

# Release from Liability and Indemnification

## TOWN OF HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION

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I agree to waive and release the Town of Hampden, the Parks and Recreation Department and their employees and agents, whether paid or voluntary, the Recreation Association of Hampden (“RAH”), and their members from and against any and all claims, cost liabilities, expenses, or judgments, including attorney’s fees and court cost arising from me (or my child’s) participation in the Town’s recreation program or any illness/injury resulting there from, and hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Hampden or their agents from and against any and all such claims, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, except for illness and injury resulting directly from gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Town or its employees. I understand and agree that by signing this waiver I am freeing the Town of Hampden, its employees, officers, or agents from any liability resulting from my (or my child’s) participation in this sponsored event or activity. I recognize that the event can be dangerous to me (or my child) and accept these dangers. I understand that if I am (or my child is) injured, this waiver will be used against me and anyone else claiming damage because of my (or my child’s) injury in any legal action. I also understand that no employee or agent is authorized to modify this waiver.

I hereby represent that: I understand and am familiar with the nature of the activities in which I (or my child) will participate in this recreational program, that I (or my child) am in good physical health, and that I (or my child) do not have physical or emotional conditions, past or present, of which I am aware, which would in any way affect my (or my child’s) ability to participate in this activity. **I have personally read and understand this waiver.**

In case of emergency, I give my permission for emergency medical treatment.

This form shall be considered valid until cancelled or changed in writing by the undersigned parent/guardian/participant and received by the Town of Hampden Parks and Recreation board. My signature acknowledges that I understand and agree to the above conditions.

**Photo Release:** For promotional purposes, photos may be taken of myself/child and put on the Hampden Parks and Recreation website or in printed material. I understand it is my responsibility to notify the Hampden Parks and Recreation Department in writing as well as the director/counselors and photographer if my child is not to be photographed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_