

FLORENCE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION
Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement

Florence County is committed to operating its parks and facilities and, conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of visitors and participants in high regard. Florence County continually strives to reduce associated risks and insists that all visitors and participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the visitors and participants' safety.

Warning of Risk - Recreational activities/programs/facilities are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental, and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper maintenance and preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning, and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when visiting or participating in any recreational activity, program, or facility. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular facility or activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers, and injuries due to inclement weather, contact with naturally occurring plants or animals, slipping, falling, poor skill level, or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor park and recreation activities, programs or facility use exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Florence County Recreation Department to guarantee absolute safety.

Insurance Requirements – Certain activities/programs and facility usage may require insurance coverage to be obtained by the participant/renter. As required the following requirements must be met:

- 1) **General Liability Insurance:** Minimum coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 including rented property damage and personal injury.
- 2) **Additional Insured:** General liability insurance, as described above, shall include an endorsement naming Florence County as Additional Insured.
- 3) **Cancellation Notice:** General Liability insurance written cancellation advance notice of 30 days.
- 4) **Proof of Insurance:** Acceptable proof of insurance coverage shall be provided to Florence County as described below:
 - a. Certificate of Insurance for General Liability
 - b. Certificate of Insurance for Workers Compensation

Waiver and Release of all Claims and Assumption of Risk- I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to visitors and participants in these programs, activities and facilities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, including death, damages, or loss, regardless of severity, that I, members of my group or our agents may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to indemnify, waive, and relinquish all claims as a result of visiting or participating in these programs, activities, and facilities against Florence County including its officials, agents, volunteers, and employees.

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge Florence County from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that I may have or which may accrue to me, members of my group or our agents arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these visits, programs, activities, or facilities.

I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and hold harmless agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability.

Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____
(If participant is under the age of 18, parent or legal guardian's signature).