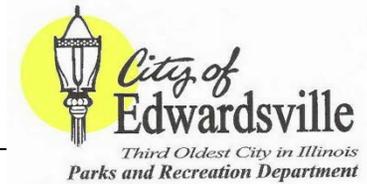


ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY



In consideration of the services of the Edwardsville Parks and Recreation Department, the Parks and Recreation Board, their officers, agents, employee and all other persons or entities associated with it (collectively referred to as Parks and Recreation Program), I agree as follows:

Although the Parks and Recreation Department has taken reasonable steps to provide me with appropriate equipment and skilled staff so I can enjoy this activity for which I may not be skilled, I acknowledge that this activity is not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity can be causes of loss or damage to my equipment, accidental injury, and illness or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death.

The Park and Recreation Department does not want to frighten me or reduce my enthusiasm for this activity, but thinks it is important for me to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks. Parks and Recreation activities take place both in and out of doors, where participants are subject to a variety of risks. Activities vary and include such actions as running, jumping, passing, kicking, catching, and physical contact with others during participation in "contact" and "non-contact" activities. Falling, slipping, sliding, tripping, bumps, bruises, cuts, abrasions, contusions, dislocations, broken bones, pulled muscles, fatigue and sunburn can potentially be a part of this participation.

I am aware that the Parks and Recreation activities include risks of injury or death to teammates and myself. I understand the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in property loss, injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the inherent risks identified herein and those inherent risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the inherent risks. I acknowledge that engaging in this activity may require a degree of skill and knowledge different from other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that the staff of the Parks and Recreation Department has been available to more fully explain the nature and physical demands of this activity and inherent risks, hazards and dangers associated with this activity.

I am aware of the level of exertion required to participate in this activity. I have the necessary skills as listed on the information sheet and handbook to participate. I have verified with my physician and other medical professionals that I have no past or current physical or psychological condition that might affect our participation in this activity. I authorize the Parks and Recreation Department to obtain or provide emergency hospitalization, surgical or other medical care for me.

I understand that the laws of the State of Illinois govern this Assumption of Risk and Personal Responsibility. I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity, without causing harm to others or myself. Therefore, I, my parents or guardians if I am a minor, assume full responsibility for bodily injury, death and loss of personal property and expenses suffered by myself as a result of those inherent risks and dangers identified herein and those inherent risks and dangers not specifically identified, and as a result of our negligence in participating in this activity. I am responsible for reading the current sports rules and agree that I will abide by all rules, policies and procedures. I also agree to pay any related fees or penalties associated with my team's participation in this activity as outlined in the Parks and Recreation fee policy.

I acknowledge that racial epithets, anger motivated outburst, demeaning, degrading and derogatory remarks, homophobic comments or intimidating actions are unacceptable forms of behavior. I agree that I will not participate in said behavior during participation in Parks and Recreation activities because it is contrary to the Parks and Recreation Department Standard of Civility as well. I also agree that any spectators associated with my participation in this activity and in attendance will be held to the same standard as participants.

I hereby grant full permission to record any or all of my participation in this activity for photos, motion pictures, TV, radio, recordings, video tape, e-mail, web page and other media known or unknown, and use them, no matter by who taken, in any manner for publicity, promotion, advertising, trade, or commercial purposes without any reimbursement of any kind due to you, or the need to pay you any fee. I understand/acknowledge that all level Playoffs may be scheduled at anytime, seven days a week. I will be prepared to play.

I, and my parents or guardians if I am a minor, have read, understood and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, and personal representatives and estate and all members of my family.