Assumption of Risk, Release, and Agreement regarding Alternate Transportation

I have requested to be permitted to use transportation chosen by me ("Alternate Transportation") to or from an away-from-campus practice, contest or team activity rather than the transportation provided by the University. In consideration of such permission and intending to be legally bound, I hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

- My travel using Alternate Transportation is not recommended, requested, or required by Bridgewater State University ("University") and is chosen and undertaken by me independently and not as an agent of the University. I am solely responsible for all costs and expenses related to or arising out of my Alternate Transportation, including, but not limited to, any insurance or overnight accommodations.

- There are dangers, hazards and risks inherent in using Alternate Transportation, including, but not limited to, weather conditions, accidents, mechanical breakdown, criminal acts, negligence of myself or others, property damage, serious personal injuries, or even death.

- I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, agents, and assigns, agree to indemnify and hereby release, waive, and covenant not to sue the University, the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including their trustees, directors, officers, employees and agents for any and all liability, costs, expenses (including attorneys’ fees), claims, demands, causes of action (known or unknown), suits, or judgments of any and every kind, arising from or relating to my Alternate Transportation.

By signing below, I acknowledge to have read, understand and agree to the terms outlined above. Please note that the head coach and department administration reserves the right to deny permission for alternative travel arrangements.

Athletic Team: ________________________________  Date of Trip(s): ________________________________

Location of Event: ________________________________

Reason for not traveling with team: __________________________________________________________

Name of Student-athlete (please print)

Signature of Student-athlete  Date

Name of Parent / Guardian (if student-athlete is under 18)

Signature of Parent / Guardian (required if student-athlete is under 18)  Date

Head Coach  Date

This completed and signed form must be returned to the Athletic Department's main office prior to team's departure.