WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SPORTS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the **Team Name** club sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

- 1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
- 2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
- 3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest coach or official immediately; and, \
- 4. I have voluntarily agreed to drive myself and other people to team and club activities, off campus events, and practices as part of my regular participation in the William Paterson University Student Government Association club sports program.
- 5. I understand that by using my personal vehicle to drive myself and other students to any team function, should there be any damage to my vehicle or injury to passengers in my vehicle, that my personal insurance will be used to cover any claims made. Neither the State of New Jersey, nor William Paterson University, nor the Student Government Association will be responsible for damages or injuries.
- 6. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS William Paterson University, William Paterson University Auxiliary Organization, Inc., Student Government Association, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and leaser's of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASES") WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name (Signature):		Date:
Name (Printed):		
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