

## Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, & Indemnity Agreement for the 2017 North American Chinese Basketball Tournament

Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the 2017 North American Chinese Basketball Tournament, the UNDERSIGNED, for themselves, their heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the North American Chinese Basketball Association, the University of Wisconsin, Madison College, and their trustees, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents 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 2017 North American Chinese Basketball Tournament.

**Assumption of Risks:** Participation in the 2017 North American Chinese Basketball Tournament carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains to 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. The UNDERSIGNED understands that the 2017 North American Chinese Basketball Tournament requires a minimum level of fitness for safe participation and that it recommends all participants have a physical examination to determine participation in tournament sport activities.

The UNDERSIGNED have read the previous paragraph and knows, understands, and appreciates these and other risks that are inherent in the 2017 North American Chinese Basketball Tournament. They hereby assert that their participation is voluntary and that they knowingly assume all such risks.

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** The UNDERSIGNED also agrees to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the North American Chinese Basketball Association, the University of Wisconsin, Madison College, and their trustees, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of their involvement in the 2017 North American Chinese Basketball Tournament and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

**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 law of the state of Wisconsin, which if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**Photo Release:** The UNDERSIGNED authorizes the North American Chinese Basketball Association to use their photo for sale or reproduction in any manner it so desires, for advertising, display, audio-visual, exhibition, or editorial use.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: The UNDERSIGNED have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understands its terms, and understands that they are giving up substantial rights, including their right to sue. The UNDERSIGNED acknowledges that they are signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by their signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

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