





Widener's Throw Like Youri Hammer Event
When: Sunday, September 6, 2026
Where: Widener University
One University Place
Chester, PA 19013

Special thanks to
Head Coach Vince Touey

for more info:
www.throwlikeyouri.com/widener



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Valerie Abraham-Rogers, Broker

Please complete the registration form in its entirety. Failure to do so may result in a delay in your registration. A deposit or payment in full may be required to complete the registration. All items marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

NO REGISTRANTS UNDER 18

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER

First Name*: _____ Last Name*: _____

_____ Male _____ Female Date of Birth*: _____

Address*: _____

City*: _____ State*: _____ Zip*: _____

Primary Phone*: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

E-mail*: _____

REGISTERING FOR: Widener's Throw Like Youri Event @ Widener University, Chester, PA, Sept. 6, 2026

WAIVER AND RELEASE

Please read the following sections carefully and then sign. No registrants under 18.

ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT AND CONFIRMATION OF AGE:

I hereby represent and acknowledge that I am **EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS of AGE or OLDER**, that I understand the terms and affirmations in this waiver and that my voluntary participation in this hammer training and throwing event could result in minor or major physical injury, including death. I agree to use reasonable care throughout my participation in this hammer training and throwing event, I further agree to comply with all safety precautions and instructions and abide by the rules of conduct as set forth by Carl D Shields and his staff. I have read the Widener's Hammer Safety document. I agree to abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages, use of drugs and smoking of any kind, I further agree to abide by any curfew regulations as established by the staff and not to absent myself from my group at any time. I fully understand my failure to abide by these and other regulations could result in my being expelled from the event and sent home. I agree I will not be entitled to any monetary refund for those days following my expulsion.

 Signature of registrant, no registrants under 18

 Date

WAIVER OF LIABILITY INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Waiver: In consideration of permission to use, today and on all future dates, the property, facilities, and services of Widener University, Chester, PA and Carl Dean Shields and his staff, (hereafter referred to as WU-CDS). I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue WU-CDS, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, sponsors, independent contractors, and agents from liability from any and all claims arising from negligence of WU-CDS or any of the aforementioned parties. This agreement applies to 1) personal injury (including death) from accidents or illnesses arising from participation in WU-CDS activities including, but not limited to, organized activities, classes, observation, and individual use of the facilities, premises, or equipment; and to 2) any and all claims resulting from the damage to, loss of, or theft of property.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS:

I also agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY Widener University (Host), including its employees, agents, and trustees from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, losses, and damages arising out of or by reason of Guest's presence or activities at the Host's facilities, or by Guest's agents, contractors, servants, employees, licensees, invitees, or guests and resulting in any damage, including property damage or personal injuries. Guest will further indemnify and hold the Host harmless against and from any and all claims arising from any breach or default on the part of the Guest in the performance of any covenant or agreement on the part of the Guest to be performed pursuant to the Guest's facility usage policies and procedures, or arising from any act of negligence of the Guest, or any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees, licensees, invitees, or guests, or arising from the conduct of or management about the Host's facilities or from any accident in or about the Host's facilities. In the event any action or proceeding is brought against the Host by reason of Guest's use of Host's facilities, the Guest covenants to resist and defend, at Guest's expense, such action or proceeding. This indemnification will also cover any and all costs, expenses, and fees, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the Host incident thereto.

I also agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY WU-CDS from all claims resulting from negligence and to reimburse them from any expenses incurred as a result of my involvement at WU-CDS. I further agree to pay all costs and attorney's fees incurred by WU-CDS in investigating and defending a claim or suit if my claim is withdrawn, or to the extent a court or arbitration determines that WU-CDS is not responsible for injury or loss.

Severability and Venue: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risk agreement is intended to be as broad an inclusive as is permitted, by the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. Likewise, I agree that if legal action is brought, it must be brought in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability and indemnification agreement and fully understand its terms. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

Physical activity, by its very nature, carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The hammer clinic has facilities for and provides for activities for drilling, training and throwing the hammer. These activities involve strenuous exertions of strength using various muscle groups, some involve quick movements involving speed and change of direction, and other involve sustained physical activity, which places stress on the cardiovascular system.

The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but in each activity the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises and sprains to 2) major injuries such as loss of sight, joint or back injuries, concussions, and heart attacks 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know the nature of the activities at WU-CDS. I understand the demands of those activities relative to my physical condition and skill level, and I appreciate the types of injuries, which may occur as a result of activities made possible by WU-CDS. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Acknowledgement of Understanding: I have read this assumption of risk and fully understand its terms. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily and intend my signature to signify complete assumption of all risks, both known and unknown, of participation in or observing recreational activities at WU-CDS, to the greatest extent allowed by law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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PLAYER PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

Participant consents to all recording, photographing and filming of Participant and all agree that WU-CDS can use these recordings and images for all purposes of marketing or promoting WU-CDS without payment to, or additional consent of Participant.

Signature of registrant, no registrants under 18

Date

This form must be completed by registrant, no registrants under 18, and returned prior to the event's deadline. Failure to return this form will preclude any registrants from participating in any activities at WU-CDS.

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Hammer Throwing Safety

A reminder to all participants and spectators at Widener's Throw Like Youri Hammer Event.

The hammer throw is a dangerous event to everyone around the circle, cage, and throwing sector. Impact from a hammer, or even a wire, will almost certainly result in serious or even fatal injury.

SAFETY IS NUMBER ONE

The hammer circle, cage, and throwing sector at Widener University can be used only during official hammer throwing sessions. Any use outside these sessions may result in the participant(s) being asked to leave the area.

Before throwing, every thrower must make sure that no one is in the throwing sector.

Participants should not crowd the net during throwing sessions. Moreover, during warm-ups people should not be standing near the cage, especially with their back turned. Always error on the side of caution.

Everyone should remember to never turn their back or look away from the circle while in the field. Always assume a thrower is or could be entering the circle to throw at any time. Retrievers, after bringing a hammer back to the cage area, should walk backwards or to the side with their heads turned toward the cage when returning to their position next to the sector line.

Throwers and coaches seated or standing around the cage should be well back of the net. Understand that all nets have some give. Place chairs at least a foot or two outside of the farthest point which you can pull the net outside the circle.

Hammers can hit the top of posts and come over the top of cages, landing in areas around the cage which are thought to be safe. A thrower can lose control on any throw into the net.

Throwers should not do winds or turns with a hammer outside the cage. This is extremely dangerous. However, it is okay to turn with or wind a safe object, such as a traffic cone or broom, outside the cage as part of warming up

SPECIAL NOTE ON SMARTPHONE USAGE

It's important to always pay attention when around the hammer circle and throwing sector. If you're volunteering to retrieve hammers for the throws. Turning off your phone is the best practice to avoid the habit of looking at your screen for text messages and not watching the flight of the hammer.

I have read and understand my responsibility to follow hammer safety:

Signature: _____ Date: _____