



**MINOR PARTICIPANT**

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**By signing this document you consent to your child’s participation with the University of Lethbridge’s Lifesaving Club and release the University of Lethbridge of all responsibilities and liabilities in connection to your child’s participation with the Club. You are agreeing to assume financial responsibility for any damage to third persons or their property caused by your child.**

INITIAL:

**TO: THE GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE (THE “UNIVERSITY”)**

CHILD’S FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT’S/GUARDRIAN’S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE:** I hereby consent to my child voluntarily participating with the University of Lethbridge’s Lifesaving Club (“the CLUB”) to practice lifesaving skills in an aquatic environment including any participation in lifesaving competitions held locally within the City of Lethbridge, AB, provincially in AB, nationally in Canada and/or potentially internationally for the club year beginning September 1, 2014 and continuing through to Aug 31, 2015.

**2. DESCRIPTION OF RISKS:** I appreciate and agree that there are hazards and risks not all of which can be listed, that are inherent to my child’s participation with the CLUB and its activities, any of which could cause bodily injury or permanent disability or loss of life and/or loss or damage to property, including, but not limited to, those risks and hazards associated with:

- symptoms arising from this type of sporting activity and related physical exertion;
- risks associated with transportation to attend club activities such as mechanical failure, traffic collision and human error; and

I understand that I am responsible for my child’s own health, medical, dental and property insurance and authorize the University of Lethbridge to secure medical advice and services as it, in its discretion, may deem necessary for my child’s health and safety and I shall be financially responsible for such advice and services.

**3. RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** I hereby release the University of Lethbridge, its directors, officers, employees and agents (the “Released Parties”) of all liability of injury, death, or other damages to me, my child, family, estate, heirs, or assigns that may result from my child’s participation with the CLUB and its associated activities.

On behalf of my child, I hereby waive any and all claims that my child has or may have in the future against the Released Parties, and hereby release and forever discharge the Released Parties from all actions, suits, proceedings or liability for personal injury, illness, death or property damage sustained by my child, and all costs, expenses or losses resulting therefrom, as a result of participation in the Event and activities undertaken thereunder, due to any cause whatsoever including, without limitation, negligence, breach of statutory duty or otherwise. None of the Released Parties referred to herein will bear any liability whatsoever should any injury, illness or death occur to my child while s/he is participating in the Event, or at any time afterwards as a result of that participation.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against all loss, liability and damage and costs suffered by any third party resulting from my child’s participation with the Event including but not limited to the cost of defence, settlement and/or payment of claims or judgments.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_