



OAK PARK GYMNASTICS WAIVER & RELEASE

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Park District of Oak Park Gymnastics Center is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Park District of Oak Park continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Gymnastics is intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. The sport demands strength, balance and body control. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including but not limited to head/brain injuries, spinal cord injuries (including paralysis) and bone and joint injuries. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. The very nature of the gymnastics is hazardous and risky, including but not limited to failing to successfully complete a maneuver, falls, over-rotating, overexertion, attempting skills beyond ability, lack of conditioning, improper warm-up, recklessness on equipment, horseplay, inadequate or defective equipment, spacing between the mats, lack of or poor spotting, inadequate or negligent supervision or instruction, and all other risks inherent to gymnastics. In this regard, it is impossible for the Park District of Oak Park Gymnastics Center to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Park District of Oak Park, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

PLEASE PRINT

Participant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Emergency contact number _____ Date _____

<p>PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED If the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.</p>
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