



MUNDELEIN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

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DOGGY DIP WAIVER & RELEASE IMPORTANT INFORMATION for August 26, 2023

Mundelein Parks & Recreation District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Mundelein Parks & Recreation District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program/activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/programs.

You are solely responsible for supervising your animal/pet and determining whether or not this is an appropriate activity to participate in. You must understand that you are participating in this activity at your own risk (and risk of your pet).

You are solely responsible for determining if you and/or your pet are physically fit and/or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the owner/handler or dog is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician or veterinarian before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Doggy Dip/pet events are intended to provide a fun and rewarding experience for the community, your pet and the owner/handler. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, and pet equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, to either the pet or the owner/handler. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers associated with animal activities can be foreseen. Certain inherent risks include the propensity of any animal to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the owner/handler or other patron or animal. Other risks include, but are not limited to, the negligence or irresponsibility of another pet owner/handler; the inability to predict an animal's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or other animals; and actions by the animal due to fright, anger, stress, insect bites, or natural reactions such as jumping, pulling, resisting, and biting. Further risks include the hazards associated with environmental and traffic conditions, parade crowds, crowds, acts of God, inclement

weather, slip and falls, premises defects, pet equipment failure, failure in instruction/supervision, and all other circumstances inherent to animal and indoor/outdoor activities. Should you attempt to break up a fight between animals, you may be attacked and severely mauled by the other animal or attacked by the other handler/owner. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Mundelein Parks & Recreation District to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in consideration for permission to use this facility/park, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your pet might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with participation in the Doggy Dip Event.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to my pet and its handler/owner in association with participating in animal activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I or my pet might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with participation in the Doggy Dip Event.

I do hereby agree to waive, relinquish, release and forever discharge the Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereafter collectively "District") from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that I may have or which may accrue to me or my pet and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this participation.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the District from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, cause of actions, and expenses (including attorney fees), on account of personal injuries or death to any person or animal, or damages to property occurring, growing out of, incident to, or resulting directly or indirectly from my participation in the Doggy Dip Event.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Participant Name: _____ Participant Name: _____

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Participant Signature: _____ Participant Signature: _____

Each participant over 18 must sign waiver. Participants under 18 must have parent or legal guardian sign waiver.

Name and Breed of Dog(s) attending: _____

Contact Information: _____