

City of Raleigh Skate Park Release, Covenant Not To Sue, and Indemnity Agreement

I understand that skateboarding and similar activities are inherently dangerous and I understand those dangers. I also understand that participation in and use of the City of Raleigh Skate Park involves risks of significant injury. These risks include equipment problems or failures, contact with and actions of other facility users, slips/trips/falls, and musculoskeletal and/or head injuries, among others. I choose for myself or for my child to use the City of Raleigh Skate Park despite the risks.

By signing this form, I acknowledge all risks of injury, illness and death and affirm that I have assumed responsibility of injury, illness and death in any way connected with use of City of Raleigh Skate Park facility.

I have read the rules and regulations for City of Raleigh Skate Park. I agree for myself and for any child participant to follow all rules and regulations, including those posted at the facility.

In return for the opportunity to use the facility, I agree for myself and for my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators to release, waive, and discharge any legal rights I may have to seek payment or relief of any kind from the City of Raleigh, its employees or its agents for injury, illness or death resulting from or connected with the use of the facility. If I am registering a child for facility use, I agree that I am a parent, legal guardian, or am otherwise responsible for the child whose application I am submitting and that I release, waive, and discharge any legal rights that I may assert on behalf of the child participating in use of the City of Raleigh Skate Park facility. I also agree not to sue the City of Raleigh, its employees, or its agents and agree to indemnify the City of Raleigh for all claims, damages, losses or expenses including attorney fees, if a suit is filed concerning an injury, illness or death to me or to my child resulting from or connected with facility use.

I understand that the City of Raleigh provides no insurance coverage for me. I have read this document thoroughly and understand that by signing this form I am waiving legal rights.

Printed Name of Participant/Facility User

Date of Signature

Signature (of Parent/Legal Guardian if child is under 18 years of age)

Date of Birth

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Address, City, State and Zip Code

Telephone Number (Home and Cell Phone)

Email Address

Please return forms to: Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department
Marsh Creek Community Center Attention: Heather O'Brien
3016 New Hope Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27604

**Marsh Creek Skate Park
Rules and Regulations**

* Please initial by each statement showing that you have read, understand and will abide to each rule and regulation.

1. USE OF FACILITY IS AT YOUR OWN RISK. The facility is used by both experienced and inexperienced skateboard riders and inline skaters. Serious injury may occur from colliding with other riders, falling on the skate surfaces, and flying objects. The City of Raleigh does not assume responsibility for any injuries. _____
2. ALL PERSONS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A SIGNED WAIVER before using the skate park. It must be completed and returned to the City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department. Children under 18 years old must have a parent/legal guardian sign their waiver. _____
3. All skaters must wear an ANSI or SNELL-approved safety helmet with chin strap secured while skating. Kneepads, elbow pads and closed toed shoes are also required at all times while using the facility. If a minor parents will be held responsible. Up to a \$50.00 fine could be issued. _____
4. All bicycles, wheelie shoes, and scooters are prohibited. _____
5. Inspect surfaces before you ride. Do not ride damaged, wet or icy surfaces. Report any damages to ramps or skating surface and other maintenance issues to the Parks and Recreation Department at 919-996-4920 or 919-565-6079. _____
6. The skate park is to be used as designed. Make no modifications to the skate surface or features. Outside ramps, jumps or obstacles within the skate park are prohibited.

7. Drug use/possession and alcohol consumption is prohibited. _____
8. No abusive language or loud music is allowed within the skate park. _____
9. Glass is not allowed inside the park. _____
10. The City of Raleigh reserves the right to change the hours of operation. _____
11. Facility users are subject to spot checks by Raleigh Parks and Recreation staff for compliance with it skate park rules and regulations. _____
12. The operating hours of the Raleigh Parks and Recreation Skate Park is as follows:
November-February, 8am-6pm
March and October, 8am-7pm
April, May, and September, 8am-8pm
June-August, 8am-9pm _____

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Rule Violation Policy

*Please initial by each statement showing that you have read, understood and agreed to each violation policy.

Any violation of skate park rules may result in the following:

1. Verbal warning will be given for the following examples (but not limited to): Glass inside the skate park, loud music, and/or abusive language. _____
2. Incident report will be written for the following examples (but not limited to): Not wearing proper helmet, elbow and knee pads, but have the equipment on site, if additional ramps, jumps, or obstacles brought inside the skate park. _____
3. Asked to leave the park for remainder of the day (and parent/guardian called if under 18). In addition an incident report will be written. For example but not limited to: No waiver signed by patron or parent/guardian, using any equipment inside the skate park other than skateboards and in line skates, at the skate park after hours of operation or before. If a patron refuses to leave, the police will be called and notice of trespass will be issued. _____
4. If a patron received three incident reports within a six month period it will result in a six month suspension from the skate park and may result in expulsion of all Parks and Recreation facilities, classes, and programs. _____
5. For severe offenses, such as, but not limited to use of bikes inside the skate park, fighting, theft, graffiti, vandalism, possession of weapon and/or drugs, severe verbal threats, or sexual misconduct, the participant will be suspended from the skate park indefinitely, bypassing any of the steps above. Subject persons to citation according to Municipal Code Section 92028. _____