

Plainfield Park District
Normantown Equestrian Center
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815-254-1950

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

I, _____, as a participant in equine activities on the property of Normantown Equestrian Center (NTEC), a Plainfield Park District facility, acknowledge that it is recognized that equine activities are hazardous to participants, regardless of all feasible safety measures that can be taken. These risks may include, but are not limited to, damage to personal property, illness, bodily injury, trauma, or death resulting from a fall or while working with equipment or while being in close proximity to horses.

I acknowledge that each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risk of and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to the participant or the participant's property that results from participating in an equine activity. Pursuant to the Equine Activity Liability Act, 745 ILCS 47/1 et seq.

I acknowledge that I shall have sole individual responsibility for knowing the range of my ability to manage, care for, and control a particular horse or perform a particular equine activity, and it shall be my duty to act within the limits of my own ability, to maintain reasonable control of the particular horse or horses at all times while participating in an equine activity, to heed all posted warnings, to perform equine activities only in an area or in facilities designated by the horseman, and to refrain from acting in a manner that may cause or contribute to the injury of anyone.

Therefore, I execute this release assuming responsibility for the risks of engaging in equine activities. This release gives notice to me, the participant, or my parent or my guardian, of the risks of engaging in equine activities, including (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the participant, (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals, and (iii) the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. This release shall remain valid until expressly revoked in writing by the participant or, if a minor, the parent or guardian.

I agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless NTEC and Plainfield Park District, the owner of the horse I am riding, their agents, employees, trainers, instructors, volunteers, or their respective heirs and further release them from any liability or responsibility for any accident, injury, illness, damage, or death to myself or to any employee or person accompanying me while on NTEC's premises.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION TERMS SET FORTH ABOVE.

Signature

Date

Name (Printed)

Phone

Address

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If under 18)

Relationship

for NTEC Management

Date

WARNING

Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.