

**SKATE PARK LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

WARNING: SKATEBOARDING AND ROLLERSKATING ARE DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES. BY ENGAGING IN THESE ACTIVITIES, THE PARTICIPANT ASSUMES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY—YOU MUST READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS BEFORE SIGNING. IF YOU ARE UNDER 18, YOUR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER.

**PARTICIPANTS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, THE NAMED PARTICIPANT, for myself and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use the Skate Park.

I understand that the act of skating necessarily involves known and unknown risks of injury to me and other people, which includes but is not limited to death, permanent or temporary paralysis, disability, illness or disease, physical or mental damage, or other injury, as well as damage to my equipment and personal property. Some of these risks include the risks inherent in skating such as falling and coming into contact with ramps and walls, latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment or property, and passive or active negligent acts of myself, the City of Vernon and the Greater Vernon Recreation partners, promoters, officials, advertisers, and property owners.

I understand that the above list of risks is not complete or exhaustive and that those and other risks known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated may also result in injury, death, illness, disease to myself or my property or other third parties. I voluntarily agree and promise to accept and assume responsibilities, and injuries, death, illness, disease or damage to myself or my property arising from my participation in this activity.

I further understand that the City of Vernon and the Greater Vernon Recreation partners assumes no liability for loss, damage, or any kind of injury sustained by myself or my property while using the Skate Park. I therefore assume all risks associated with using the Skate Park, even if they arise from the negligence of the City of Vernon and the Greater Vernon Recreation partners, promoters, officials, advertisers, and property owners. My participation in this activity is voluntary and no one is forcing me to participate in spite of the risks. I understand the effect of this waiver and acceptance of risk on my legal rights.

By signing this release of liability and using the Skate Park, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge indemnify and hold harmless the City of Vernon and Greater Vernon Recreation partners and their employees and agents from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, damages, rights of action, suits or causes of action present or future, whether they same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my use or intended use of said skateboard park premises, facilities or equipment. I fully and forever release and discharge the City of Vernon and the Greater Vernon Recreation partners and their employees and agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same, and intend to be legally bound by this release.

**NAME (print name):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* If the participant is under 18, this release must be signed in person by a parent/legal guardian.**

*I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above, give my consent to the foregoing, and agree to hold the Skate Park harmless from any liability.*

**Parent or Legal Guardian (print name):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**

This is to certify that I, as a parent or guardian with legal responsibility for the above-named participant, do consent and ratify his/her release of the City of Vernon and Greater Vernon Recreation partners, and its agents and employees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigned, personal representatives and next of kin,

I release and agree to indemnify the City of Vernon and Greater Vernon Recreation partners, and its agents and employees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in the Skate Park as provided above, even if arising from the negligence of the City of Vernon and Greater Vernon Recreation partners, and its agents and employees, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have carefully read this release of liability and understand and fully agree with its contents' this release