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Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation Department Skate Park Rules and Regulations

All skaters must check in at the front desk for entry into the skate park. Unlawful entry into the facility will result in a trespassing citation and suspension from the facility.

All persons entering the skate park **MUST** have a signed and notarized waiver, no exceptions.

Children under the age of 18 years must have a parent or legal guardian sign the waiver. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

The skate park is used by inexperienced and experienced skate board riders and in-line skaters. Helmets are required by all participants at all times while they are on the skating surface (Florida Statute 316.0085). Elbow and knee pads are recommended for all skaters but are **mandatory** for skaters 12 years of age or younger.

This park is intended for skateboards and in-line skates only.

Shirts and shoes are required at all times.

Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation Department (HCPRD) does not assume responsibility for injuries. Use of the facility is at your own risk. Serious injury may occur from colliding with other riders, falling on the concrete surface, and from flying objects. In the event of an emergency or injury, all skaters must discontinue skating until further directed by HCPRD staff.

The following are not permitted:

- Smoking
- Smokeless tobacco
- Drug use/possession
- Alcohol possession/consumption
- Food and drinks (in the skating area)
- Personal amplified music
- Glass containers
- Gum
- Pets
- Weapons of any kind
- Skate wax
- BMX Bikes or Bicycles of any type
- Rip sticks, scooters, motorized skateboards
- Roller skates

Horseplay, fighting, profanity is not permitted at the park. No graffiti – graffiti and its removal harms your skating surface. Violators will be banned from the skate park.

HCPRD reserves the right to change the hours of operation as necessary and close the park due to inclement weather, special events, and any other reasons deemed necessary by HCPRD. The skate park will not be operable when the skating surface is wet.

HCPRD reserves the right to restrict entry to the facility and ask individuals to leave the park without refund if these guidelines are not followed or unsafe behavior is observed.

**Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation Department
Skate Park Waiver and Release of Liability**

Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Participant's E-Mail address: _____

Parent's Name (if skater is under 18 yrs. Old): _____

Street Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

READ CAREFULLY

Waiver and Release of Liability – Read Before Signing

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way at the Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation Skate Parks, I, the undersigned 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 even when these activities are conducted in accordance with all such rules. These activities are inherently dangerous, and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the immediate attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERTAND ITS TERMS AND I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. I SIGN FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (Under age of 18 at the time of registration)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigned, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Participant Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

(if under 18) Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Print Name: _____ Emergency Phone Number(s): _____

Notary Information:

State of _____ County of _____ Sworn

to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

by _____ who is (check one):

Personally known to me _____ or has produced _____ as identification _____

My commission expires:

Notary Public

Return to: Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation Department

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