

BASKETBALL PROGRAM/ACTIVITY WAIVER & RELEASE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Oak Lawn Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Oak Lawn Park District 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 registering for this program must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational softball program/activity.

You are solely responsible for determining if you 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

Basketball is 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. All hazards and dangers cannot be foreseen. Certain risks include, but are not limited to, the acts of shooting, passing, blocking, stealing, rebounding, dunking, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving, being struck by another player's in motion, collisions with other players and with stationary objects, acts of God, inclement weather, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, dangerous playing conditions, poor court conditions, defective equipment, equipment failure, premises defects, slip and falls, failure in supervision and officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to sport of basketball. In this regard, it is impossible for the Oak Lawn Park District 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 basketball, 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 this basketball program/activity (including transportation services and vehicle operations, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this basketball program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of all injuries, damages, or loss, regardless of severity, that I may sustain because of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have (or accrue to me) as a result of participating in this basketball program/activity against the Oak Lawn Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers, and employees.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature or acknowledgement shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.