



Re: Release of Liability while participating in tryout activities

Prospective student-athlete: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature and acceptance of this liability release is **REQUIRED** prior to your athletics participation at an official Seattle Pacific University tryout. If the university does not receive this completed form before the date of the tryout you will not participate.

***/we acknowledge and assume the risk involved in the athletic participation required during a tryout. /we will not hold Seattle Pacific University or its employees responsible for any injury that could occur during an approved official 2-hour tryout.***

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parental signature required if prospect is under 18 years of age)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to prospect: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **DII NCAA Bylaw 13.11.2.1 regarding prospective student-athlete tryouts**

A member institution may conduct a **tryout** of a prospective student-athlete only on its campus or at a site at which it normally conducts practice or competition and only under the following conditions:

- (a) No more than one **tryout** per prospective student-athlete per institution per sport shall be permitted;
- (b) The **tryout** may be conducted only for high school seniors who are enrolled in a term other than the term in which the prospective student-athlete's high school's traditional season in the sport occurs or who have completed high school eligibility in the sport; for a two-year college student, after the conclusion of the sport season or anytime, provided the student has exhausted his or her two-year college eligibility in the sport; and for a four-year college student, after the conclusion of the sport season, provided written permission to contact the prospective student-athlete (per Bylaw 13.1.1.2) has been obtained;
- (c) A medical examination of a prospective student-athlete conducted by an institution's regular team physician or other designated physician shall be permitted as a part of the **tryout**;
- (d) The **tryout** may include tests to evaluate the prospective student-athlete's strength, speed, agility and sport skills. Except in the sports of football, ice hockey, lacrosse and wrestling, the **tryout** may include competition. In the sport of football, the prospective student-athletes shall not wear helmets or pads;
- (e) Competition against the member institution's team is permissible, provided such competition occurs during the academic year and is considered a countable athletically related activity per Bylaw 17.02.1.1;
- (f) The time of the **tryout** activities (other than the physical examination) shall be limited to the length of the institution's normal practice period in the sport but in no event shall it be longer than two hours; and
- (g) The institution may provide equipment and clothing on an issuance-and-retrieval basis to a prospective student-athlete during the period of the **tryout**.

#### **DII NCAA Bylaw 17.02.12 regarding enrolled student-athlete tryouts**

A member institution may conduct a **tryout** of a full-time student currently enrolled at the institution only on its campus or at a site at which the institution normally conducts practice or competition during the regular academic year. If such a **tryout** occurs outside of the declared playing and practice season, the following conditions apply:

- (a) No more than one **tryout** per student per sport shall be permitted during any academic year;
- (b) The student must not have been recruited;
- (c) The student must be in good academic standing;
- (d) A medical examination of a student conducted by an institution's regular team physician or other designated physician shall be permitted as a part of the **tryout**;
- (e) The time of the **tryout** activities (other than the physical examination) shall be limited to the length of the institution's normal practice period in the sport but in no event shall it be longer than two hours;
- (f) Competition against the member institution's team is permissible, provided such competition occurs during the academic year and is considered a countable athletically related activity per Bylaw 17.02.1.1;
- (g) The institution may provide equipment and clothing on an issuance-and-retrieval basis to a student during the period of the **tryout**; and
- (h) No more than three dates may be used to conduct tryouts in each sport.