

INFORMED CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

To be completed by all who are participating in
Play Beyond Expectations Programs

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

This *Informed Consent and Acknowledgment of Risk* form is an agreement between the participant and/or the custodial parent/guardian of the participant named above and Play Beyond Expectations (PBE). The intent of this form is to inform you of the inherent risks associated with the activities and environments we operate in and the expectations of our programs so that the choice to participate in any PBE program is made freely with understanding of the associated benefits, risks and personal responsibilities. If you are signing on behalf of someone else (i.e. minor or other participant), please discuss this and have them initial and sign with you to show that they choose to participate.

This is not a waiver and signing this form DOES NOT waive any legal rights.

1. BENEFITS & RISKS

The activities offered at PBE are designed to pose appropriate challenges for participants. The enjoyment and benefit derived from the activities, events and services provided, and/or organized by PBE is, in part, a result of risks inherent in the activities and locations we program in.

I/WE UNDERSTAND
 (please initial)

Parent/guardian Participant

- While PBE strives to manage risk, it is neither possible nor desirable to eliminate all risk.
- The potential benefits of participation include access to outdoor recreation, community contribution, community engagement, environmental education and stewardship, family connectedness, development of interpersonal skills, leadership and mentorship, life skills and personal development, and a greater sense of physical health and well-being. PBE offers outdoor and indoor activities.
- PBE offers opportunities to learn or be a part of experiences that help in physical, mental, and career development.
- The activities include inherent risks that may be different or greater than those risks normally assumed at home, work or school.
- Communication and emergency response times will vary depending on the access to resources, activity location, remoteness, time of year, weather and time of day

2. AGREEMENT

I understand and agree that participation in PBE activities require participants to, at times:

- Use third party service and facility partners.
- Share the responsibility for the safety of their self and others during all activities.
- Disclose any personal circumstances which include, but are not limited to, medicinal practices that may impair judgment or physical awareness or ability to participate in program.
- Follow all instructions and directions of PBE staff/volunteers and that failure to do so may removal from compromise safety and result in removal from the program.
- Acknowledge the above risks and accept responsibility for all damages and loss and benefits resulting from their participation.
- Contact PBE in advance if I have questions about the risks described above or pertaining to any other aspect of the program.

I/WE AGREE
(please initial)

Parent/guardian Participant

DISCLAIMER

3. *Play Beyond Expectations*, their respective Directors, Officers, committee members, members, employees, coaches, volunteers, officials, agents, sponsors, owners/operators of the facilities in which the PBE Activities take place, and representatives of the owners/operators (collectively the "Organization") are not responsible for any injury, personal injury, damages, property damage, financial loss of any kind or any other loss that the participant may have as a result of participating in the PBE Activities, whether caused by the participant's negligence or the negligence of the Organization, or by any other causes.

I/WE AGREE
(please initial)

Parent/guardian Participant

On behalf of the participant, I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 1-3.

By signing this I agree to:

- Acknowledge the above risks and accept responsibility for all damages and loss and benefits resulting from their participation
- Contact PBE in advance if I have any questions about the risks described above or pertaining to any other aspects of the program.
- COVID-19 has been declared a global pandemic, that it is highly contagious, and the various risks or exposure to, and the transmission of, the COVID-19 virus especially when participating in physical activities indoors with people up to the maximum number allowed under relevant provincial health orders;
- although, PBE has implemented numerous measures and protocols to reduce the risk of exposure to, and of transmission of, the COVID-19 virus in PBE, PBE does not guarantee that the participant will not be exposed to, or be infected with, the COVID-19 virus while in PBE and/or participating in the PBE Activities; and
- in addition to the Injuries, the risk of participation in the PBE Activities includes potential exposure to and/or infection with, the COVID-19 virus and the effects of exposure and/or transmission;

This Agreement will be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia.

PBE respects the privacy of participants and will not identify individuals if using photographs or other images for educational, promotional, memory sharing, or other purposes unless permission has been granted verbally and in writing.

This Informed Consent and Acknowledgment of Risk agreement stands to be valid for the length of your involvement with Play Beyond Expectations

PARENT	PARTICIPANT	DATE (D/M/Y)
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