

EXHIBIT A - AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

This release executed by the Undersigned on behalf of **Mean Machine Sports** [Name of Participant] with an address at **511 S. Lock Street, Waverly, OH 45690** ("Participant") to Ohio University, Athens, Ohio (the "University"). The term, "Participant," is used in this Agreement as pertaining to: (i) if Participant is of majority age, it refers only to Participant; (ii) if Participant is not of majority age, "Participant" refers to Participant and Participant's Parent or Guardian (the "Undersigned").

[Mean Machine Sports], a third party, is organizing and operating **[the Southern Ohio Futsal League Team Games and Tournament Play, which will include several games in the OUC Shoemaker Gym]** ("Program") on the campus of Ohio University in Chillicothe, OH, and making it available for participation by Participant and others, and in consideration the Participant agrees as follows:

1. Participant wishes to participate in the Program in Chillicothe, Ohio from December 6th, 2025 through February 8th, 2026.

2. Participant acknowledges that the Participant will participate in activities on University's Chillicothe, Ohio campus, including, but not limited to: recreational games, both in an individual and group setting, which may involve sitting, standing, walking, talking, strenuous exertions of strength using various muscle groups, some involve quick movements using speed and change of direction, some involve other participants or instructors, and others involve sustained physical activity that places stress on the cardiovascular system. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from: minor injuries such as scratches, bruises and sprains; to major injuries such a broken/fractured bone, eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions; to catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death,] attending educational sessions in a University building(s), staying in a residence hall, dining in University dining halls, traversing the campus, etc. ("activities.")

3. The Participant understands that University is not organizing or operating the Program and agrees that the state of Ohio, University, Board of Trustees, officers, agents, employees, invitees, volunteers, and students: (i) are not responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or other irregularity which may occur including, but not limited to, by the defect of any vehicle or building or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in providing or performing any of the services involved in this Program; (ii) are not responsible for losses or expenses due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, natural disasters, or other such causes; (iii) are not responsible for any disruption of travel arrangements, or any consequent additional expenses that may be incurred therein; (iv) assume no liability whatsoever for any loss, damages, destruction or theft or the like to Participant's luggage or personal belongings and that Participant has retained adequate insurance or has sufficient funds to replace such belongings and the Participant will hold the University harmless therefrom.

4. Knowing the dangers, hazards, and risks of such activities, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Program, the Undersigned, on behalf of Participant, Participant's family, heirs, and personal representative(s), agrees to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding Participant's participation in the Program, the transportation, and in any activities undertaken as an adjunct thereto, and in advance releases, forever discharges, waives, and covenants not to sue the University, Board of Trustees, officers, agents, employees, invitees, volunteers, and students ("the University and its Agents"), from and against any and all liability for any harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of any nature whatsoever which Participant may have or which may hereafter accrue to the Undersigned, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including but not limited to suffering and death, that may be sustained by Participant or by any property belonging to Participant, whether caused by the negligence or carelessness of the University or its Agents, or otherwise, while in, on, upon, or in transit to or from the Program or any activity adjunct to the Program.

5. The Undersigned assures the University of Participant having consulted with a medical doctor with regard to Participant's personal medical needs such that the Undersigned can and does further state that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict Participant's participation in the Program. The Undersigned further acknowledges that the third-party Program provider is responsible for the wellbeing of Participant including but not limited to the medical needs of Participant. The Undersigned hereby releases the University for any liability for any medical decisions or actions and from all medical and transportation expenses incurred on behalf of or for the benefit of Participant.

6. The Participant agrees to respect and abide by the laws of the location(s) of the Program and any other location traveled. Participant agrees to review in advance of the Program, respect and abide by University's Student Code of Conduct which is incorporated herein in addition to any other rules provided to the participants at or before the Program, written or oral.

