

# SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS ACCEPTANCE, RELEASE, AND WAIVER FORM



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Welcome to Brown University's Summer Sports Camps! In order to confirm your decision to attend our programs we need you to provide some additional information and be informed about standard expectations for your involvement in summer sports camps, campus events and co-curricular activities. Please read the guidelines outlined here with care. We need participant and parent signatures completed on this form to finalize your registration.

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR PARTICIPANT

*I, the participant, acknowledge that I am attending a 2019 Summer Sports Camp and hereby certify that I have read and will abide by the camp policies as defined in the Code of Conduct, including without limitation, Sports Camp policy on alcohol and drug abuse (see the [Policies section](https://precollege.brown.edu/sportscamps/) on the Summer Sports Camps website at <https://precollege.brown.edu/sportscamps/>). I further acknowledge that I have been informed of and understand the nature of the activities in which I am going to engage in during my participation in the camp and understand that my participation in the camp is subject to any rules, procedures, and regulations outlined for me by Brown staff, program personnel, and any other person(s) conducting the activities associated with the camp.*

Participant Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN

I am in concurrence with the decision of my child/ward to participate, and also hereby certify that I have read the camp policies (see the [Policies section](https://precollege.brown.edu/sportscamps/) on the Summer Sports Camps website at <https://precollege.brown.edu/sportscamps/>), and agree that my child/ward should abide by these policies. I further acknowledge that I have been informed of and understand the nature of the activities in which my child/ward will engage in during their participation in the camp and understand that their participation in the camp is subject to any rules, procedures, and regulations outlined for them by Brown staff, program personnel, and any other person(s) conducting the activities associated with the camp. I release Brown University, its agents and employees from all legal and financial responsibility arising from my child/ward's participation in a 2019 Summer Sports Camp. I hereby assume all legal and financial responsibility for my child's/ward's involvement in the camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Initials

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## CODE OF CONDUCT

To uphold the Principles of the University Community, members of Brown University are required to abide by the following expectations. These rules are applicable beginning on the student's program(s) start date through to the end of their program(s), including between consecutive program(s) if the student remains on the Brown campus, is participating in a Brown sponsored trip, at an affiliate site, or elsewhere in an online course.

- A.1. Act as good citizens by showing respect and courtesy to all members of the University community, including fellow students, staff, instructors, campus neighbors, and affiliates.
- A.2. Be truthful in personal and athletic engagements.
- A.3. Use methods of expression that are appropriate for a healthy living-learning environment. Obscene, derogatory, and abusive language is prohibited.
- A.4. Abide by the University's Statement of Nondiscrimination that prohibits discrimination or the facilitation of discrimination of any kind including, but not limited to, discrimination based on sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, status as a veteran, or disability. Participants must also abide by the Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment, Sexual Violence, Relationship and Interpersonal Violence and Stalking policy which outlines prohibited conduct related to nonconsensual sexual contact, sexual misconduct, and gender-based harassment.
- A.5. Take care of University and other community members' property, including equipment, furnishings, and facilities (including, but not limited to, residence halls, classrooms, athletic facilities, dining halls, indoor and outdoor common areas), and private property.
- A.6. Behave in ways that do not expose oneself or others to injury or endangerment, regardless of intent.
- A.7. Not commit, or threaten to commit, acts of violence on people or property.
- A.8. Not engage in any form of harassment, bribery, or bullying. Harassment consists of any type of conduct (including but not limited to, cyber, written, verbal, graphic, physical, stalking, or sexual) which has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's performance, or which creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive learning or residential environment.
- A.9. Adhere to all federal, state, and local laws.
- A.10. Understand and abide by all aspects of the Code of Conduct, as well as those rules and guidelines presented by staff and instructors during the program.
- A.11. Use University facilities only for academic, athletic, and residential purposes. No commercial activities are allowed within the residence halls.
- A.12. Not bring any of the following items to campus or off-site programs including firearms, knives, ammunition, fireworks, explosives, gas operated stoves, motorcycles, vehicles, hot plates, heating appliances, space heaters, air conditioners (unless medically authorized and registered with the University), torchiere halogen lamps, candles (including tea lights), open flames, any external heating elements, hover boards, or Galaxy 7 phones. Refrigerators must not exceed 4 cubic feet, 1.5 amps and 100 watts. Animals are not allowed, except for service animals and approved emotional support animals.
- A.13. Not use, possess, or be in the presence of alcohol, illegal drugs (including marijuana), or related paraphernalia. Participants may use personal over-the-counter and prescription medication, but may not share or use other's. (In location-based programs, including BELL, lead administrators hold medication, but students are still expected to be responsible for their own administration.)
- A.14. Abide by curfew and quiet hours' requirements.

Failure to abide by this code, policies, and practices here and on the Sports Camps website, and applicable University policies, may result in disciplinary action, which could include but is not limited to: a warning, consultation with parent/guardian, or in cases of serious or repeated incidences, dismissal from the program. Failure to abide by this information includes assisting or attempting to assist another individual in violating the Code and policies

Additional information about policies and procedures can be found for Sports Camps at <https://precollege.brown.edu/sportscamps/policies/>. If participants or parents/guardians have questions about the Code of Conduct, they should contact the Sports Camps Program Office as soon as possible, ideally prior to beginning a program.

**Please initial below agreeing that you have read and will abide by the Code of Conduct listed above.**

Participant Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE – please check one box below**

Brown University and its representatives on occasion take photographs and/or video for the University’s use in print and electronic publications. This serves as a public notice of the University’s intent to do so and as a release to the University as permission to use such images as it deems fit.

**PERMISSION AUTHORIZED** I hereby give permission to Brown University and its representatives and licensees the right to reproduce, use, exhibit, display, broadcast and distribute and create derivative works of these images and recordings of my child in any media now known or later developed for purposes that Brown University deems fit.

I acknowledge that Brown University owns all rights to the images and recordings of my child in any medium. I waive any right to inspect or approve the use of the images or recordings. I further waive any right to compensation arising from or related to the use of the images, recordings, or materials.

I hereby release and forever discharge Brown University, its governing bodies, officers, agents, employees, and any students acting on behalf of the University from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of the images, recordings or materials, including but not limited to claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, rights of publicity or copyright infringement, or any alteration of images that may occur or be produced in taking, processing, reduction or production of the finished product, its publication or distribution.

I hereby acknowledge that this consent and release is binding on me, my child, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

**-OR-**

**PERMISSION DENIED** I hereby deny permission to Brown University to release photographs and/or video of my child during this year’s program.

Parent/Guardian Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPORTS CAMPS RELEASE & WAIVER**

Release executed on \_\_\_\_\_ for the benefit of Brown University (hereinafter referred to as “Brown”).  
date

I, the undersigned, am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ who wishes to participate in a Summer Sports Camp: (hereinafter referred to as “Program”) sponsored by the Brown University School of Professional Studies and \*affiliated LLCs noted below taking place at Brown University from June 3, 2019 through August 30, 2019. I acknowledge that my child/ward’s participation in the Program and any activity relative thereto is entirely voluntary and understand that although they are expected to be involved in all the planned activities, they are not required to participate in any activity with which they are uncomfortable. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to make travel arrangements to and from Brown for my child/ward. I acknowledge that I have made an informed decision to allow my child/ward to participate in this Program and do hereby voluntarily grant permission for my child/ward to participate in the Program and its related activities.

I understand and agree that Brown does not assume any responsibility for actions of any participants of the Program, or any other person and assert that I voluntarily agree to assume the risks of any and all loss or damage to the property of my child/ward, and/or bodily injury to them resulting from any such actions. I have been informed of and understand the nature and purpose of the Program and the activities my child/ward will be participating in (including recreational activities on and away from Brown, such as local trips to destinations such as movie theater, or mall). I am aware of the potential hazards of those activities, including but not limited to, bites, stings, heat related illnesses, falls, cuts, broken bones, inclement weather, lightning, drowning, and other difficult conditions and recognize that even under the safest conditions, there are a number of hazards and inherent risks involved in these activities as well as events that occur which are beyond the control of Brown University which may result in physical injuries or death. I assert that my child/ward has health insurance through a US carrier sufficient to cover their participation and that I have provided a copy of documentation of their insurance health coverage to the School of Professional Studies. If this proof is not provided, I understand that Brown will charge and enroll me in a third-party health insurance plan.

I further acknowledge that I have an obligation to complete and return a medical authorization and immunization form to Brown’s School of Professional Studies prior to my child/ward’s participation in the Program, and that I am required to disclose any injuries,

illnesses, or other conditions, diseases, or disabilities my child/ward may suffer from or may have suffered subsequent to returning the form through the day of arrival at the Program. I understand that the medical form is to be completed by my child/ward's physician and is provided to the School of Professional Studies solely for the purpose of disclosing their medical condition and not for an assessment by Brown of their medical condition. I represent that I have discussed my child/ward's medical condition with their physician and acknowledge that any decision to have my child/ward participate in this Program has been made by me with full knowledge of their medical condition and any risks to such condition which may result from participation. I agree to assume all risks and hazards resulting from any injuries, illnesses, diseases or other conditions, whether or not disclosed to Brown. I authorize and empower any person acting in a supervisory capacity for the Program, at any time and from time to time for the duration of the Program, to take such action as is deemed by such person(s) as necessary or desirable for my child/ward's welfare when they are sick or disabled, including without limitation, providing/obtaining medical treatment; provided that, except in the event of an emergency, I receive advance notification if the need for surgery arises. I will pay for any and all cost and expenses so incurred in the exercise of such discretion.

In consideration of my child/ward's being permitted to participate in the Program, I do hereby agree to release, indemnify, and forever discharge Brown University, including the Corporation, its Trustees, faculty, employees, staff, and other agents, including its Board, staff, employees, and other agents including \*affiliated LLCs noted below, of, from, and against any and all liability and responsibility for any claim or cause of action on account of any medical treatment, personal injury, accident, damage, expenses, or other loss caused, suffered or incurred by my child/ward, myself, or any other person over whom I have legal guardianship during or arising out of or in any way associated directly, or indirectly, with their participation in the Program, (including but not limited to travel incidental thereto) and from contribution or indemnification in respect to any claim made against me and/or my child/ward by any other participant of the Program or at any of the activity sites or any other person or entity in connection therewith.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statements and that if I am unable to do so, for whatever reason, I have had them read to me and am confident that the individual doing so has read and/or translated the statements truthfully and in their entirety. I also acknowledge that am of legal age to bind myself to this release and waiver.

This release and waiver has been executed on behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns, and has been made with full knowledge of possible risks involved. This instrument has been executed in and shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state of Rhode Island.

Parent/Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARTICIPANT**

I have been informed of and understand the nature of the activities in which I am going to engage in during my participation in the camp. I understand that although I am expected to be involved in all the planned activities, I am not required to participate in any activity with which I am uncomfortable and acknowledge that my participation in the Program is entirely voluntary. I have read the above statements and do hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Brown University, including the Corporation, its Trustees, faculty, employees, staff, and other agents, including its Board, employees, staff, and other agents of, from, and against any and all legal responsibilities during, arising out of, or in any way associated; directly or indirectly with my participation in the Program as stated above.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Affiliated LLCs for Sports Camps:** Ahen Kim Volleyball Camps LLC, Beckerman Fitness, LLC, Brendan Whittet Hockey Camps LLC, Brown Rugby Camps, LLC, Bruno Aquatics LLC, CZ Wahlig Hockey Camps Go! Soccer, LLC, Grant Achilles Baseball, Infinity Sports Camp, LLC, James Perry Football Camps at Brown University LLC KMP, LLC, leGassick Squash Camp, LLC, McGahan Enterprises, LLC, Mike Martin Basketball School, LLC, Prospect Clinics LLC, Providence Rowing Camp, Schmidhauser Tennis LLC LLC, Tim K Gray Tennis Camps LLC,