



Vigo County  
Parks and Recreation  
Department

**Adult Activity/Program Participation Waiver**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Participating in: \_\_\_\_\_

The Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. In the event that injury or illness is sustained while competing in this activity, the undersigned hereby authorizes any emergency First Aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary by licensed medical personnel. I also give my permission for attending medical personnel to execute on the undersigned's behalf permission forms if undersigned is not immediately available to do so.

Warning of Risk: Recreational activities/programs are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental, and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning, and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers, and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level, or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department 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 identified programs/activities, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages, or loss which you might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with said programs/activities (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, including death, damages, or loss, regardless of severity, that I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have as a result of participating in these programs/activities against the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department including its officials, agents, volunteers, and employees. I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that I may have or which may accrue to me arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these programs/activities. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk, waiver, and release of all claims.

Participant Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Youth Activity/Program Participation Waiver**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Participating in: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event that injury or illness is sustained while in this activity, the undersigned hereby authorizes any emergency first aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary by licensed medical personnel. I also give my permission for attending medical personnel to execute on the undersigned's behalf permission forms if undersigned is not immediately available to do so. In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in any way in the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department youth sports/activity programs and related events, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Although rules, equipment, training, and discipline are designed to avoid any injury, the risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death.
2. On behalf of my child and for myself, I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, arising out of, related to and resulting from participation in this program, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department, their officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event (releases) or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation to the fullest extent of the law.
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department for my child's participation. If, however, I observe any risk of injury or death which is not inherent in the program while my child participates in the program, I will remove my child from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately, and
4. I, for myself and my child on behalf of our heirs, assign personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless, the releases with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releases or otherwise.
5. I hereby certify that, as the parent or guardian for my child, I have legal responsibility for an authority to sign this release and waiver on behalf of my child. I further certify that I have read this release and waiver in full, understand the same, and have signed it voluntarily, and without any duress or coercion.

I/We the parents of the above candidate do hereby give my/our approval to his/her participation in any and all activities during the current season. I/we do assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities, transportation to and from the activities and I/we do hereby release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department, the organizers, sponsors and the supervisors, any or all of them. In case of injury to my child, I/we hereby waive all claims against the organizers, sponsors or any of the supervisors appointed by them. I/We likewise release from any responsibility any person transporting my child to or from the activities. We are in a position to furnish a certified copy of the birth certificate of the above named candidate, if requested.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Print/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_