Sickle Cell Trait Testing:

- The NCAA mandates that NCAA Division III student-athletes beginning their initial season of eligibility and students who are trying out for a team have knowledge of their sickle cell trait status before the student-athlete participates in any intercollegiate athletics event, including strength and conditioning sessions, practices, competitions, etc. You must do one of the following: 1- be tested, 2- provide the results of a previous test, or 3- sign below that you understand the risks but refuse to be tested.

SICKLE CELL TRAIT TESTING WAIVER

I, ____________________________, understand and acknowledge that the NCAA and Utica College mandate that all Division III student-athletes have knowledge of their sickle cell trait status. Additionally I have read and fully understand the aforementioned facts about sickle cell trait and sickle cell trait testing.

Recognizing that my true physical condition is dependent upon an accurate medical history and a full disclosure of any symptoms, complaints, and prior injuries, ailments, and/or disabilities experienced, I hereby affirm that I have fully disclosed in writing any prior medical history and/or knowledge of sickle cell trait status to Utica College personnel.

Check the box and sign below:

□ I do not wish to undergo sickle cell trait testing as part of my pre-participation physical examination and I voluntarily agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Utica College, its officers, employees and agents from any and all costs, liabilities, expenses, claims, demands or causes of action on account of any loss or personal injury that might result from my non-compliance with the mandate of the NCAA and Utica College Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

By signing this document I also affirm that I have read all provided educational materials (found at www.ucpioneers.com/athletictraining) including the NCAA fact sheet on sickle cell trait, the NCAA and ACSM joint statement on sickle cell trait and exercise and viewed the NCAA videos on sickle cell trait. I further state that I am at least 18 years of age and competent to sign this waiver. The above information may be shared with the Athletic Department.

___________________________________________________________     ____________________
Student-Athlete Signature                                               Date

___________________________________________________________     ____________________
Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)                                  Date

Please print sign/date this form and return it via fax to: 315-223-2403 or mail to:

Utica College Athletic Training Dept.
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Utica, NY 13502