



Athletics Registration Check List

All completed registration forms and mandatory supplementing documents are preferred via email to nordcathletics@nola.gov. In person submissions are accepted at any NORD Recreation Center, or, NORD's Admin Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. **There is a \$5 registration fee per participant.** If you have any questions, please contact NORD Athletics 504-658-3037.

Documents needed to register for every NORD sport:

- Completed Activity Registration Form**
- NORD Consent for Health Care Form**
- Athletics Player/Parent Contract and Code of Conduct**
- COVID-19 Liability Waiver and Release form**
- Child's Birth Certificate**
- Proof of Orleans Parish Residency (Must have ~~2023~~ date)**
 - Utility bill: Entergy, Sewerage & Water Board, Cable, Phone, current insurance bill.
 - Most recent pay documentation with parent/guardian current Orleans Parish address. Bill must be for service at the address on the application
 - Government Photo ID matching address on application.

Please refer to <http://nordc.org/parks/> to review park locations to decide which park you want to sign up for. Parents will be notified if a transfer is warranted due to lack of enrollment at selected park of choice.

Child/Player name _____ Age _____

Playground name _____

New Orleans Recreation Development Commission
5420 Franklin Avenue • New Orleans, Louisiana 70122 • 504-658-3052 • 504-658-3050 (fax)

NORDC
 COMMISSION
ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM
 (Please Print)

I hereby give my son/daughter _____ permission to participate in the following NORDC activities, programs and events during the current calendar year. (Please check all that apply.)

- Baseball Basketball Cheerleading Flag Football Tackle Football Soccer
 Outdoor Programs Softball Swimming Tennis Track Volleyball Summer Camp

_____/_____/_____
 Child Name First Middle Initial Last Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

 Street Address New Orleans, LA Zip

 Parent or Legal Guardian #1 Parent or Legal Guardian #2 Child's School

 Cell Phone #1 Cell Phone #2 Email #1 Email #2

EMERGENCY CONTACTS (in addition to the parent/legal guardian listed above)

 Name 1 Cell Phone Home Phone Work Phone

 Name 2 Cell Phone Home Phone Work Phone

ELIGIBILITY AND RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

1. All participants in NORDC competitive leagues or programs must be residents of Orleans Parish and must also be residents of the Recreation District in which they compete.
2. Copy of certified birth certificate required.
3. In all cases, the parents or legal guardians bonafide address shall be considered the legal address of the player.
4. I understand that complaints, protests and concerns of the team collectively must originate with the team coach or playground supervisor and flow through NORDC's chain of command. Parents do not have the right to protest on behalf of the team.
5. I understand that my child is bound by the NORDC competitive and eligibility rules. It is my responsibility to become familiar with NORDC's rules through the team coach, playground supervisor, area coordinator or by written request for specific information to the NORDC Office, 5420 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, LA 70122 or call 658-3000 / 658-3050 (fax).
6. AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER IS A CHILD WHO IS TOO OLD, LIVES OUTSIDE OF ORLEANS PARISH OR IS NOT PLAYING FOR HIS/HER DESIGNATED HOME PLAYGROUND.
6. ALL GAMES IN WHICH AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER PARTICIPATED IN SHALL BE FORFEITED. TEAMS FORFEITING TWO (2) GAMES OR MORE CANNOT REPRESENT THE RECREATION DISTRICT IN CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS.
8. I understand that insurance coverage against injury while participating in NORDC programs will be my responsibility. NORDC has no such insurance. I also understand that it is my responsibility to determine that my child is medically fit to play a particular sport.
9. I understand that if I do not act in a civil manner, my child will not be allowed to participate. I understand that I must conduct myself appropriately during NORDC sanctioned events, including, but not limited to practices, meetings and games or my child and I may be subject to dismissal from NORDC programming.

I hereby grant full permission to NORDC to use any photographs and/or videos taken of me or my child during classes, programs and activities, to be used for promotional purposes including printed materials, social media, website, etc.

 Parent/Guardian Signature Date Site Supervisor Signature Date

 Playground Name



Athletics Player/Parent Contract and Code of Conduct

NORD wants to ensure the safety of all participants. Our goal is to instill the Fundamentals of our sports, as well as teamwork, responsibility, discipline, sportsmanship, and accountability. In order to achieve this goal, every parent and child is expected to abide by specific rules and guidelines.

Please acknowledge your understanding and willingness to abide by our Code of Conduct by reading and then signing this form.

Participant Section:

- I agree to follow the instruction of the coaches and directors without conflict.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches. I will treat my coaches with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities and will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I agree to encourage ALL of my teammates' efforts and not criticize mistakes.
- I agree to attend all scheduled practices, conditioning drills, and games. if unable to attend, I will contact my head coach.
- I agree to take good care of the equipment that is given to me.
- I understand that disruptive behavior, disrespect, defacing property and failure to follow instructions are grounds for disciplinary action including suspension, dismissal or permanent removal from the program.

Parent Section

- I understand that only players and coaches are allowed on the field and team sideline.
- I will leave the coaching to the coaches and refrain from making suggestions to players or coaches during the game or practices.
- I understand that my child must be picked up from practice and games on time or have prearranged ride share plans.
- I will not beg or suggest calls to the officials. I understand that criticizing the officials, coaches, opponents, or other fans will NOT be tolerated.
- Abusive language or cursing will NOT be tolerated.
- I will be supportive! Creating unnecessary drama or stirring controversy is grounds for dismissal from the program.
- I will be responsible for my guest's behavior, including family members, and friends attending games to watch my child.
- I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from use at all youth sports events.
- I Understand that any conference with a coach must be prearranged and will take place at the practice facility only, prior to practice and never on a game day.
- I will report any violations of these guidelines to a Site Facilitator or NORD Management.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR NORD ATHLETICS' GAMES AND EVENTS, AS WELL AS THE COMPLIMENTING RULEBOOK FOR ANY AND ALL APPLICABLE NORD SPORT IN WHICH MY CHILD MAY PARTICIPATE.

Parent Signature :

Parent Printed Name:

Child/Player's Name(s):

Date



ASSUMPTION OF RISK, LIABILITY WAIVER & RELEASE

The City of New Orleans (the “City”) and the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission (“NORDC”), welcomes your minor child’s participation in NORDC’s Youth Program (“Program”). During this challenging time, the City and NORDC have endeavored to provide an engaging Program that will accomplish the valuable public purpose of providing educational, recreational, and/or economic opportunities for your youth and/or teens.

That said, the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization (“WHO”). **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregating of groups of people.

The City and NORDC have put in place preventative measures in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the City and NORDC **cannot** guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending the Program could increase** your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

To that end, the City and NORDC are requiring all parents or legal guardians to complete the following liability waiver and release form before your minor child(ren) attend any NORDC Program.

I, _____, hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor child under the age of eighteen (18) years, and I consent to his/her participation in the Program and accept full responsibility for my minor child to participate and engage in any and all programs, lessons, classes, activities, exhibits, events and/or use of equipment (the “Activities”) throughout the course of the Program. To that end, this Assumption of Risk, Liability Waiver and Release (the “Release”) shall cover all use of the Program facility or site (the “Site”), including any and all Activities at the designated Site. The Release is effective as of the date of execution by the parent or legal guardian (the “Effective Date”).

- 1. Coronavirus/COVID-19.** By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by my child(ren) attending the Program and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Site may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, City and/or NORDC, their employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)’s attendance or participation in the Program (“Claims”). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant

not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the City and/or NORDC, their employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the City and/or NORDC, their employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Program.

In addition, the undersigned acknowledges that COVID-19 infections have been confirmed throughout the United States, with over 6,000 confirmed cases in New Orleans alone. In accordance with the most recent guidance and protocols issued by WHO, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”), and the Louisiana Department of Health, for slowing the transmission of COVID-19, the undersigned hereby agrees, represents, and warrants that neither the undersigned nor such participating children shall visit or utilize Sites, services, or Program within fourteen (14) days after exposure to any person who has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19. Furthermore, the undersigned hereby agrees, represents, and warrants that neither the undersigned nor such participating children shall visit the Sites or attend the Program if he or she (i) experiences symptoms of COVID-19, including, without limitation, fever, cough or shortness of breath, or (ii) has a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19. The undersigned agrees to notify the City and NORDC immediately if he or she believes that any of the foregoing access/use restrictions may apply.

2. **Waiver and Release.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do hereby agree to waive, release, hold harmless and indemnify the City, as well as any of its departments, boards, commissions, agents, employees, officials, insurers, self-insurance funds, and assigns, including NORDC (the “**Released Parties**”) from and against any and all present or future costs, expenses, disputes, suits, demands, claims, causes of action, losses or liabilities for loss of life or injury to person or property, which may now or hereafter exist, including, but not limited to, Claims which arise out of, are related to, concern, or are suffered by said minor child, Claims for which said minor child may be liable to any other person, or Claims related to said minor child’s participation in the Activities at the Sites during the Program regardless of the cause or fault.
3. **Medical Treatment.** I hereby release and forever discharge the City from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during my minor child’s time with the City and NORDC. I further authorize the City’s employee or agent supervising the NORDC Program to secure medical care for my minor child in the event of injury. I promise to assume liability for payment and hold harmless the Released Parties.
4. **Assumption of the Risk.** I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in my minor child’s participation in any and all activities at the Sites. I further understand and agree that any materials supplied to the minor child for the Activities will be “as is”, and that the City disclaims all warranties, express or implied, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. I release the City and/or NORDC from all liability for injury, illness, disease, death or property damage resulting from participation in the Program, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CLAIMS AND DAMAGES ARISING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS AND/OR THE PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATING THE VARIOUS PROGRAM(S). IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THE INDEMNITY PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION IS AN INDEMNITY EXTENDED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR CHILD TO INDEMNIFY AND PROTECT THE CITY OF NEW

ORLEANS AND/OR ITS DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICIALS, SELF-INSURANCE FUNDS, AND ASSIGNS FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS AND/OR ITS DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICIALS, WHETHER THAT NEGLIGENCE IS THE SOLE OR CONTRIBUTING CAUSE OF THE RESULTANT INJURY, LOSS OF LIFE, AND/OR DAMAGE.

5. **Other.** I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Louisiana. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.
6. **Modifications.** I hereby agree that no oral or written representations can or will alter the contents of this Release. This Release constitutes the complete agreement and understanding between the parties. All prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, whether oral or written, are superseded by this Release and are without effect to vary or alter any terms or conditions of this Release.
7. **Electronic Signature.** I agree that a manually signed copy of this Release delivered by email shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Release.

To express my understanding of and agreement to this Release, I affix my signature hereto:

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Print Name

Signature of Witness

Date

Print Name

Signature of Witness

Date

Print Name