

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

A student who participates in intercollegiate athletics assumes a certain inherent risk of injury arising out of his/her participation. The WIAC and the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System does not provide medical or disability insurance covering such injuries and the undersigned is hereby encouraged to secure adequate insurance protection.

The undersigned hereby releases the **University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point** and the member institutions of the WIAC, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, their officers, employees and agents from any and all liabilities, demands, and causes of action whatsoever in any way growing out of or resulting from the undersigned student's participation in any intercollegiate sport.

If the undersigned is married or a minor, then the signature of the spouse, parent, or guardian appearing in the space indicated below signifies acceptance by said spouse, parent or guardian that the terms and conditions hereof shall be binding upon them and shall constitute a release by them of any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever which they or any of them may have against the Conference or this institution, its officers, agents, or employees as a result of the undersigned student's participation in the activities described.

I, _____, am aware that participation in any intercollegiate sport can be a dangerous activity involving MANY RISKS OF INJURY. I understand that the dangers and risks of participation in the below sport include, but are not limited to, death, serious neck and spinal injuries, which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all internal organs, serious injury to 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.

I understand that the dangers and risks of participation in the below sport may result not only in serious injury, but in a serious impairment of my future abilities to earn a living, to engage in other business, social and recreational activities, and generally to enjoy life.

I verify that I have no physical disabilities, impairments or chemical dependencies that might inhibit my participation in this sport, and I agree to abide by all **University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point** regulations regarding my participation in this sport. I recognize the importance of following coaches' instructions regarding playing techniques, training, and other team rules, etc., and to agree to obey such instructions.

This _____ Day of _____, 20 _____

Age: _____ Married: _____ Sport: _____

Student-Athlete's Name (print)

Student-Athlete's Signature

Signature of Parent or Spouse

(only if student-athlete is a minor or is married)

NOTE: This form MUST be signed and filed with the Athletic Director prior to the student-athlete's first practice.