

**The New Baltimore Parks & Recreation Department welcomes individuals with special needs into programs.
Please describe any accommodations needed for successful inclusion in the program(s):**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The New Baltimore Parks & Recreation Department (NBPR) is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in the highest possible regard. The NBPR 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 the below listed programs/activities must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/programs.

You are solely responsible for determining if you/minor child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, to consult a physician before undertaking physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK: Recreational activities/programs are intended to challenge and engage physical, mental & emotional resources of participants. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the NBPR to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK: Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the identified programs/activities, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in these programs/activities (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided).

I recognize & acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities. I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any/all injuries, damages/loss; regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of participation. I further agree to waive/relinquish all claims my minor child/ward or I may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in any & all programs /activities against the NBPR; including its officials, agents, volunteers, independent contractors, instructors & employees.

In the event of an emergency, I authorize Parks & Recreation Staff to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for my minor child/ward and agree that I will be responsible for the payment of any and all medical services rendered.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT USE OF PROGRAM PHOTOGRAPHS: NBPR reserves the right to use all photographs taken at community events, programs, and classes for publications and/or promotional purposes.

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

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN ~ PARTICIPANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN ~ GUEST

DATE

NAME OF PARENT, GUARDIAN OR PARTICIPANT

RECREATION DEPT. RECEIPT

IF THE SIGNATURE OF ADULT PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF YOUR MINOR CHILD AS WELL AS ANY GUESTS ARE NOT ON THIS WAIVER: PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMS WILL BE DENIED.