

ATTENTION: Parents of children under age 18 ONLY.



2009-10

Sport _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK For Student Athlete Under Age 18

I certify that I am the parent or legal custodian of the student athlete named below and that I have the legal authority to enter into this agreement.

I understand that intercollegiate athletics involve substantial risk of injury, aggravation of injury and other risks that may adversely affect my child's present and future state of health, present and future achievements and opportunities, and present and future vocational employment opportunities. Knowing and understanding all of the risks, I agree to assume all of the risks and responsibilities associated with my child's participation in intercollegiate athletics including but not limited to injuries related to travel. My child's participation in Ohio Northern University (hereafter "the University) intercollegiate athletics is strictly voluntary.

In consideration of my child's being allowed to participate in intercollegiate athletics at the University, I hereby assume full responsibility for any and all injuries and other losses that my child may suffer because of participation in intercollegiate athletics. I waive, release, and forever discharge the University, its faculty members, employees and agents (including those who arrange, advise, and supervise the scheduling, practice, travel, games or any other function of the team) from any claim or liability for any injury or other loss that I may suffer because of my child's participation in intercollegiate athletics, regardless of the cause of injury or other loss.

In the event that I, or anyone else, ever attempts to disaffirm or set aside this agreement, or institute any claim or suit against the parties hereby released, I shall also agree to save harmless and indemnify, defend and hold these parties released hereby absolutely harmless from and against any and all such claims, suits, causes of action, demands, damages, monies, costs, fees, expenses, attorney fees, and judgments which may be sought against the parties hereby released.

In the event any portion of this contract shall be determined to be unenforceable in law or equity, the same shall not render the remainder of the contract unenforceable.

I have had an opportunity to ask questions and fully understand and appreciate the legal effect of signing this document. It is my specific understanding by signing this document I will be giving up both my own and my child's right to hold any party hereby released responsible for any liability for any cause for any present, past or future harm to my child including any such harm caused by any negligent act or omission.

Signed this _____ day of _____

Participation during the academic year of 2009-10.

I have read this release before signing it.

Signature of Parent/Custodian: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name of Student Athlete: _____

Home Address (Permanent): _____

City, State Zip: _____ (Rev. 8/09)