



Competition in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Princeton Park District and Homestead Festival 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

Skateboarding is intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. 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 injury, spinal cord injury, and death. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Because skateboarding is often played with little or no protective equipment and because it puts great demands on stamina, the very nature of skateboarding is hazardous and risky. **Such risks and dangers include, but are not limited to, striking an irregularity in the riding surface, losing balance, trying to perform stunts, the skateboard slipping out from under the rider, tripping over a curb, riding near traffic, loss of control, colliding with other skateboarders or stationary objects, recklessness or horseplay, acts of God, inclement weather, lack of safety equipment, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision or instruction, premises defects, attempting a maneuver beyond one's skill level, and all other circumstances inherent to sport of skateboarding.** In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Princeton Park District and Homestead Festival 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 (including transportation services, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with this program/activity. 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 Princeton Park District and Homestead Festival, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Parties").

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity.

**I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.**

Please print Participant's Name

Participant's Signature if 18 years or older or Parent/Guardian

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(18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED**

**If the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.**