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I hereby release, and agree to hold harmless, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and its employees, agents, officers, contractors, volunteers and affiliates (collectively, the MIAA) of and from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, property damage, loss of income, medical and other expenses, injuries and compensation on account of, or in any way growing out of, directly or indirectly, any and all known and unknown personal injuries or property damage which I may now or hereafter have arising out of my attendance at a sports related event or competition sanctioned, sponsored or affiliated in any way with the MIAA. I understand that I am releasing on behalf of myself, and my estate, all claims or rights of action for damages or injuries or any kind which I or my estate may now or hereafter have against the MIAA. I understand that this is a general release of all claims against the MIAA under Massachusetts law.

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