



SPORT CLUB PARTICIPANT 2010-2011 WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS

I, _____, understand and agree that the **PISTOL CLUB** of Texas A&M University of which I am a participant involves certain risks and that regardless of the precautions taken by the PISTOL Club some bodily injuries may occur.

Specific risks/hazards involved in the PISTOL Club include but are not limited to the following:

1. Vehicle accident traveling to and from the practices, games, scrimmages, tournaments and other events that can result in bodily injury and personal property damage
2. Injury from competitions and practices (including but not limited to broken bones, sprains, torn muscles and ligaments, contusions, abrasions, concussions and death)
3. Over-exertion injuries from activities (including but not limited to myocardial infarctions and strokes)
4. Temperature related injury (including but not limited to heat stroke, heat exhaustion, hyperthermia and hypothermia)
5. Injury from physical contact with competing sport teams and other participants, players and coaches
6. Injury from the use of sporting equipment

The likelihood of such injuries may be lessened by adhering to these safety rules or procedures:

1. Group should select driver using qualifications outlined on the Department of Rec Sports Driver Agreement Form
2. Wearing proper safety equipment in practice and competitions
3. Following instructions given by Sport Club officers, coaches and the Sport Club Staff
4. Following the recommendations, rules and procedures of the sports governing body
5. Promptly notifying Sport Club officers or Sport Club Staff of any dangerous or potentially dangerous condition of which I become aware during the event

A. Knowing this information, in consideration of my participation in the PISTOL Club of Texas A&M University, I **voluntarily, expressly and knowingly release, waive, discharge and agree to hold harmless** the PISTOL Club, its representatives, officers, advisors and agents; Texas A&M University, the State, its officers, volunteers and employees (herein collectively referred to as **RELEASEES**), from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, personal injury or death sustained by me while participating in any travel or activity conducted by, or under the auspices of, the PISTOL Club **including injuries sustained as the result of risks associated with this activity and/or the negligence of the RELEASEES.** I further acknowledge that the PISTOL Club and the University/State are separate legal entities and should be treated as such.

B. In addition, I understand and agree the PISTOL Club cannot be expected to control all of the risks articulated in this form but may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required during my participation with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. I understand that **neither the university nor the PISTOL Club carry medical or accident insurance** for the activities mentioned unless I am informed otherwise. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance portfolio.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing waiver and hold harmless agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed. In addition, I acknowledge that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older and am otherwise competent to execute this agreement, or that my legal guardian is also signing. I execute this document for the consideration expressed, with a full understanding of its purpose.

Print Name: _____ <small>(First, Middle Initial, Last)</small>	Date: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Signature: _____	U.I.N (Student ID #) #: _____ - _____ - _____	
Local Address: _____ <small>(Street, City, State, Zip or Dorm)</small>	Gender (Circle one): M F	
Local Phone #: _____	Cell Phone #: _____	E-Mail: _____
Do you have a personal health insurance policy? _____ Yes _____ No		Class of _____
Health Insurance Carrier and Policy Number: _____		
Please list any special services you may require due to an existing medical condition, allergy, or physical disability: _____ _____		

In case of emergency, my parent or legal guardian is:	
Name: _____	Relationship to Participant: _____
Phone: _____	Address: _____ <small>(Street, City, State, Zip)</small>
Legal Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____	

This document collects personal information, therefore: (1) you are entitled to request to be informed about the information about yourself collected by use of this form (with a few exceptions as provided by law); (2) you are entitled to receive and review that information; and (3) you are entitled to have the information corrected at no charge to you.



SPORT CLUBS PARTICIPANTS STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

As students of Texas A&M University, sport club members have an obligation to conduct themselves and their organization in a manner compatible with the University's philosophy and function as an educational institution. Members of sport clubs are expected to act in a mature and responsible manner both on and off campus and especially while participating in club activities.

As a member of a Texas A&M University Sport Club, I agree to abide by the following:

- I will conduct myself accordingly, responsibly, and professionally, at any and all Texas A&M Sport Club sponsored activities. These include home and away matches, as well as any extracurricular club related activities.
- I understand that my actions may adversely affect my team, the Sport Club program, Department of Recreational Sports, and Texas A&M University.
- I will represent the Texas A&M Department of Rec Sports and my team in a professional and positive manner.
- I will show respect to all competition officials, opposing team members, spectators, and Texas A&M Recreational Sports employees and Texas A&M employees.
- I will adhere to the policies and procedures outlined in the Sport Club Handbook and Texas A&M Student Rules.
- I will take an active role within my own club by attending club activities, by abiding by the club constitution, and having a positive attitude within my club.
- I will abide by the University Student Rules on alcohol and hazing. I also understand that failure to comply will adversely affect my team and me.
- I will not consume alcoholic beverages during any club related activity or during a club related trip (club related trips begin when the club leaves campus and ends once they return to campus).
- I understand that my actions may adversely affect my standing as a student at Texas A&M University as well as my ability to participate in any of the aforementioned programs

I understand that if I do not adhere to the above guidelines or engage in inappropriate conduct or actions while participating in any sport club related activity, this will jeopardize my club's continued status as a recognized sport club. Furthermore, I understand that if I participate in inappropriate activity which violates University Student Rules, University policies, campus regulations, or state or federal laws, I will be subject to disciplinary action by the Department of Recreational Sports, Texas A&M University and/or appropriate legal authorities.

I have read and understand the above Sport Club Standards of Conduct, and with my signature, agree to abide by its contents.

Name: _____
(Please Print Clearly)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club: _____
(Please Print Clearly)