



Informed Consent, Release, Waiver, & Expressed Assumption of Risk Regarding Sponsored Activities and Programs

Participant, by signature below, understands and accepts the following:

The East Stroudsburg University Student Activity Association, Inc. (the "SAA"), in its sponsorship of various student club activities and programs assumes no liability for injuries or damages relating to participation in, or transportation to and from any SAA programs or activities. Injuries or damages are foreseeable consequence of participating in physical activities or other sponsored events and that despite reasonable coaching, instruction, use of proper equipment, or facilities, will not prevent all injuries. I realize, and understand, that severe injuries are possible even from sports which have little or no body contact. I understand and appreciate that such injuries can range from the most insignificant to death; serious neck and spinal injuries which may result in partial or total paralysis; brain damage; loss of sight, hearing, sense of smell; serious and permanent injury to all bodily organs and functions; serious injury to general health and well-being. It is further understood that at times SAA provides transportation arrangements or reimbursement for traveling expenses where private individuals arrange for their own means of transportation, to participants in those activities and programs. Prior to and as a condition of its permitting the use of any vehicle, or of providing reimbursement for traveling expenses, the SAA shall require the sponsored club to provide a roster of all club members, none of whom shall be under 18 years of age unless otherwise approved by the SAA, who shall be utilizing those vehicles, whether supplied by the SAA or by a club member, along with emergency contact numbers for all individuals listed upon the roster and a Waiver and Release executed by those individuals. Furthermore, as part of that Waiver and Release, club participants who provide their own vehicular transportation shall acknowledge that their private insurance provides primary coverage with respect to all risks, and any insurance coverage provided by the SAA is secondary to that primary coverage. Failure to abide by these conditions, as well as the ESU Student Code of Conduct, may result in a denial of further use of the vehicles by the sponsored club, and/or denial of reimbursement for the sponsored club's past and future traveling expenses.

_____ desires to participate in the _____
First and Last Name Student Organization/Event

I realize that vehicular transportation to and from SAA sponsored activities, whether participating as a driver or passenger, and using vehicles supplied by the SAA or by private individuals, although not an inherently dangerous activity, nonetheless, also entails risks of injury to the persons, and to property. I understand the conditions regarding the use of vehicles, whether supplied by the SAA or private individuals, in SAA sponsored club activities and programs, as aforesaid, and will abide by same, and accept the consequences as heretofore provided.

Further, I acknowledge the contagious nature of pandemic viruses (including but not limited to COVID-19) and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by participating in SAA sponsored activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

In accepting these risks I expressly and explicitly release, discharge and waive any and all responsibility of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, and the East Stroudsburg University Student Activity Association, Inc., or the employees, officials or agents of any of the foregoing, pursuant to, or pertaining, or arising from, in any manner, injuries to my person or property as a result of my participation in this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Status: Student - Student ID#: _____ Faculty/Staff Guest

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINOR AGE

This is to certify that I, as parent/Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do herewith consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releases, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in SAA sponsored club activities and programs as regards the provision of transportation, unless arising from the recklessness and wanton disregard of the Releases.

_____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Print First and Last Name Phone #: _____