

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
Rugby Program

**Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk,
and Indemnity Agreement**

****This Waiver shall only apply to the student athletes of your high school's team during the 'GMU BATTLE OF BRADDOCK ROAD' tournament hosted by George Mason University on February 25, 2023****

High School: _____

Coach: _____

Team Name: _____

Number of Students on Team: _____

WAIVER: In consideration of my team being permitted to participate in the **GMU BATTLE OF BRADDOCK ROAD**, I, for myself, and for every student athlete on my team, do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue George Mason University, its owners, agents, officers and employees from liability from any and all claims resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and/or property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in the tournament. **(Coach's Initials ____)**

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: Participation in the **GMU BATTLE OF BRADDOCK ROAD** carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid potential injuries. The specific risks may include, but are not limited to i) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains; ii) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, concussions; and iii) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent to participation in the Tournament. I hereby assert that my team's participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks for my team.

(Coach's Initials ____)

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS: I also agree to indemnify and hold George Mason University and its owners, agents, officers and employees harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees, brought as a result of my student athletes' participation in the **GMU BATTLE OF BRADDOCK ROAD** on February 25, 2023.

(Coach's Initials ____)

SEVERABILITY: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. **(Coach's Initials ____)**

PHOTO RELEASE: I authorize George Mason University to use my team's photo for reproduction in any manner it desires such as advertising, display, audio-visual, exhibition or editorial use.

(Coach's Initials ____)

COACH'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that my team, and every one of its members, waive substantial rights pursuant to this waiver, including the right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. **(Coach's Initials ____)**

***Confirmation of health insurance coverage received from parent(s) or guardian(s) for every participating student athlete on my team? (check one) Y ____ or N ____**

Coach Name

Coach Signature

Date

COACH: I am the coach of the above high school team and, as such, am authorized to submit this waiver on behalf of the student athletes on my team. I agree that all members of the team and I are bound by and subject to the terms of this waiver. I understand that my signature here reflects my agreement to hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue George Mason University and its owners, agents, officers and employees from liability from any and all claims resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in the **GMU BATTLE OF BRADDOCK ROAD** on February 25, 2023.

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