



CITY OF WARSAW PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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2023 CANOE/KAYAK/PADDLEBOARD WAIVER AND RULES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Phone:(_____)_____-_____ Participant Date of Birth:_____

IF UNDER 18

Email Address: _____

READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY:

1. Canoe/Kayak/Paddleboard (further referred to as "Equipment") use is at the discretion of Warsaw Parks and Recreation Department (WPRD) staff at all times. WPRD staff reserves the right to prohibit anyone from equipment use at any time.
2. All equipment users must have a signed waiver and rules acknowledgement on file for the current calendar year in order to participate.
3. LIFE VESTS ARE MANDATORY AND MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. Life vests are expected to be worn properly, secured, and fastened, regardless of swimming proficiency.
4. All WPRD equipment must be handled properly, and only for its intended use, at all times.
5. Children age 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the equipment at all times.
6. Parents or legal guardians are responsible for the supervision of their children under 18 years of age.
7. No horseplay is permitted in the equipment.
8. Trying to tip the equipment is prohibited.
9. Food, alcohol, and smoking are prohibited in the equipment.
10. Paddles should be secured by hand or inside of the equipment at all times. Do not play with paddles in the water.
11. Equipment will be returned to the launch location when the assigned length of time has expired.
12. Violation of any of the above rules may result in being banned from future equipment use.

Waiver and Release of All Claims

Please read this form carefully and be aware in registering yourself, your child or ward for participation in this program, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your minor child/ward might sustain arising out of this program. As a participant, in the program or the parent/guardian of a participant in the program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which I or my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have as a result of participating in the program against the Parks Department and its officers, agents, servants and employees. I do hereby fully release and discharge the Warsaw Parks and Recreation Department and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage or loss which I or my minor child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward on account of my participation in the program. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Warsaw Parks and Recreation Department and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting in injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program. In case of accident or sickness, I consent to emergency medical care provided by ambulance or hospital personnel. I hereby consent to the use of my photograph in Warsaw Parks and Recreation Department brochures, publications, slide presentations, etc. This waiver and release of all claims will be valid from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

I have carefully read, understand, and acknowledge the rules and *Waiver and Release of all Claims* and fully agree with their contents.

This is a release of liability. Do NOT sign if you do not understand or agree with its terms.

SIGNATURE (MUST be signed by parent or legal guardian if under 18)

DATE

PRINTED NAME

ADDRESS (if different from above)

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