

Sport Clubs at the University of Tennessee
Participant Registration and Informed Consent Form (student)

Club: _____
 Student ID Number: _____
 Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 UT Email: _____
 Do you plan to graduate this year? Y / N
 Major: _____

Gender: M / F DOB: _____ Insured: Y / N
 Local Address: _____

 City and State: _____
 Zip: _____ Phone: _____
 Permanent Address: _____
 City and State: _____
 Zip: _____ Phone: _____

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS RELEASES THE UNIVERSITY FROM ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN ANY ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLUB NAMED ABOVE.

Release and Assumption of Risk

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she understands that participation in any Sport Club activities at the University of Tennessee is purely voluntary and is not a part of the academic curriculum of the university. In consideration of the university making any equipment and/or facilities available for the club activities, the undersigned hereby releases The University of Tennessee, their successors, assigns, Trustees, officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever, in any way growing out of or resulting from the undersigned student's participation in the activities of the organization.

The undersigned further agrees that he/she understands that many of the activities of the club involve substantial risk and could lead to **bodily injury, illness, paralysis, permanent disability, death, property damage and other dangers associated with Sport Club participation**. Involvement in Sport Club activities could also result in **injury or death while traveling to and from Sport Club activities**. Other risks associated with Sport Club participation include but are not limited to: **stoppage of breathing, spine and neck injuries (either of which could result in paralysis), concussion, heart failure, broken bones, heat stroke, heat cramp, heat exhaustion, hypothermia, frostbite, stroke, convulsion, unconsciousness, abrasions, fainting, sudden illness, cramps, and loss of wind**. With respect to water sports, there is also the **risk of drowning**.

It is expressly understood by the undersigned that he or she is solely responsible for any cost arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained through participation in normal or unusual activities of the Sport Club. The undersigned is encouraged to obtain adequate bodily injury, health, and/or property damage insurance coverage, and understands that the **University of Tennessee does not provide any insurance coverage for Sport Club participants. The undersigned acknowledges that if he/she does not have insurance coverage, all injuries suffered during participation in a Sport Club activity are solely their own financial responsibility and not the responsibility of the University of Tennessee.**

If the undersigned is a minor (under the age of 18 years), 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 University of Tennessee, its successors, assigns, Trustees, officers, agents or employees as a result of the undersigned student's participation in the activities described. Check the following box if the undersigned is not insured.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY THE ABOVE PROVISIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND THEREBY.

If a minor:

 Applicant Date

 Parent/Guardian/Spouse Date

<u>In Case of Emergency, Contact:</u>	
Name: _____	Address: _____
Relationship: _____	_____
Phone: (____) _____ - _____	City: _____ State: _____

Hazing Policy and Agreement

Under Tennessee Law “hazing” is a crime and is likewise a violation of the UT (Knoxville) Code of Student Conduct. All UT Student Conduct policies and procedures can be found in *Hilltopics*, the UTK Student Handbook. *Hilltopics* can be accessed online or a hard copy may be obtained from the RecSports Department. Hazing means any intentional or reckless act, on or off University property, by one student, acting alone or with others, which is directed against any other student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of that student, or which induces or coerces a student to endanger his or her mental or physical health or safety; prohibited conduct is limited to actions taken and situations created in connection with initiation into or affiliation with any organization and does not include participation in customary athletic events or similar contests or competition.

All hazing should be immediately reported. Participants, accomplices, bystanders, and victims of hazing could all be named in a lawsuit involving any type of hazing activity.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the University Policy on Hazing and agree to abide by it and any additional regulations governing hazing established by the RecSports department or the constitution and by-laws of my Sport Club.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Personal Vehicle Driver Policy and Agreement

NOTE: All members must sign below, acknowledging that they have read and understand the following: By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I understand and will adhere to the policies regarding club travel identified by the RecSports Department when driving or riding in a privately-owned vehicle. I am aware that the RecSports Department and the University of Tennessee do not provide insurance for the vehicle or its driver or occupants and are not liable for personal injury or property damage, including damage to the vehicle incurred during sport clubs travel.

NOTE: If you plan to drive your vehicle or any other private vehicle during a club trip, please complete the following: As the owner and driver of a personal vehicle during club travel, I understand that I may be exposing myself to personal liability in the event of an accident.

I have a valid license to operate a motor vehicle: ____ Yes License #: _____

Vehicle Make: _____ Model: _____

Model Year: _____ Tag #: _____ State: _____

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY THE ABOVE PROVISIONS, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND THEREBY AND TO SUBMIT A NEW FORM TO THE RECSPORTS DEPARTMENT SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION CHANGE DURING THE YEAR.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____