



# Outside Competition Approval Form

Student-Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Team/Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

League Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location (City, State): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw 14.7.1.1 **Outside competition – Sports other than Basketball Exception** states that a student-athlete may compete outside of the institution's declared playing and practice season as a member of an outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition during any official vacation period published in the institution's catalog. The number of student-athletes from any one institution shall not exceed the applicable limits set forth in Bylaw 17.31.2.

Bylaw 14.7.1.3 **Competition as an Individual/Not Representing Institution** states that it is permissible for a student-athlete to participate in outside competition as an individual during the academic year in the student-athlete's sport, as long as the student-athlete represents only himself or herself in the competition and does not engage in such competition as a member of or receive expenses from an outside team.

*I hereby certify that the given information is true and hereby authorize appropriate officials to obtain verification and additional details about the arrangements described above. **I understand that any false or incomplete information in this outside competition agreement may cause me the loss of my eligibility to participate in intercollegiate athletics. Further, the student-athlete understands the following:***

- I understand that I may not use my athletics ability (directly or indirectly) for pay in any form in my sport;
- I am not to accept a promise of pay (salary, compensation, cash or equivalent award, educational expenses) even if such pay is to be received following completion of intercollegiate athletics participation;
- I understand that I may not endorse or promote any commercial product or service in relation to my athletics ability as part of participation on an outside team;
- I will not agree verbally or in writing to be represented by another individual/organization to turn professional at this time or in the future during my participation in outside competition;
- I will not accept any expenses from an outside team or organization in excess of actual and necessary travel, room and board, and apparel and equipment for competition;
- I understand that I may not accept any kind of expense(s) or other form of compensation to participate in athletics competition from a sponsor other than an individual whom the athlete is naturally or legally dependent or the nonprofessional organization that is sponsoring the competition; and
- I will immediately report any improper privileges or benefits offered to me or received by me upon return from the outside competition.

*By signing below, I affirm that I have discussed the information I provided on this form with the appropriate athletics compliance official to determine my eligibility for participation in outside competition. I have completed and reviewed the responses and information above and agree that the information is correct.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student-Athlete

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Date

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Assistant Athletic Director

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Date