Under 18 Consent Form

The Students’ Union at UWE Bristol acknowledges that occasionally members under the age of 18 may wish to participate in a sport or society. To ensure that The Students’ Union, the Sport &|or Society has fulfilled its **‘Duty of Care’** & provided 3rd party liability insurance cover for the individual, they must:

1. Complete the consent form fully before any activity takes place
2. Where possible provide a Guardian in Absentia
3. Be supplied by the Sport | Society with a copy of, and read the relevant:
	1. The relevant Activities Code of Practice; which is provided electronically upon membership activation
	2. Constitution
	3. Risk Assessment – Generic and Location Specific, where appropriate
4. Return the consent form to the Opportunities Manager who will:
	1. Sign the form to acknowledge a member under the age of 18 years
	2. Provide a copy to be returned to the individual’s parent | guardian
	3. Retain a copy for The SU at UWE records
5. **All** individuals participating in this activity are covered under The Students’ Union personal accident cover.

It is the responsibility of the individual and | or parent|guardian to inform the Committee member | Group leader, Captain, Trip Organiser or Activity Leader of any relevant medical condition or previous injuries The Students’ Union should be aware of which may affect your safe participation in the sport | activity, these should be inputted online through the membership process.

By being a member of this sports | society you may be participating in activities that involve an above average element of risk, in an environment where professional medical and rescue services may not always be immediately available. It is your responsibility to ensure that you fully understand the exact nature of each activity you undertake, the risks involved, the skill levels required and the equipment needed for your safe participation. You should never participate in an activity where you are unsure of any of the above aspects. If in doubt, ask any of your Committee members | group leaders or the Opportunities Manager for the further information.

###  **I have read, understood and agree to act in accordance with the above statement**

###  **I agree to act in accordance with the Sport | Society Constitution, Code of Practice Guidelines & Risk Assessments**

## Student Name: ID No. Email:

## Address: Signed:

## Parent | Guardian Name: Mobile:

## Address: Signed:

## Guardian in Absentia Name: ID No.