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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK**

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Participation in the Athletic Training Program is a potentially hazardous/dangerous activity. Serious injuries, including permanent paralysis and even death can occur. Neither the University of South Carolina nor any of its employees assume any responsibility in the event of an accident that occurs at a clinical education site. The Athletic Training Program carries a medical professional liability policy for all students in the program. Students are covered only while acting within the scope of their educational experiences. The policy does not provide individual coverage to any student. The University of South Carolina also covers athletic training students with workers compensation coverage through the State Accident Fund. However, the University does not provide primary comprehensive and collision coverage for personal vehicles. You may wish to consider securing adequate health, accident, and automobile insurance to cover yourself while involved in this program. In consideration of the below signed Athletic Training Student being permitted to participate in the athletic training program, I/we hereby release the above named institution and its employees, together with all persons assisting with any phase of such activities, from all liability and responsibility in connection with an activity outside of their educational experiences. If you have any questions regarding risk management please contact the athletic training program director or the USC Risk Management office at (803) 777-7103.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature, Athletic Training Student\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Athletic Training Student (Print)\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Parent/Guardian  
(If student is under 18)\_\_\_\_\_  
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