
Informed Consent **FORM**

Dear Parent/Guardian of Registrant:

Thank you for choosing to use Brennan Park Recreation Centre, our facilities, services and programs.

Our goal is to make your child's participation in this program both enjoyable and educational. Our staff and volunteers will make every effort to prevent accidental injuries from occurring. However, some injuries do occur simply because a participant may make an error in their own judgment, or an accidental occurrence may result between two or more participants that are beyond the control of our staff or volunteers.

Our staff is always in attendance; however, participants are permitted and encouraged to make their own decisions based upon their knowledge of the activity, their skill level and especially their knowledge of personal safety and the safety of others. We request your understanding and cooperation to maintain both the safety and health of your child by reviewing the information provided below and by discussing safe practices with your child before and after each session.

By signing this document you will be acknowledging that you have been informed about the activity and the potential for an accidental injury or illness to occur to your child.

Your child's participation in this activity may be affected and/or limited as a result of other factors such as their willingness to participate in the activities, your child's physical development, illness and/or a medical or a physical condition. As a parent/guardian you have an obligation to inform the program leader of any limitations or injuries that your child may have and at any time during the course of this program. Please note parents/guardians have the right to inquire, at any time, about the program activity including supervision and education of rules including safety measures and safety plans.

Our goal at Brennan Park Recreation Centre is to provide active and challenging programs. Like many other activities, participants can be accidentally injured without fault. Some of the potential injuries and illnesses that can occur include:

- Risks associated with physical exertion
- Risks associated with uncontrollable illnesses such as Covid-19, influenza, etc.
- Weather extremes and environmental factors subject to sudden and unexpected change
- Taking part in and playing games, sports and activities in parks, the Recreation Centre facility and other outdoor locations, and the normal risk of injury associated with such games, sports, and activities.
- Risks associated with getting in and out of and being transported in our camp bus (this only applies to some camps).

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Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

I, _____ declare that my child _____ intends to participate in the above activity and use some or all of the facilities, programs and services offered by the District of Squamish. I understand that each person, (my child included), may have different capacities for participating in such activities, facilities, programs and services. I am aware that all activities, services and programs offered are educational and recreational.

I understand that part of the risk of injury to my child is relative to their state of fitness and/or health (physical, mental or emotional), including their awareness, care and skill with which my child conducts themselves during the activity or program. I acknowledge that my child's choice, with my permission, to participate, brings with it the assumption and understanding, by me, of the risk of an accidental injury or illness, that may occur during the activity or program that is beyond the control of the recreational staff and volunteers.

In addition, I understand that I am free to withdraw my child from, reduce or modify involvement in any program activity and I realize that I should do so upon recognition of any signs of transient light-headedness, fainting, chest discomfort, leg cramps, nausea, etc. and to bring these signs to the attention of the program leader.

In addition, I acknowledge that I have inquired about the nature of any activity, program or services that I am not completely familiar with and I have been informed and of any inherent risks.

I declare that I have read, understood and agree to the contents of this INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT in its entirety.

Parent/Guardian:

Witness:

Date:

Date:

Program: