

Ice Skating Program Waiver & Release

- Important Information -

St. Paul's location gives us a unique winter opportunity for our students, ice skating. We would like to give them the choice of skating at recess time. There will be a teacher or recess monitor on the ice during recess times. However, students and parents/guardians must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in ice activities. We will be using the ice rink that is maintained by the city and will only use it if it is in good condition.

As a parent, you are solely responsible for determining if your child is physically fit and/or adequately skilled for ice-skating and other ice activities.

Warning of Risk

There is a risk of serious injury, including but not limited to head injury, neck or back injury, wrist and ankle fractures, and other orthopedic injuries to limbs and joints. If your student has a history of these problems you should seek the advice of their physician BEFORE engaging in activities that may aggravate pre-existing problems.

It is impossible to foresee all hazards and dangers. The very nature of ice-skating/ice activities is risky, including but not limited to slip and falls, colliding with other people of varying degrees of skill (including being struck from behind), tripping on irregular ice surfaces, cuts from skate blades, inadequate or defective equipment, ill-fitting skates, failure in supervision or instruction, horseplay, carelessness, poor technique, poor conditioning, rule violations, striking a stationary object, premises defects outside the rink, and all other risks inherent to the sport of ice-skating/ice activities. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for St. Paul's to guarantee absolute safety.

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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 this activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of ice skating/ice activities (including transportation services and vehicle operations, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees.

I further agree to defend, indemnify, and hold the sponsoring organization harmless against any and all liability, loss, expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees, or claims for injury or damages arising out of my participation (or my minor child/ward's participation) in this activity; but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorney's fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from my or my minor child's/ward's acts(s) or omission(s).

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims, and indemnification agreement.

I agree to allow my students to skate or participate in actives on the ice during school hours.

Participant's Name (please print)

Parent Signature

Date