

**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA STUDENT-ATHLETE
CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF EDUCATIONAL AND SPORTS INFORMATION**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (“FERPA”) gives you certain confidentiality rights with respect to your education records. Generally, the University must have your written permission before it may release any confidential information from your education records. There are, however, exceptions. For instance, the University can release “Directory Information” about you without your consent. Directory Information is information that would not be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Examples include your name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance.

Subject to the limitations of this Consent Form, the University seeks to release limited relevant information about you to meet its obligations to the NCAA, Pac-12 Conference, athletic or academic organizations in which it participates, or for federally mandated reporting purposes. In addition, the University seeks your consent to make limited releases regarding your ability to participate in athletic programs or to correct inaccurate statements made by the media, including information related to suspensions or dismissals from a team, NCAA or Pac-12 violations and other team disciplinary matters. Although you may specifically authorize such releases, the University may elect not to release such information at its discretion.

Based on the foregoing, I, _____, agree that The University of Arizona and its employees, agents or representatives (the “University”) may release, as set forth in this Consent Form, information including, but not limited to, educational records otherwise protected from disclosure under FERPA, as follows:

1. Release of Educational and Sports Information

I authorize the University to release information in any way related to my:

- eligibility to participate in intercollegiate athletics;
- eligibility for scholarship or financial aid;
- class schedule and class attendance;
- grades (including semester or cumulative grade point average);
- college in which enrolled;
- physical ability to participate;
- health and injury status;
- suspensions or dismissals from a team;
- athletic organizations’ rules violations and team disciplinary matters; and
- any other information pertinent to my educational or athletic needs.

I authorize the release of this information to the following persons, agencies, and entities: a) the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the Pacific 12 Conference or any other Conference the University chooses to join, the International Olympic Committee, the American Athletic Union, any other reputable collegiate or college-affiliated athletic association or their authorized representatives; b) my parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s); c) authorized representative(s) of any team or group that has been, is, or will be in professional or amateur competition utilizing athletes who either attend the University or whose athletic eligibility has expired (including but not limited to national sport governing bodies, professional league representatives and/or player associations); and d) Federal or state agencies or other entities authorized to receive such information under FERPA.

2. Release of Sports Information

I authorize the University to release my: photograph; birth date and place of birth; athletic statistics; and summary statements related to my class, college, eligibility status, medical ability to participate, health and injury status, any suspensions or dismissals from a team, NCAA or Pac-12 violations and other team disciplinary matters. I authorize the release of this information to the media, my parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s), and to the public through announcements, press releases, University publications or other reputable record books, statistical compilations, seasonal series or game programs or prospectuses.

3. Form of University Releases

The University may make releases about me orally, or by copy, extract, or summary statements, or in such other manner as required by institutional rules or the regulations of recognized and reputable associations of which the University is a member, including historical reports, statements of permissible financial aid and financial assistance, certificates of eligibility and scholarship, squad lists, and affidavits relative to participation or eligibility. I understand that the University has the option to release the above information and it may choose not to release some or all of that information at its sole discretion.

4. Waiver of Rights With Respect to Athletic Performances and Appearances

In connection with any release of personal information about me as set forth in this Consent Form, as well as athletic performances and personal appearances, I consent to the release of any photographic, film, video or other multi-media formatted or sketched representation, name, likeness or appearance of me, either individually, or as a member of a group, and forever waive any rights of publicity or copyright in such released personal information, performances and appearances.

5. Voluntary Waiver of FERPA Rights

I understand that I am not required to waive my rights under FERPA as a condition of admission to University programs or for the receipt of services or benefits from the University. This Consent is voluntarily given for the entire period of my athletic participation at the University of Arizona and thereafter, and I may revoke it only by written letter to the University’s Athletic Director.

Signature Date Team