

**Katy Aquatics Senior Open Meet**  
**May 19-20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**A Long Course Meters Timed Finals Meet**

Hosted By  
**Katy Aquatics**  
Sanction #GULC 18-011

**Entries Due Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 By 6:00 PM**  
**ePOI Forms must be submitted for all Non-athletes on deck**  
**(This includes Officials, Coaches & Timers!)**  
**Waivers for ALL athletes are due along with entries.**  
**All forms are attached below**

**LOCATION:** University of Houston Recreation Center  
4500 University Dr. Houston, TX 77004

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-45 Southbound: Exit Texas Spur 5. (exit 44B). Turn right onto University Dr.

**Parking is NEVER free at University of Houston. You may utilize either parking garage across from the rec center and are pay by credit card only.**

**MEET STAFF:**

<b>MEET REFEREE:</b>	Kyle Stewart
<b>ADMIN OFFICIAL:</b>	Jane Welborn Marlene Gibson
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Manisha Kapoor Christine Hewitt
<b>SAFETY MARSHAL:</b>	Norma Kingery
<b>COACH(ES):</b>	Tim Bauer, Andy Korda, Valerie Martin

**POOL:** One 50 meter, 8 lane indoor competitive pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Warm-up/warm-down lanes will be available for all sessions.

**TIME & DATE:** This is a three session, 2 day timed finals meet with AM and PM sessions on Saturday and AM session on Sunday.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Warm-ups</u>	<u>Session Start</u>
<b>Session 1</b>	Saturday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 am	9:00 am
<b>Session 2</b>	Saturday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	3:30 pm	5:00 pm
<b>Session 3</b>	Sunday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 am	9:00 am

Open warm-ups will be in effect for all sessions. Team lane timing assignments and timelines will be posted on the Gulf Swimming website by Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**MEET TYPE:** This is a timed finals, long course meters meet. All heats will swim fastest to slowest. **All 50 meter events will start from the Diving end of the pool.** Chase starts will be utilized (at the discretion of the Meet Referee) as follows:

- 400 Free and 400 IM: alternating women's and men's heats with women starting from the Diving end and men starting from the Bulkhead end of the pool.
- 100 and 200 meter events: odd heats will start from the Diving end and even heats from the Bulkhead end of the pool.
- Based on the number of entries for this meet, the Meet Referee, at his or her discretion, may choose to start all events on the same end of the pool.

## **SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP**

**PROCEDURES:** See attached Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures.

**SEEDING:** This will be a deck seeded meet. Coaches please inform your swimmers of deck seeding rules.

**CHECK-IN:** Circle-in is required for all events at least 45 minutes prior to the session start.

## **ON-DECK ENTRIES:**

KATY reserves the right to limit on-deck entries to accommodate a reasonable meet timeline or facility constraints. Under these conditions, late entries may be accepted each day up to 45 minutes before the start of the session. Those swimmers missing the 6:00 PM, Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 deadline may enter the meet on deck in the following manner:

1. Swimmers must pay double the entry fee at the time of entry. Swimmers must pay surcharge fee if not already entered in the meet.
2. Swimmers must supply completed entry forms entered at the swimmers' best times. Swimmers will be seeded into open lanes.
3. Swimmers must enter all events for the session forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the session's first event.
4. Swimmers must be qualified to swim the event entered.
5. Swimmers must not exceed the allotted number of events allowed each day.
6. A heat will be added, if necessary and if the timeline permits.

## **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

### **Entry Times:**

1. It will be the coaches' responsibility to enter only swimmers that have qualifying times for this meet.
2. Swimmers must enter at their best long course meter time.
3. Entry times must be from USA Swimming Meets.
4. No yards times will be accepted and there will be no conversion from yard to meter times.
5. If a swimmer has qualified for an event with a short course yards time, use the swimmer's best long course meter time for that event.

**Cut-off Times:** None.

**Qualifying Times:** No qualifying times with the following exception: 13-14 year old swimmers must have the 13-14 AA 2017-20 National Age Group Motivational Time to enter that event. Katy Aquatics athletes are exempt from this rule.

**Swimmers under the age of 13 are not allowed to swim in this meet.**

**Age:** As of May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Number of Events:** Swimmers may compete in five (5) individual events per day.

**Entries:** All teams entering 10 or more swimmers MUST submit their entries on a diskette or electronically via e-mail, using the Hy-Tek Meet Manager/Team Manager computer software, along with a hard copy printout of the entries. Teams without HyTek should submit their entries on the enclosed Entry Form. A \$25.00 fee must be included with the entry fees for teams that enter 10 or more swimmers using an entry form only (without sending Hy-Tek files).

Teams may electronically mail their Meet Manager files. Payments for the electronic entries and a hard copy print-out of the entries must be submitted or postmarked no later than 24 hours after the entry deadline as stated in the Meet Announcement.

**Deadline:** Entries must be in the hands of the Meet Entry Chair no later than 6:00 PM, Tuesday May 9, 2017. No late entries will be accepted. Do not send entries via Federal Express, etc., that require a signature; if you must send your entries by express mail, please indicate that a signature is NOT required. Mail or hand-deliver entries to the Meet Entries Chair at:

**Clay Pruitt**  
**1806 Avenue D. #103**  
**Katy, TX 77493**  
**Phone: 281-391-7200**  
[coachclay@katyaquatics.org](mailto:coachclay@katyaquatics.org)

1. **ePOI Forms must be submitted for all Non-athletes on deck (This includes Officials, Coaches & Timers!)**
2. **Waivers for ALL athletes are due along with entries. All forms are attached below**

**Eligible Teams:** Open to all USA Swimming registered swim teams. KATY reserves the right to limit the number of entries to accommodate a reasonable timeline.

<b>Individual Event Entry Fees (per event):</b>	\$10.00
<b>Swimmer Surcharge Fee (per swimmer):</b>	\$ 5.00
<b>Make entry fee checks payable to:</b>	Katy Aquatics

Entry fees must accompany entries, if delivered by any method other than email.

**AWARDS:** No awards are provided for this meet.

**SCORING:** The meet will not be scored.

**RULES AND SANCTIONS:** The current USA Swimming and Gulf Swimming rules will apply. The meet will be held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Gulf Swimming. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Gulf Swimming shall be free

from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. No entries can be accepted unless the entrant is a registered member of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302. On-deck USA Swimming membership registration will not be permitted. The Gulf Swimming three (3) event and up/down rules do not apply.

## **POOL**

**MEASUREMENT:** The competition course is compliant, but not certified, in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 104.2.2(C). Course measurements will be verified each session in accordance with Gulf Swimming Rules. The water depths of the competition course measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the starting and turning ends of the course are as follows:

<b>Pool</b>	<b>Start End</b>	<b>Turn End</b>
<b>50 Meter</b>	<b>7'</b>	<b>7'</b>

**TIMING SYSTEM:** The Daktronics Omni Sport 2000 electronic timing system with electronic scoreboard will be used. Two watches per lane will be used as a back-up.

## **POOL DECK**

**RESTRICTION:** Because of USA Swimming Insurance Safety Regulations, the swimming pool deck, during the operation of all Gulf sanctioned meets, is closed to all persons except swimmers, coaches, marshals, officials, meet personnel, and timers. All registered non-athletes are required to display their current USA Swimming registration card. If you are asked to leave the deck by any registered personnel, please do so. It is for your safety.

Coaches and Officials must present their membership cards in order to receive complimentary Psych/Heat Sheets and for admission to the Hospitality Room. Coaches must supervise swimmers.

**DECK CHANGES:** Deck changes are prohibited. Deck change definition – “changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes”.

## **AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING**

**DEVICES:** Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in the area behind the starting blocks, in changing areas, restrooms, showers or locker rooms. Violators may be reported to law enforcement or other government authorities and/or may be barred from the facility during the sanctioned event.

No photography/videography allowed on deck other than by coaches for coaching purposes or by credentialed media personnel approved by the Meet Director prior to the meet start.

**DRONES:** Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations.

**PROOF OF TIME:** Any swimmer that cannot prove that he/she was eligible to swim an event will be fined \$20.00 for each event he/she fails to prove. The fine or proof of time is sent to the Administrative Vice-Chair, Jason Wedlick.

**UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS:** Any swimmers entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES:** Coaches and/or swimmers are responsible for notifying the Meet Referee of any disability prior to the competition and for providing their own assistant or equipment. However, Coaches/Swimmers may contact the Meet Director at least two weeks in advance of the meet to reserve Gulf Swimming equipment (remote strobe).

**HOSPITALITY:** A hospitality room will be available.

**MEET RESULTS:** Meet results will be posted on the Gulf Swimming Web Page (<http://www.gulfswimming.org>) within three days after the conclusion of the meet.

**CONCESSIONS:** A concession stand will be open during the meet in the lobby on the second level.

**MERCHANDISE:** D & J Sports is located in the lobby and will be open during the meet to sell swim apparel and swim gear.

**FACILITY RULES:** Reserving seats between or during sessions is not allowed. Chairs and inflatable mattresses are not allowed. Certain items such as coolers and stadium seat are restricted.

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**Entry rules:**

Type of Meet	LC Timed Finals
Max # events per day	5
Swimmers eligible	All USAS Registered Teams
Entry times in	LCM only
Qualifying times	None, with exceptions below
Qualifying Times Exceptions	13-14 year olds must have new 2017-2020 13-14 USAS "AA" Motivational time for that event. Katy Athletes are exempt. No swimmers under 13 years old allowed
One-up/one-down rule?	No
3-event rule?	No
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	Yes, other than above qualifying times exceptions.
Fees	Individual - \$10.00
Swimmer surcharge	\$7.00 per swimmer. Includes electronic Heat Sheet.

## ORDER OF EVENTS

### Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Open Warm-ups 7:30 am; session starts at 9:00 am

Women			Men
Event #	Distance	Stroke	Event #
1	100	Fly	2
3	200	IM	4
5	50	Free	6
7	400	Free*	8

\*400 Free swims fastest to slowest alternating women on the Diving end and men on the Bulkhead end of the pool.

All 50 meter events start from the Bulkhead end of the pool.

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**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Open Warm-ups 3:30 pm; session starts 5:00 pm

<b>Women</b>			<b>Men</b>
<b>Event #</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Stroke</b>	<b>Event #</b>
9	100	Back	10
11	100	Breast	12
13	200	Free	14
15	400	IM*	16

\*400 IM swims fastest to slowest alternating women on the Diving end and men on the Bulkhead end of the pool.

**ORDER OF EVENTS**  
**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Open Warm-ups 7:30 am; session starts at 9:00 am

<b>Women</b>			<b>Men</b>
<b>Event #</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Stroke</b>	<b>Event #</b>
17	200	Back	18
19	100	Free	20
21	200	Breast	22
23	200	Fly	24



## SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES

### WARM-UP PROCEDURES

- A. General warm-up (Initial portion [1/2] of the warm-up session or with the agreement of all of the coaches in a particular lane.)
  - 1. **NO DIVING OR RACING STARTS** allowed from the blocks edge of the pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first cautiously.
  - 2. **NO SPRINTING OR PACE WORK** allowed during this general warm-up session.
- B. Specific warm-up (Last portion [1/2] of the warm-up session or with the agreement of all of the coaches in a particular lane.)
  - 1. **RACING STARTS ONLY**, either from blocks or from backstroke starts.
  - 2. Lanes are **ONE WAY ONLY**.

### SAFETY GUIDELINES

- A. Swimmers Responsibilities
  - 1. All swimmers without a registered coach to observe them at the meet, and/or their coaches, should arrange, prior to their arrival at the meet, for a registered coach to observe them during the warm-up, competition and warm-down. Any unattached or unattended swimmers who have not made previous arrangements with a coach to observe them at the meet will not be allowed on deck and will not compete in the meet.
- B. Coaches Responsibilities
  - 1. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practice.
  - 2. Coaches shall stand near the starting end of the pool when starting swimmers on sprint and pace work.
  - 3. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session.
  - 4. Coaches shall maintain as much contact with their swimmers as possible, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.
  - 5. Registered coaches of unattached swimmers and registered coaches of non-Gulf teams should notify the meet host by the entry deadline if they will be at the meet, so that they may be assigned to a warm-up lane.
- C. Safety Marshals
  - 1. Appointed Safety Marshals are members of USA Swimming and have the authority to remove from the deck for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety guidelines or warm-up procedures. **THE MEET REFEREE MAY EXERCISE ADDITIONAL ADJUDICATION AUTHORITY AS NECESSARY.**
- D. Miscellaneous
  - 1. Swimmers should be reminded by coaches that breaststrokes need more lead time than freestyle or butterfly swimmers.
  - 2. Backstrokers shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the starting blocks, when a backstroker is waiting to start.
  - 3. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
  - 4. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during warm-up periods.
  - 5. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks, scheduled or otherwise, during the competition.
  - 6. All diving boards and equipment are **OFF LIMITS**.
- E. Pool Rules
  - 1. Smoking or use of other tobacco products is not allowed on the grounds of USA Swimming meets.
  - 2. Glass containers are prohibited.
  - 3. Swimmers, coaches, and spectators are expected to observe all rules and regulations included in the announcement

## Request for Electronic Person of Interest (ePOI) Form

This form does not apply to current faculty, staff, or students. Prospective or applicant students are also not eligible for this form. All others are qualified to complete this form. The purpose of this form is to identify the applicant's relationship with the university before being eligible to use University resources. The Applicant must complete and sign this form and return to Sponsor to complete the rest of the form. Sponsor is responsible for submitting the completed form to his/her department Business Office for processing. By signing this form, the applicant and sponsor agrees that the information is accurate.



### APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME

HOME STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE :

DATE OF BIRTH:

GENDER:

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Please select the Unique Identifier Type and provide the Unique Identifier (See Page 2, ePOI Service section for SSN Requirements)

Unique Identifier  
Type

Unique Identifier:

If you have concerns about providing your Unique Identifier in writing, you may relay this information to your sponsor verbally. Any information you provide on this form will strictly be used for ePOI processing purposes only. This information will not be disseminated for any other purpose.

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Signature of Applicant:

Date Signed:

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### SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor myUH ID  
Number:

Start Date of  
ePOI Service

Sponsor Name :

Sponsor  
Department:

Select the ePOI Service that best describes the Applicant's role with the University of Houston

ePOI SERVICE: (see corresponding notes A, B, C below)

- (A) Sponsor must be in a Manager or higher position and within the same department as the Business Office that processes the ePOI service.
- (B) Applicant must provide the Social Security Number (SSN) as Unique Identifier (see Page 1)
- (C) Exchange E-mail not available

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University Information Technology Resources Needed for Applicant\*:

CougarNet

Exchange (E-mail)

UH Alias (@uh.edu)

\*Not all resources are available to all [ePOI Service Types](#)

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Please see our UIT policies concerning computer use:

<http://www.uh.edu/af/universityservices/policies/sam/7InfoServices.htm>

<http://www.uh.edu/af/universityservices/policies/mapp/10mappit.htm>

**The sponsor needs to return this form to his/her Department Business Office for processing.**

For questions about this process or form, please contact [sponsorship@uh.edu](mailto:sponsorship@uh.edu). Sponsorship team is not responsible for processing this form.

Signature of Sponsor:

Date Signed:

**RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

PARTICIPANT: (Name and Address)

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INSTITUTION:

University of Houston - \_\_\_\_\_  
Dept. - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY OR TRIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
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LOCATION(S): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

I, the above-named Participant, have voluntarily applied and/or agreed to participate in the above-described Activity or Trip (hereinafter referred to as “the Activity or Trip”), which is associated with the above-named institution (hereinafter referred to as the “Institution”). I acknowledge that the nature of the Activity or Trip may expose me to hazards or risks that may result in my illness, personal injury, or even death, and I fully understand and appreciate the nature of such hazards and risks. Such risks may include, but are not limited to, illness, personal injury, or death that is caused from traveling via any means of transportation to and from the Activity or Trip and/or during the duration of the Activity or Trip, as well as engaging in activities or events that are typically associated with the Activity or Trip and related matters and activities, and being exposed to and/or using materials, tools, supplies, machinery and/or equipment or other items that are typically found and/or used during the Activity or Trip and related activities and being exposed to other dangerous conditions that are typically associated with the Activity or Trip and related activities. I acknowledge that the Institution in no way represents, or acts as an agent for any entity including, but not limited to, transportation carriers or other suppliers of services connected with the Activity or Trip.

International Travel Provisions (if applicable): I recognize and understand that I will very likely encounter cultures and laws that are different from those in the United States, and I may also encounter living and work conditions and/or standards that are different and/or significantly lower than those in the United States. If any problems arise with foreign nationals or the government of a foreign country, I agree to be fully responsible for resolving the matter and the Institution is not responsible for providing any assistance. I agree to obey and comply with all laws of the country(ies) in and through which I will be traveling and visiting, including local laws as well. I also understand that I have access to international travel advisories, warnings, and general tips available to me through the United States Department of State located at <http://travel.state.gov/travel/>, and I understand that health risks associated with any such travel are described in the Center for Disease Control Health Information located at <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel>. I acknowledge that I have read this information as it pertains to the country(ies) in which I will travel as part of the Activity or Trip. I recognize that common liability insurance policies may not provide coverage outside of the United States and Canada. I understand that the Institution and the University of Houston System do not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstances, including, but not limited to, illness, personal injury or death, arising from my participation in the Activity or Trip or any activity or event in any way associated with or facilitating that participation.

Regardless of whether or not I will be traveling internationally for the Activity or Trip, I agree to obey and comply with all applicable federal and state laws and Institution policies during the duration of the Activity or Trip, and am voluntarily and expressly assuming all risks associated with the Activity or Trip. For Institution policy information, see <http://www.uh.edu/legal-affairs/general-counsel/resources-and-policies/index.php>

I understand that I am responsible to obtain appropriate insurance coverage to cover any possible circumstance or injury resulting from my participation in the Activity or Trip. I understand and agree that should I decide to drive an automobile or other motorized vehicle to and/or from the Activity or at any time during the duration of the Activity or Trip, I will maintain a proper and sufficient driver's license as well as automobile and/or related liability insurance to cover any act(s) or omission(s) on my part at any time while operating such automobile or other motorized vehicle, be it during my participation in the Activity or Trip or otherwise. I represent that I am physically and mentally able, with or without accommodation, to participate in all aspects of the Activity or Trip, am able to be in the presence of, as well as use, the machinery, tools, equipment, materials, and/or supplies typically associated with the Activity or Trip, and have obtained all required immunizations.

In consideration of my participation in the Activity or Trip, I hereby accept and expressly assume all risk to my health and of injury or death that may result from such participation, and I hereby release the Institution and the University of Houston System, the Institution and the University of Houston System's governing board, officers, employees, faculty members, representatives and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Released Parties"), in both their official and personal capacities, from any and all liability to me, my personal representatives, estate, heirs, next of kin, and assigns, for any and all claims and causes of action for loss of or damage to my property and for any and all illness(es) or personal injury(ies) to my person, including my death, that may result from or occur during and as a result of my participation in the Activity or Trip and/or any of the above mentioned activities, whether caused by negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise. I understand and agree that should I choose to engage in non-Activity or Trip related activities or events, that doing so is not part of the Activity or Trip, and further, I hereby accept and assume all risks to my health and of injury or death that may result from any participation in non-Activity or Trip related activities or events, and I hereby release the Released Parties from any and all liability to me, my personal representatives, estate, heirs, next of kin, and assigns for any and all claims and causes of action for loss of or damage to my property and for any and all illness(es) or injury(ies) to my person, including my death, that may result from or occur during my participation in any non-Activity or Trip related activities or events, whether caused by negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from liability for the injury or death of any person(s), and/or damage to property, that may result from my negligent or intentional act(s) or omission(s) while participating in the Activity or Trip and/or related activities and/or while participating in any non-Activity or Trip related activities or events.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") AND UNDERSTAND IT TO BE A FULL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR MY INJURY, ILLNESS, OR DEATH OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY THAT OCCURS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY OR TRIP AND/OR RELATED ACTIVITIES AND/OR WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ANY NON-ACTIVITY OR TRIP RELATED ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS, AND IT OBLIGATES ME TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASED PARTIES FOR ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURY, ILLNESS, OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY MY NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACT(S) OR OMISSION(S). I EXPRESSLY ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ACTIVITY OR TRIP.**

Should I require emergency medical treatment as a result of accident or illness arising during the Activity or Trip and/or related activities, I consent to such treatment. I acknowledge that the Institution and the University of Houston System do not provide health and accident insurance for participants in the Activity or Trip and I agree to be financially responsible for any medical bills incurred as a result of emergency medical treatment. I will notify Institution representatives in writing if I have medical conditions about which emergency medical personnel should be informed.

I agree that this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, which shall be the forum for any lawsuit filed under or incident to the Activity or Trip and/or this Agreement. If any term or provision of this Agreement shall be held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law governing this Agreement, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby. I expressly agree that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas.

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Signature of Participant

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Signature and Consent of Parent/Guardian  
(if participant is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

*Note: Modification of this form requires approval from the OGC*