involve a significant risk of bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and possibly death, and/or damage to property of myself or others. These risks may result from use of the facilities or equipment, from the activity itself, from the weather or other natural conditions, from the acts of others, from the unavailability of emergency medical care, or from other sources.

I realize that it is not possible to list specifically each and every risk. However, knowing the material risks and appreciating, knowing, and reasonably anticipating that injuries and even death are possible, I hereby expressly assume all of the risks of injury or death that could occur by reason of my use of the athletic facilities and equipment, including the college's bicycles, the boathouse facility, and the college's watercraft.

In consideration of the permission granted to me to enter the athletic facilities, the boathouse facilities, as well as in consideration of the permission to use athletic equipment, bicycles, and watercraft under the terms described above, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, **RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS** St. John's College, its trustees, officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, claims, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever, including attorney fees and costs, which may arise by or in connection with my use of the college's athletic facilities, boathouse facilities, bicycles, and/or watercraft. I further agree to **HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY** St. John's College, its trustees, officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, claims, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever, including attorney fees and costs, by any person which may arise by or in connection with my use of the college's athletic and boathouse facilities, as well as associated equipment, bicycles, and/or watercraft.

I represent and certify that I am at least 18 years of age or, if I am under 18, that I have the permission of my parent(s) and/or guardian(s) to participate in the stated activities, as acknowledged by his, her, or their signature(s) below. I certify that I am signing this document voluntarily and intend to be legally bound by its terms. I certify that my use of the college's athletic and boathouse facilities and/or watercraft is voluntary. I understand that I may use the boathouse equipment and facilities without direct engagement in boating or other use of a watercraft on a body of water; **if I use the college's watercraft on a body of water, or if I use the boathouse facilities for any other boating or water sport activity, I certify that I have adequate knowledge of boating and water safety, that I have the requisite physical ability and training to properly and safely use boating equipment, and that I am able to swim.**

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT.

Print Name

Signature

Date

### PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and I am signing this document on behalf of said minor.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Print name of parent/guardian:

Sign name of parent/guardian: