

**NORTHBRIDGE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETIC OR RECREATION PROGRAMS**

*****Please read this document thoroughly before completing and signing*****

Participation in athletic and recreation programs and activities can involve certain risks and exposure to injury. The attached Consent, Release from Liability and Indemnity Agreement is a requirement for participation in athletic and recreation programs and activities of the Northbridge Parks & Recreation Department. It releases the Town, the Department, and their employees from liability or responsibility for any harm or injuries that may result from participation in such programs and activities. It also provides that the Town will not be liable or responsible for harm to others resulting from participation in such programs and activities.

Please consult with an attorney if you have any questions regarding this document.

Participant's Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Type of Activity/Program: _____

I agree to participate in programs and activities of the Northbridge Parks & Recreation Department and I release the Town of Northbridge, its Parks & Recreation Department and their employees from liability for any injuries or property damage that may result from my participation.

Signature of Participant: _____ (Must be 18 years of age or older)

Parent/Guardian: _____

Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Telephone: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

NOTICE REGARDING CONSENT FORMS, DISCLAIMER

The Playgrounds and Recreation Commission accepts electronic consent forms and electronic signatures as a convenience to those who wish to participate in the Commission's programs. Paper consent forms and original signatures are encouraged when possible. Persons submitting consent forms and signatures warrant that the signatures are authorized and that the consent being given is the free and voluntary act of the person whose name is shown as the signatory, whether the participant or the parent or legal guardian of a minor participant under the age of 18.

The Commission and the Town of Northbridge expressly disclaim any and all liability for all claims, damages, injuries, costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees, that may arise in connection with or as a result of, in any way, the submission of an unauthorized or fraudulent signature or consent form, whether paper or electronic, or participation in any Commission program for which an unauthorized or fraudulent signature or consent was submitted. Neither the Town, nor any officer, employee, official or agent of the Town, shall have any responsibility or liability for the procurement, submission or use of any such unauthorized or fraudulent signature or consent form.

**PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I/we the undersigned "Parent(s)" or "Guardian(s)" of _____, a minor, do hereby consent to his/her participation in athletic and recreation activities and programs of the Northbridge Parks & Recreation Department, and furthermore I/we do forever RELEASE, acquit, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the Town of Northbridge, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and its successors, departments, officers, employees, servants, and agents, of and from any and all claims, causes of action, expenses and compensation on account of or in any way arising out of, directly or indirectly, all known and unknown bodily injuries or property damage which I/we may now or hereafter have as the parent(s) or guardian(s) of said minor, and also all claims or rights of action for damages which said minor has or hereafter may acquire, either before or after he/she reaches his/her majority, resulting from said minor's participation in the aforementioned activities and programs of the Northbridge Parks & Recreation Department. Furthermore, I/we hereby agree to protect the Town of Northbridge and its successors, departments, officers, employees, servants and agents against any claim for damages, compensation or otherwise on the part of _____, a minor, arising out of or resulting from bodily injury to said minor or property damage in connection with said minor's participation in the aforementioned activities or programs of the Northbridge Parks & Recreation Department, and to INDEMNIFY, reimburse or make good to the Town of Northbridge or its successors, departments, officers, employees, servants and agents any loss or damage or costs, including attorneys' fees, the Town of Northbridge or its representatives may have to pay if any claim or litigation arises from said minor's participation in the aforementioned activities or programs of the Northbridge Parks & Recreation Department or the administration of first aid to said minor.

I/we have read this Consent, Release and Agreement form and I/we understand the contents of the form. I/we understand that the participation of the child named above in the named activities and programs is voluntary and that the child and I/we are free to choose not to participate in these activities and programs. By signing this form I/we agree that I/we have decided to allow the named child to participate in these activities and programs and understand that the Town of Northbridge and its Parks & Recreation Department will not be liable to anyone for bodily injuries and property damage the named child or I/we may suffer from participation in the activities and programs.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (Both parents must sign)	Date	Relationship
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THIS FORM MAY NOT BE ALTERED