

CITY OF VERO BEACH
RECREATION DEPARTMENT
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Vero Beach, FL 32960
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General Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of the acceptance of my participation and/or the participation of my child or ward in the City of Vero Beach Recreation Department program, its activities and events, and with the understanding that the program, activities, and events in which I and/or my child or ward participate carry with them the potential for serious injury, death, and property loss or damage, which risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain; facilities and equipment; swimming pools and fountains; water conditions, including, but not limited to, pollution, temperature, currents and waves; participant's abilities and equipment; vehicular, pedestrian and vessel traffic; weather; temperature; and actions of other people, including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, officials, monitors, media, and sponsors/producers of the program, activity, or event, I RECOGNIZE AND AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RISKS known and unknown that arise or might arise incidental to such participation, and, on my own behalf, on behalf of my child or ward, and on behalf of my and my child's or ward's parents, guardians, heirs, executors and administrators, next of kin, successors and assigns, RELEASE and forever discharge the released parties defined below, of and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, damages, actions, costs or expenses of any nature, known or unknown, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation and/or the participation of my child or ward in the City of Vero Beach Recreation Department program, its activities and events, and I further agree to indemnify and hold each of the released parties harmless against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, damages, actions, costs or expenses of any nature, including, but not limited to, all attorney's fees and disbursements, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation and/or the participation of my child or ward in the City of Vero Beach Recreation Department program, its activities and events.

The released parties are the City of Vero Beach, its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, their successors and assigns, and event sponsors, producers, their agents, successors and assigns. I understand and agree that this General Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement includes any claims based on the negligence, actions or inaction of any of the released parties and covers bodily injury, death and property damage or loss, whether suffered by me and/or my child or ward, before, during, or after such participation, including travel to or from an activity or event whether by private transportation or City of Vero Beach provided transportation, or on account of any first aid treatment or service.

I certify that I and/or my child or ward are physically fit, sufficiently trained and capable to participate in the City of Vero Beach Recreation Department program, its activities and events, and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person. I authorize medical treatment and services for myself and/or my child or ward if the need arises and I assume all responsibility and will fully indemnify the released parties for all medical and other costs incurred for such treatment and services.

I understand that participants may be videotaped or photographed during recreation department program activities and events. My photo, video and film likeness, and that of my child or ward, may be used by the program, activity, and event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers and/or their assigns for any legitimate purpose and I will hold the released parties harmless, on behalf of myself and my child or ward and the parents, guardians and others as outlined above, for such use.

If the participant is a minor or otherwise legally incapacitated, the undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian of the participant hereby represents and certifies that he or she is, in fact, the parent or legal guardian of said child or ward and that he or she possesses the authority to act in such capacity and does hereby so act and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties from all liabilities and costs as outlined above as may be imposed upon the released parties because of any defect in or lack of legal capacity to execute this release and so act and to release said parties on behalf of the child or ward and parents or guardians and others as outlined above.

I have carefully read this release, understand its contents, and voluntarily signed it below.

PLEASE PRINT

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/ guardian must sign for children under 18 or legally incapacitated)

Witness Signature: _____

Print Witness Name: _____

CITY OF VERO BEACH RECREATION DEPARTMENT

LEISURE SQUARE CAMPS

Parents: Please read and discuss with your child before the start of camp.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

We are very pleased to have your child in attendance at one of the camps provided by the Vero Beach Recreation Department. Our camps provide excellent opportunities and valuable learning experiences for youth. Our efforts are dedicated to continuing these positive educational experiences. We thought you would like to know our general camp rules for your camper while he/she is attending our Leisure Square Camp.

1. Parents, please apply sunscreen to your child/children before bringing them to camp. If you wish us NOT to apply sunscreen, please check off the appropriate box on the registration form.
2. Campers are expected to remain in camp during activity hours (9 am to 4 pm) unless we are notified by the parent/guardian. If a camper needs to leave camp **FOR ANY REASON**, we must have a written permission note or letter from the parent/guardian. (Please, **NO** verbal permission over a telephone.)
3. Please have your camper dress appropriately for camp. Participants must wear sneakers and socks every day to camp and should also wear T-shirt, shorts and hat. One-piece bathing suits are preferred. Please, no sandals, flip flops, or *Heelies*. If your child's hair is longer than shoulder length, please tie it back.
4. Campers should not bring valuables such as jewelry, or ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES SUCH AS CELL PHONES, MP3 PLAYERS, TABLETS, GAMING DEVICES, etc., to camp. We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of personal property.
5. Your camper's name should be clearly marked on all items brought to camp so they will not be mistaken for another camper's.
6. Campers are responsible for money they bring to camp. Our camp staff and the Leisure Square office staff WILL NOT hold money for campers. We do offer a Prepaid \$5 Concession Card, which is held at the Concession Stand, so that campers can get refreshments (drinks, snacks, chips, etc.)
7. Lost and found items (towels, hats, shoes, etc.) will be held for two (2) weeks and then discarded. Please check with the Centerstage lost and found A.S.A.P. if your child misplaced or lost something. Every Friday afternoon, we will display our lost and found articles.
8. Pets are NOT permitted in camp.
9. **No weapons are permitted in camp!** Including toys that resemble weapons, toy guns, toy knives, etc. These items will not be tolerated and will result in expulsion. **Even verbal discussion of weapons is subject to expulsion.**

LEISURE SQUARE CAMPS
RULES AND REGULATIONS
(Continued)

10. The office phones in Leisure Square are for emergency use only. If a child needs to make a telephone call, he/she must see a counselor or the camp director.**(Continued)**
11. Tobacco products, vape pens, alcoholic beverages, and any items such as illegal non-prescription drugs are not permitted.
12. Campers will be charged the cost for any intentional damage he/she inflicts upon any facility, equipment, transportation bus, or other campers' personal property.
13. Campers are expected to respect other campers (no fighting, no name-calling, no abusive language and no bullying) Bullying will not be tolerated and may result in expulsion. Campers must also respect the camp staff, the Leisure Square facilities and any facility they attend.
14. Your camper **MUST NOT TOUCH** or **TAKE** another camper's property or anyone's possessions.
15. Campers are expected to follow all safety regulations of the camp and always listen to camp staff. No campers are allowed in the swimming pool unless there is a lifeguard on deck and a camp counselor accompanies them. No running on the pool deck or sidewalk areas of Leisure Square, the bowling alley, skating rink, etc. No horseplay (pushing, shoving, hitting) is allowed in the swimming pool or any other location the camp visits.
16. Campers may not have gum, food or drinks inside Centerstage (gymnastics room) Campers must **STAY OFF** the equipment unless authorized and supervised by safety-certified camp staff.
17. Campers will not be permitted in any room at Leisure Square unless accompanied by a camp counselor. No camper is allowed in the weight room/exercise room.
18. Campers are encouraged to participate in all camp programs.
19. If a camper needs medicine and/or requires assistance, please call Angie Holshouser at (772) 770-3775.
20. Campers should report any injuries to camp staff.

TO ALL PARENTS / GUARDIANS

**PLEASE BE AWARE THESE CAMP RULES HAVE THE CAMPERS' BEST INTERESTS IN MIND.
FUN COMBINED WITH SAFETY IS OUR GOAL. WHEN THESE BASIC CAMP RULES ARE
FOLLOWED, YOUR CHILD'S CAMP EXPERIENCE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL AND EXCITING!**

I have read all of the Camp Rules and agree that my child will abide by them.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Full Name: _____

Witness _____

City of Vero Beach
Recreation Department
CAMP DISCIPLINE POLICY

Parents,

These are the steps that we will follow with MOST discipline problems. Please understand that there may be circumstances where we might move through these steps more quickly.

In case of a severe discipline problem, we have the right to dismiss a participant from that day's activity and subsequent days of activity, if they pose a safety problem not only to themselves, but to other participants and staff as well.

FIRST STEP: Verbal warning.

SECOND STEP: Written warning, parent called.

THIRD STEP: Meeting with Camp Director and parents.
Automatic suspension of current day's activities and the following program date(s).

FOURTH STEP: One-week suspension.

FIFTH STEP: Expulsion from all Recreation Department camps for the remainder of the camp.

These steps are implemented for your child's safety and the safety of others.

NO REFUNDS and NO CREDITS for disciplinary actions.

I have read and understand the Camp Discipline Policy.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Full Name _____

Witness _____

USA GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics Safety Guidelines

- I. ASSUMPTION OF RISK. Participation in gymnastics activities involves motion, rotation, and height in a unique environment and as such carries with it a reasonable assumption of risk. WARNING! Catastrophic injury, paralysis, or even death can result from improper conduct of the activity.
- II. COMPETENT SUPERVISION. Do not participate in any gymnastics without competent supervision.
- III. POTENTIAL MEDICAL EMERGENCIES. Instructors, supervisors should be aware of the potential medical emergencies that could occur in gymnastics and be prepared to adequately respond to them in an appropriate manner.
- IV. BE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE. Dress appropriately, follow accepted warm-up practices, and be mentally prepared to engage in the activity.
- V. CAREFULLY CHECK EQUIPMENT. Before directly engaging in any gymnastics activity, make sure the equipment is adjusted and secured and that adequate matting appropriate to the activity is in the correct position.
- VI. CARELESSNESS CANNOT BE TOLERATED. Gymnastics is an activity requiring active concentration. HORSEPLAY or any other form of carelessness cannot be tolerated at any time for any reason. Consult your instructor.
- VII. FOLLOW PROPER SKILL PROGRESSIONS. A safe learning environment includes a correct understanding of the skill being performed and following proper skill progressions.
- VIII. MASTERING BASIC SKILLS. Safe learning practices demand mastering basic skills before progressing to new and/or more difficult levels.
- IX. ATTEMPTING NEW AND/OR DIFFICULT SKILLS. The readiness and ability level of the performer, the nature of the task, and the new competency of the spotter all must be taken into consideration when attempting a new or difficult skill.
- X. PROPER LANDING TECHNIQUE. Safe dismounts, as well as unintentional falls, require proper landing techniques. No amount of matting can be a fail-safe. Avoid landing on head or neck at all costs as serious catastrophic injuries may result.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE GYMNASTICS SAFETY GUIDELINES/RULES AND REGULATIONS FROM USA GYMNASTICS AND THE CITY OF VERO BEACH RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S GYMNASTICS PROGRAM.

Participant's Name: _____

Print Parent/Legal Guardian's Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

CITY OF VERO BEACH RECREATION DEPARTMENT
2020
ALL CAMPS
DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP POLICIES

Children must be dropped off and picked up at Centerstage for check-in and sign-out.

Inclement Weather: Parents/guardians MUST PHYSICALLY COME INSIDE Centerstage for sign-out

Camp Drop-off:
7:30 am to 9:00 am

There is no supervision of campers until 7:30 a.m. Please do not drop your camper(s) off before the designated time.

Camp Activity Hours:
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Camp Pick-up:
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Please have patience and use courtesy during camp pick-up hours, as the staff is notifying child/ren of parent/guardian arrival in order to expedite camp pick-up.

EXTENDED DAY IS NOT OFFERED FOR ANY CAMP.

LATE PICK-UP POLICY

There will be a late fee of \$10.00 for every fifteen (15) minutes after 5:30 p.m. your child remains at Leisure Square. This fee must be paid prior to your child/ren attending camp the next day.

EXAMPLE: If your child is picked up between 5:30 pm and 5:45 pm, you must pay \$10.00 before he/she attends camp again. If picked up between 5:45 and 6 pm, you will owe another \$10.00 -- a total of \$20.00. If pickup is between 6 pm and 6:15 pm, you will owe a total of \$30.00, etc.

PICK-UP at an ACTIVITY SITE

If you wish to pick up a camper at an activity site, please call one of the following to check if there is a schedule change:

2. Centerstage phone: 770-3775 -OR-
3. Leisure Square phone: 770-6500

When you arrive at the activity site, you must check out your child/ren with the camp director.