

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Waiver and Release of Liability. In consideration of being allowed to use and participate in activities at East Bay Regional Park District’s facilities, including but not limited to its pools, lakes, shorelines and swimming lagoons (“Recreational Activity”), I, for myself and my spouse, my child, heirs, personal representatives, next of kin, and assigns, voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, and promise not to sue the East Bay Regional Park District, its officers, directors, agents, volunteers, and employees (collectively the “District”) from any and all liability for any accident, illness, injury, death, wrongful death, or property damage/loss arising out of my participation in the Recreational Activity and/or use of District facilities and equipment (along with the use of transportation provided, arranged, or paid for by the District, including such transportation for medical treatment), whether occurring on or off District property, and whether caused by any negligence of the District or otherwise, excepting only to the extent caused by District’s gross negligence.

Assumption of Risk. I understand that participation in the Recreational Activity and the use of District facilities, equipment, and transportation carry inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injury. These risks may result in injuries that include, but are not limited to, disease, cuts, eye injuries, blindness, broken bones, concussions, heart attacks, heat stroke, dehydration, joint or back injuries, slipping on uneven surfaces, brain injuries, drowning, paralysis, and death, as well as damage/loss of personal property. I also understand that these risks might arise for a variety of reasons, including but not limited to, actions, inaction or negligence of other parties, participants, or the District. I further understand that there may be other risks that are not known to me or reasonably foreseeable at this time. **By signing below, I acknowledge that participation in the Recreational Activity and the use of District facilities, equipment, and transportation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume any and all risks, known and unknown.**

Indemnity Agreement. In consideration for the District’s permission to participate in the Recreational Activity, I voluntarily agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District from all claims, demands, and causes of action brought by me or anyone else as a result of my participation in the Recreational Activity and/or use of District facilities and equipment (along with the use of transportation provided, arranged, or paid for by the District, including such transportation for medical treatment), whether caused by any negligence of the District or otherwise, and agree to reimburse the District for any resulting costs, expenses, and attorneys’ fees

Severability. I understand and acknowledge that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. If any portion of this Agreement is deemed **invalid**, it is agreed that the remaining portion of the Agreement shall continue in full legal force and effect.

Minor Participants. If Participant is under 18, Participant’s custodial parent or legal guardian must sign below, warranting that he or she is the Participant’s custodial parent or legal guardian, and is agreeing to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, on both his or her and the Participant’s behalf. **Parent or legal guardian acknowledges by their signature that they are giving up the same rights for the minor as they would be giving up if they signed this Agreement on their own behalf.**

I have read this Agreement and understand that I am giving up substantial rights by signing it, but do so voluntarily and intend to completely release the District from the liability described above to the greatest extent allowed by law. I also understand that this Agreement is legally binding on me and my child (if applicable), spouse, heirs, personal representatives, assigns, and next of kin.

Participant’s Name _____
(Print)

Name of Custodial Parent or Guardian (if Participant is under 18): _____
(Print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Participant Signature (if over 18) or Custodial Parent or Guardian Signature