# MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

**Club Sports Program Driver Agreement**

**Directions**: This Driver Agreement is to be completed by all drivers of personal vehicles for club sports travel. Once completed, this form remains valid for the entire academic year.

**Waiver and Release**. I will be using my personal vehicle as transportation to and from my club sports activities and confirm that the vehicle carries at least the minimum insurance required by applicable law. I understand that, by using my own vehicle, I am traveling at my own risk. In the event of an accident, my own auto insurance will be the primary policy to cover physical damage to my vehicle, as well as any bodily injury and/or property damage to others. I hereby release and forever discharge Messiah University, its successors, assigns, trustees, officers, employees, and coaches, of and from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, damages, claims, and demands, on account of personal injury, death, or any cause whatsoever, which I may have against them by reason of, or arising out of, the use of my personal vehicle for club sports activities. I have signed this Driver Agreement intending to be legally bound by its terms.

**Personal Vehicle Agreement**. *I fully understand and agree to the following responsibilities:*

1. I will have in my possession at all times a valid state driver’s license.
2. I understand that Messiah University does not provide any insurance for personal or rental vehicles used for club sports purposes. I understand it is my responsibility as a driver to ensure I have at least the minimum insurance coverage required by applicable law for the vehicle. I understand that in the event no insurance is purchased, is inadequate or has been voided due to a breach of a rental agreement, I may be held personally liable for any resulting claims for damage or injuries.
3. I will ensure that only approved drivers under the insurance policy for the vehicle serve as drivers. I understand some insurance carriers may void coverage if an unauthorized person drives the vehicle.
4. I will be aware of and abide by local, state and interstate parking and traffic laws during travel.
5. When using a vehicle for club sports purposes, I will ensure that travel is only for official purposes- i.e.-to and from lodging/dining, to and from competition, etc.
6. I will ensure that only official club team members are in vehicle(s) during club sports related travel. I understand that no family, friends or other non-affiliated persons are permitted to travel with my club sports team.
7. I understand that any accidents must be reported immediately to Dispatch at Messiah University no later than the next business day after arrival home.
8. I have read and acknowledged the **Personal Vehicle Safety Policy**, a signed copy of which has been provided to Messiah University.
9. If there are any changes to the above information, I will promptly notify Messiah University.

# Personal Driver Information.

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Driver’s Name:

Club Sport:

Driver’s License Number: State: Exp.Date:

Vehicle License Plate Number: State:

Vehicle Identification Number:

1. Is your driver’s license currently valid (not suspended or revoked)? [ ]Yes [ ]No
2. Are there any sanctions, limitations, points for violations, or any other administrative actions against you at this time? [ ]Yes [ ]No

If yes, please describe. \_

1. Have you, as a driver, been involved in any accidents during the past three years? [ ]Yes [ ]No If yes, please describe. \_

# Sign below to signify you have read, understand and agree to the terms of the Driver Agreement:

Signature of Driver Date

Name of Driver (Print) Club Sport

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**Club Sports Program Personal Vehicle Safety Policy**

**Personal Vehicle Safety Policy**- As a driver using my personal vehicle for club sports travel, I will ensure that I, and any passengers, adhere to the following safety precautions:

* 1. Passengers/drivers are to wear seat belts at all times.
  2. Avoid driving between 12AM-6AM
  3. Have knowledge of weather. Call ahead to destination and make a safe decision regarding travel.
  4. Have a cell phone, but note that use of a cell phone while driving is strictly prohibited.
  5. Drive well rested. It is recommended that someone awake sit in front seat next to the driver to observe the driver. It is recommended that rest stops be taken every three hours or as needed.
  6. Only club sports participants, coaches and instructors will be permitted to ride in vehicles.
  7. Make sure you have your car insurance and car registration card with you and information (i.e., AAA, insurance agent phone number).
  8. Passengers/drivers will abide by Messiah University’s Code of Conduct at all times.

# Sign below to signify you have read, understand and agree to the above Personal Vehicle Safety Policy:

Signature of Driver Date

Name of Driver (Print) Club Sport