ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK
STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS

Name: ___________________________ Student Number ___________________________

Constituency: __________________________________

I, ________________, wish to participate in the X-Cup Football Tournament, including practices, exhibition games and tournament games (the “Activity”). I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions related to my participation in this Activity:

1) Participation in the Activity may involve moderate to heavy exercise as well as the possibility of physical contact. It is my responsibility to
   - determine that I am physically fit to participate in the Activity;
   - to advise Western of any and all medical conditions of which I am aware;
   - consult with my family physician and provide a medical certificate if required prior to participation in the Activity.

2) I understand that participation in the Activity is voluntary, and is not part of any educational requirement for any program of studies at The University of Western Ontario (“Western”);

3) I understand that participation in the Activity involves certain risks that are not inherent to the education experience when attending Western, including, but not limited to, the following:
   - the risk of serious physical injury arising out of participation in the Activity, including tryouts, practices and games;
   - the risk of playing on uneven and unmaintained surfaces not specifically designed for athletic activities.

   I acknowledge and agree to assume these risks voluntarily.

4) I acknowledge that I have read and understood, and will comply with the document, Inclement Weather Policy for X-Cup.

5) I am responsible in researching and ensuring that I have adequate health insurance coverage for the duration of my participation in the Activity.

6) While Western provides resources aimed at facilitating safe participation in the Activity, it cannot ensure that participation will be problem free or account for all potential health and safety risks. I have a shared responsibility to prepare in advance, to research and be aware of the risks involved, to ensure that I am physically and mentally prepared for participation and to bring any concerns I may have to the attention of the appropriate University representative as soon as the concern arises.

7) I understand that I will be an ambassador for Western. As such, I will conduct myself in a manner appropriate to that designation, and agree to abide by all applicable laws, rules and University policies, and refrain from engaging in behavior that jeopardizes my safety and well-being, the reputation of Western or jeopardizes the proper functioning of the Activity or endangers the health, safety and/or rights of other participants in the Activity.
8) I understand that any names printed on jerseys must be approved by Housing and I agree to abide by the following name guidelines. Jersey names will not be permitted if they fall under any of the following criteria:

   a) Sexually explicit in nature, sexual innuendo, related to consumption of drugs or alcohol (including acronyms that are explicit when spelt, or when commonly pronounced)
   b) Deemed derogatory or unwelcoming based on gender, sexual orientation, race, cultural background, faith-based traditions, religious references, ability, and/or financial status (including acronyms that are derogatory or unwelcoming when spelt, or when commonly pronounced)
   c) Proper names (including first names), unless they are the name of the identified player or the full name of a deceased celebrity (a figure in the public eye) that upholds the values of Housing at Western. Living celebrity names will not be accepted due to the fact that their future actions may not uphold the values of Housing at Western.
   d) Anything that does not uphold the values of Housing at Western.

9) I understand that I am subject to the UWO Student Code of Conduct while participating in this Activity. Any violation of the Code may result in early termination of my participation in the Activity, as well as the imposition of other sanctions. Should my participation in the Activity be terminated due to a violation of the Code, I agree that I will be responsible for any additional costs incurred as a result.

   I acknowledge that I have read the above and I have had the opportunity to seek clarification about any concerns and ask any questions I may have.

   Signature:            Date:
   Witness:               Date:

For participants under the age of 18 years:

   I am the parent or legal guardian of the above student. I acknowledge that I have read the above and I have had the opportunity to seek clarification about any concerns and ask any questions I may have. I have discussed the above with my child and agree to accept the above terms on his/her behalf.

   Signature:            Date:
   Witness:               Date