

## INFORMED CONSENT

**This is a release of liability, waiver of claims, assumption of risks and indemnity agreement. By agreeing to the terms of this document you waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue. It is a legal document so make sure you read it carefully and understand what you are signing. If at anytime you have a question, please contact**

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## PART A- UNDERSTANDING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

**I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the child(ren) registered understand and acknowledge:**

- That my child(ren) will be offered an opportunity to engage in a combination of indoor and outdoor physical activity-based programming suitable for their age group. This may include, but is not limited to risky play, outdoor activities, water activities and sports (i.e. rowing, basketball, soccer, volleyball, Nordic dryland skiing, and hockey).
- That I am **aware of and freely accept and assume responsibility for all risks to my child(ren)** in connection with their participation in the Youth Program activities. I understand that there is a possibility of personal risk, damage, or injury to my child(ren) and assume responsibility for those risks as a condition of registering my child(ren) for Youth Programs at Nipissing University. Nipissing University's liability for any injury or loss is excluded by the terms and conditions of Youth Program release of liability.
- That part of the **risk involved** in undertaking any activity or program is relative to one's own state of fitness or health (physical, mental, or emotional) and the awareness, care, and skill with which my child(ren) conducts themselves in that activity or program.
- That my child(ren)'s **choice of participate in any activity brings with it the assumption by me of those risks** or results stemming from this/these choices and the fitness, health, awareness, care, and skill that my child(ren) possesses and uses.
- That I **am free to withdraw my child from program activities at any time**, and that if my child(ren) is unable to participate fully that it is my responsibility to withhold the child(ren) from attending.
- That I have **been given the opportunity to inquire about the nature of any activity**, program, or services that I am not completely familiar with, and I have been informed of any inherent risks and that all activities will take place in North Bay, ON.
- That all **activities will be facilitated by Lakers Varsity Coaches or Nipissing University professional staff**, and members of the Lakers Varsity Teams or hired camp supervisors and student employees who are **managed by various professional staff at Nipissing University**. Extended Learning is my main point of contact for all questions or concerns.
- That all youth program facilitators will have completed a current criminal reference/vulnerable sector screening, as well as Concussion Training. There will be minimally one person on site within proximity of the program being offered who holds certification in Standard First Aid/CPR level C.

## PART B- HEALTH POLICY

**I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the child(ren) registered understand and acknowledge** Nipissing University's policy on the important measures to take to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses such as influenza, Covid and common colds on campus. For more information on Covid-19 prevention and other respiratory illnesses please visit [ontario.ca](https://ontario.ca)

- That I **will keep my child(ren) home if they are experiencing** any symptoms such as sore throat, difficulty swallowing, runny or stuffy nose, headache, extreme tiredness, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or otherwise feel ill or not well.
- That I **will not bring my child back to campus for any youth program activities** until symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours (48 hours for gastro related symptoms).
- Once safe to return my child(ren) to campus I understand that they will be required to wear a 3-ply mask for ten (10) days
- That I **will keep my children home if they have:**
  - Open/unknown rash

- Head lice
- Express inability to fully participate in youth program activities for any reason
- **Youth Program Facilitators will follow the Administration of Medication in Youth Programs Policy.**
- **Youth Program Facilitators** are unable to assist with any toileting needs. Children must be able to use the facilities independently and be able to change in and out of soiled clothing in the event of an accident including properly bagging their soiled items.
- That if my child(ren) **become ill while attending youth programs at Nipissing University** and do not require emergency medical attention, that the primary emergency contact on the registration form will be contacted for immediate pick-up of their child(ren). If the primary emergency contact is unreachable, the secondary emergency contact provided will be called.
- That if my child(ren) **requires urgent medical attention** Youth Program Facilitators will contact 911 immediately followed by contacting emergency contacts provided.

#### **PART C- BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the child(ren) registered understand and acknowledge:

- That Youth Programs are provided to youth 4+ years of age, and that all children participating must follow direction provided by youth program facilitators for successful activities to take place in a safe and productive learning environment.
- That there are zero hands on policy, and that under no circumstances will any child or facilitator be authorized to use physical contact in any way that could be harmful to others.
- That unacceptable and/or distracting behaviors could affect the entire program and should my child(ren) be demonstrating such behaviors that they will be asked to sit out of the activities taking place and/or asked to be picked up immediately.
- That if acceptable and/or distracting behavior persists that the participant may not be able to return, and parents/guardians will not receive a refund for remaining days scheduled for the youth program they have registered for.

#### **PART D- DROP OFF and PICK UP POLICY**

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the child(ren) registered understand and acknowledge:

- That I am only able to drop off and pick up my children at the designated times provided to me on the schedules.
- That I have read and understood the Late Pick-Up policy provided at: <https://extendedlearning.nipissingu.ca/parent-guardian-portal> and understand that a payment will be required if I am late dropping off and/or picking up my child(ren).
- That for the safety of my child(ren), youth program facilitators will not release my child(ren) into the custody of ANYBODY who has not being pre-authorized on the registration form or provided via e-mail to extendedlearning@nipissingu.ca.
- That it is my responsibility to notify facilitators if there are any changes to who may be approved to pick up.

#### **PART E- PHOTO RELEASE**

I understand that Nipissing University is a public institution and release the right to use any photo or video materials of my child(ren), without limitation on time or frequency, for promotional, instructional, or educational purposes regarding the programs which operate under Nipissing University and should I not want my child(ren) in any photos and/or videos that it is my responsibility to contact Extended Learning at [extendedlearning@nipissingu.ca](mailto:extendedlearning@nipissingu.ca).

#### **PART F- INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE**

I hereby attest to the fact that my child has no physical restrictions which would prohibit their participation in the Youth Program activities. I, the undersigned, being the parent/guardian of said child(ren), agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless Nipissing University, Actua and each of their representatives, employees or Youth Program facilitators for my child(ren)'s health, safety, or any injury and/or disability arising out of youth program activities.

#### **PART G- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I have been advised to carefully read through this Informed Consent document along with the Parent/Guardian Handbook.

I understand and acknowledge that when registering my child for any Youth Program I will need to confirm that I have read and understood all documents provided to me from the Parent/Guardian Portal and waive all legal rights, including the right to sue or claim compensation following any incident or accident before the registration process is complete.