

**Seattle Sockeye  
Youth Participant  
Academic Waiver**

Dear Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ ,

Seattle Sockeye is inviting both adults and youth to preseason Ultimate Frisbee practices, workouts and trainings. It has come to our attention that high school participants may already have a busy schedule, both academic and extra-curricular. We would like to express our concern for participants under the age of 18 who may be focusing more on extra-curricular activities than academics. We want to emphasize that their success in academics should come before any Seattle Sockeye event. That being said, we also understand that grades and progress reports may not show the effort being put into school, so we would like to leave the choice for youth to participate in Seattle Sockeye pre-season events up to the Parent/Guardian. Seattle Sockeye has many players in various stages in their lives who have found success both on and off the Ultimate Frisbee field, and we see great value in mentoring and interacting with our city's youth Ultimate Frisbee scene.

We encourage participants who are not meeting their school's standards to have a conversation with one of our teammates about their plan to do better in school. Our goal with this waiver is not to limit youth participation, but just to keep communication open with the participant, the participant's parents, and our team.

Sincerely,  
Seattle Sockeye 2012

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date