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**Volunteer Coaching Release of Liability**

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to volunteer as a coach for \_\_\_\_\_  
("program").

I understand that participating as a volunteer coach for this program involves inherent risks that may expose me to damage to or loss of property, and physical injuries including death. Risks associated with my participation in this program, include but are not limited to travel, contact with other program participants, weather conditions, field conditions, use of equipment, and other unknown and unanticipated risks. I understand and voluntarily assume all risks related to my participation in this program.

In consideration of the University/College permitting me to participate in this program, I agree as follows:

- 1) I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby release and forever discharge the University/College, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities ("MnSCU"), the State of Minnesota, and its employees, agents, officers, trustees and representatives (in their official and individual capacities) ("Releasees") from any and all liability whatsoever for any and all damages, losses or injuries (including death) I sustain to my person or property or both, including but not limited to any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, judgments, damages, expenses and costs, including attorney fees, which arise out of, result from, occur during, or are connected in any manner with my participation in the program whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise; except that which is the result of gross negligence and/or wanton misconduct by the Releasees.
- 2) I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the University/College, MnSCU, the State of Minnesota and its employees, agents, officers, trustees and representatives (in their official and individual capacities) from any and all liability, loss, damage or expense, including attorney fees, that they or any of them incur or sustain as a result of any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorneys fees, which arise out of, occur during, or are in any way connected with my participation in the program.
- 3) I hereby authorize the University/ College to seek and consent to receive medical treatment in the event of injury, accident or illness during my participation in any program activity or event. I accept financial responsibility for all expenses related to my medical treatment as well as travel to receive medical treatment

