

**Miami-Dade County
Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department
Consent Form**

Skate/Mountain Bike
Waiver and Release of Liability
Read before Signing

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department Skate Park/Mountain Biking facilities in County Parks I, _____, the Participant, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.
2. **I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS**, both known and unknown, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM MY OWN NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERS, INCLUDING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**, and assume full responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, or death arising out of my participation.
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated terms and conditions for my participation. If I observe any unusual, significant hazards during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and immediately will bring such to the attention of the nearest County or Park employee or official.
4. **I WILL NOTIFY THE EMPLOYEE AT THE PARK OFFICE OF ANY ACCIDENTS OR PHYSICAL BODILY INJURY WHERE A PERSON IS HURT AND NEEDS MEDICAL ATTENTION.**
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises (“Releases”), **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED TO MY PARTICIPATION IN OR USE OF THE SKATE PARK, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE. I FURTHER AND SPECIFICALLY AGREE TO WAIVE ALL RIGHTS OR CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, LOSS, INJURY, OR DEATH, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, ARISING OUT OF ANY INTENTIONAL OR NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS BY ME, ANY OTHER PARTICIPANT OR PATRON OF THE SKATE PARK/FACILITY, OR ANY OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED TO MY PARTICIPATION IN OR USE OF THE SKATE PARK.**
6. This agreement will remain on file at the Skate Park and in full force and effect for each and every future visit to the Skate Park, unless specifically revoked in writing by either party. It is expressly understood that at every future visit to the Skate Park, I must present identification to the front desk so that they may verify that I have executed this Agreement.

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I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDING ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS FORM AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

X _____ Age _____ Date Signed _____
Participant

X _____ Date Signed _____
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if Participant is Under 18 Years Old

**FOR PARTICIPANT OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this Participant, have read and fully understand the attached waiver and release of liability, and do consent and agree on behalf of the named participant and his or her heirs assigns, next of kin, and myself, to release the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in the Skate Park as more fully and explicitly provided in the attached waiver and release form, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE LAW.**

I further warrant and represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant. In the event that I am the only parent or guardian signing this form for and on the behalf of the Participant, I warrant and represent that I have the full legal authority to do so without the approval of any other parent or legal guardian of the Participant.

X _____
Parent's/Guardian's Signature Emergency Phone Number Date Signed

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SAFETY REGULATIONS AND GEAR

You must ALWAYS wear the following safety gear at the Skate Park/Mountain Bike facilities:

1. HELMET: Helps prevent injury to all areas of the head. Must be buckled and fit properly. Helmets models should be approved by a well-known organization (like Pro-Tec).
2. KNEEPADS: Used as the first point of dispersion for impact forces. During a fall, a skater should first drop to his or her knees. Kneepads must be worn at all times, and must be securely strapped around the leg to avoid coming off while skating and/or sliding.
3. ELBOW PADS: Give protection in backwards and sideways falls. Elbow pads must be worn at all times, and must be securely strapped around the arm to avoid coming off while skating and/or sliding.
4. WRIST PROTECTION: Skaters who lose their balance should try to fall forward. Wrist protection must be worn at all times, and be securely strapped around the hand and wrist to avoid coming off while skating and/or sliding.
5. All equipment should be hard plastic and designed to make you slide on a fall, rather than stopping short and becoming injured.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the above rules.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent's/Guardian Signature _____
(if participant is under 18 years old)

Date _____