

**GUEST RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (“the Seminary”) makes its gymnasium and recreational facilities available for use by students, faculty and their families, as well as, guests of the seminary and the seminary community, for a variety of purposes, including activities that are not closely supervised or organized, in order that the users can make use of the facilities in accordance with their own schedules and their individual exercise and recreational needs. Close supervision of some activities is not always necessary, considering the users and the types of activities involved. However, this lack of close supervision places the responsibility for the safety directly upon the users, who must determine whether any activity is appropriate considering the degree of skills required and the physical ability of the user to perform. In consideration for the use of these facilities, the undersigned agrees to release the Seminary and hold it harmless from any claim for damages under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

\_\_\_\_\_ I affirm that I am in good mental and physical condition for the activities in which I will engage, but I understand that they involve physically strenuous activity and that I will be exerting myself during these activities. I expressly assume the risk of such activities, release and hold the Seminary harmless from any injuries which result from such activities;

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not engage in any such activities under the influence of alcohol or drugs; any medication I am taking is solely my responsibility based upon consultation with physicians who have approved its use while engaging in such activities;

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that even if I am in good physical condition there is still some risk of injury or illness involved with any strenuous physical activities, and I expressly assume the risk of such injuries or illnesses;

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that accidents and injuries, including cardiovascular stress and violent physical contact, may occur in sports and fitness activities through no fault or negligence of any of the parties involved. Participation can result in serious, severe injury and even death. My participation in such activities is with full knowledge of the risks involved. I expressly assume the risks of such activities, release and hold the Seminary harmless from any injuries which result from such activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the use of equipment provided may involve risk or injury, especially if the equipment is not properly used. I agree that it is my responsibility to learn the proper use of the equipment and I expressly assume the risks involved in the use of any equipment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that others may be using the facilities at the same time I do and that the Seminary will not be supervising them. I expressly waive any claim I may have against the Seminary for injuries as the result of the activities of others, including their acts of negligence or recklessness, who may be using the facilities when I am using them.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I alone am responsible for my own activities while using the gym and recreational facilities and I cannot rely upon anyone else to advise me of my own improper or unsafe procedures and practices. The Seminary has no duty or obligation to supervise my activities in any way. I will exercise care in my own activities while engaging in these activities and I assume full responsibility and liability for injury or harm which occurs as the result of any lack of care, expertise or experience on my part.

I certify, acknowledge and agree to the foregoing, each paragraph of which I have initialed.

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Participant’s Printed Name

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Guardian’s Printed Name

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Guardian’s Signature

The hosting patron takes full responsibility for all guests and must personally supervise all guests under the age of 18.