

# University of Denver Gymnastics Program

## Parental Permission Form/Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk and Release

**THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 PARTICIPATING IN A PROGRAM HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF COLORADO SEMINARY WHICH OWNS AND OPERATES THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER (HEREINAFTER "UNIVERSITY OF DENVER" OR "DU"). IF THE PERSON PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, THEN THE PERSON PARTICIPATING MUST SIGN THIS DOCUMENT.**

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The University of Denver strives to provide a safe environment for Gymnastics. However, it is important for the participants (and parents or legal guardians of participants under 18) to understand that even with safety measures participation in Gymnastics involves unavoidable exposure to an inherent risk of injury.

Therefore, the individual named below as "Gymnastics Program Participant," if over the age of 18, agrees, and his or her parent or legal guardian if the Gymnastics Program Participant is under the age of 18 hereby authorizes Gymnastics Program Participant, to participate in the **University of Denver's Gymnastics Program**, (activities under the program include, but are not limited to: **Youth Gymnastics Competitive Program, Youth Gymnastics Classes, and Adult Gymnastics Classes**) (the "Program"), and further acknowledges his or her full understanding and appreciation that there are risks of property damage and bodily harm or injury (including without limitation, death) associated with participation in the Program. These risks include, but are not limited to, injuries sustained from falling, accidental collisions with other participants, reasonable sport-appropriate contact or overexertion. These risks occur in activities including, but not limited to, practices, competitions, classes, sessions, exhibitions, celebratory behavior and travel to and from such activities and other Program sponsored activities. The person(s) signing further acknowledges that activities held other than on the campus of the University of Denver are not subject to the same degree of supervision and control by the University of Denver as activities occurring on campus and that, absent the signing of this document by Gymnastics Program participants or their parent or legal guardian, University of Denver likely would not sponsor or offer activities taking place off campus.

The Gymnastics Program Participant, or his or her parent or legal guardian if the Gymnastics Program Participant is under the age of 18, understands that it is his or her responsibility to consult a physician and to take into account Gymnastics Program Participant's personal health and physical condition prior to Gymnastics Program Participant's participation in the Program. Any parent or legal guardian signing further represents that he or she has thoroughly explained to the minor Gymnastics Program Participant the risks associated with participating in the Program using language appropriate to the age and intellectual capacity of the Gymnastics Program Participant.

By signing this form, the Gymnastics Program Participant, and his or her parent or legal guardian, on behalf of himself/herself and his or her heirs, assigns, legal and personal representative(s) agrees to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding Gymnastics Program Participant's participation in the Program and further to release the University of Denver, and all departments and divisions thereof, and its trustees, employees and agents from any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, lawsuits, expenses, or losses (including court costs and all reasonable attorney fees) he or she may have on account of property damage or personal injury (including death) arising out of or attributable to Gymnastics Program Participant's participation in the Program, unless such property damage, personal injury or death is caused by the negligence of University of Denver, its trustees, employees or agents.

Gymnastics Program Participant, and Gymnastics Program Participant's parent or legal guardian, grants to the University of Denver and press and media admitted to the Program by DU the right to photograph, videotape or otherwise digitally collect Gymnastics Program Participant's name, likeness, voice and sounds (as "Works") during participation in the Program. Gymnastics Program Participant, or Gymnastics Program Participant's parent or legal guardian, further irrevocably assigns and grants to DU all rights in these Works and the right to use or sublicense these Works and Gymnastics Program Participant's name, likeness and biography, in DU's discretion, in all media and in all forms or purposes, including without limitation, advertising and other promotions for DU, without any further consideration to Gymnastics Program Participant or Gymnastics Program Participant's heirs, assigns, legal and personal representative(s).

Executed this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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PRINTED NAME OF GYMNASTICS PROGRAM  
PARTICIPANT

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SIGNATURE OF GYMNASTICS PROGRAM  
PARTICIPANT

**IF GYMNASTICS PROGRAM PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:**

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PRINTED NAME OF GYMNASTICS PROGRAM  
PARTICIPANT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

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SIGNATURE OF GYMNASTICS PROGRAM  
PARTICIPANT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN