

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
SPORT CLUB RELEASE AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM
Badminton

I, _____, am a member of the Badminton Sport Club, a student organization recognized by the Office of Campus Recreation Services. I desire to participate in various sport club activities from June 1, 2008 – May 31, 2009 including, but not limited to, on and off campus competitions. In consideration of being permitted to participate in such sport club activities, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representative(s) and assigns hereby represent and agree as follows:

1. I fully recognize and understand that there are risks and hazards, minor and serious, associated with participation in badminton which include, but are not limited to: **sprains, bruises, broken bones, head injuries from racquets or shuttlecock contact, bodily injury from unexpected contact with walls or floors**; and which may also include other serious bodily injuries and, even, death.

2. Knowing the dangers, hazards and risks associated with badminton, I voluntarily assume all responsibility and risk of loss, damage, illness and/or injury to my person or property in any way associated with my participation in such activities.

3. I understand that protective equipment including, but not limited to, **protective eyewear** is recommended for the safety and protection of participants in badminton, and I agree to wear such equipment when participating in such activities. However, I understand that wearing such equipment will not eliminate the risks of participation.

4. I understand that the rules and regulations applicable to **USA Badminton** are designed, in part, for the safety and protection of participants and I agree to abide by those rules and regulations.

5. I understand that badminton requires a minimum level of fitness for safe participation. I also understand that Campus Recreation Services advises that participants in sport club activities have a physical examination to determine their fitness for participation. I further understand that the University of Maryland does not provide medical, health or other insurance for participants in sport club activities.

6. I understand that there may be off-campus travel during the course of my membership with the sport club. I also understand that commercial transportation for sport clubs is not provided by Campus Recreation Services and situations may arise where I am transported to off-site practices or events by other sport club members. I further understand the inherent risk involved with utilizing personal transportation for sport club purposes.

7. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby release and forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the State of Maryland, the University of Maryland, Campus Recreation Services and their officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands and causes of action on account of any loss or injury in any way arising out of or relating to my participation in or involvement with sport club activities, or use of CRS equipment and facilities, including travel thereto and therefrom, whether due to the negligence, default or other action or inaction of any person or entity.

I CERTIFY THAT I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM AND I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian if Participant
is under 18 years old

Date