



Safety Standards, Rules and Risk Form

All KICK Camp participants, by registering, are also members of the Algoma Paddlers (herein after referred to as the AP), and are entitled to also participate in appropriate AP events and activities. Youth under the age of 16 would normally be accompanied by parents unless it is an activity specifically targeted to youth, or the youth has the skills and/or certification to participate in the activity.

SAFETY STANDARDS AND RULES

I, as the Parent or the legal guardian of the KICK Camper being registered in the previous page, will ensure that this KICK Camper abides by the following safety standards and rules for KICK Camp, and additionally, as a member of the Algoma Paddlers, for any courses, clinics or trips run by AP or its agents.

1. Personal Flotation Devices will be worn and fastened correctly while on any vessel operating on the water, scouting rapids or participating in moving water based rescue activities.
2. All instructions pertaining to safety will be complied with immediately.
3. Helmets subject to approval by the instructor/leader will be worn while paddling on or swimming in any moving water or while participating in moving water based rescue activities.
4. Appropriate footwear will be worn **throughout KICK Camp**. While participating in other AP outings, or in any other circumstances footwear worn shall be as required by the leader.
5. All loose ropes will be secured while running any moving water.
6. No rapid will be run by any participant if any instructor or leader deems it too difficult for the participant.
7. Instructors or leaders may clearly lay out safety standards or rules for specific activities not contained in this list. All must be adhered to. Parents of KICK Camp participants will be given an additional list of requirements prior to the KICK Camp.
8. Rapid running on AP outings is voluntary. You will not be forced to run any rapids you do not want to.
9. All activities are all voluntary. Do not take part in any specific activities in which you do not feel safe.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

I understand and acknowledge that the activity my child is about to voluntarily engage in as a participant bears certain known risks and unanticipated risks which could result in injury, death, illness, disease or damage to my child, to his/her property, to other participants, to spectators, or to other third parties. Among these risks are the following:

1. the nature of the activity itself,
2. acts or omissions by The Algoma Paddlers, or other persons (including its agents, employees, or volunteers)
3. latent or apparent defects in equipment supplied by The Algoma Paddlers or other persons,
4. use or operation, by myself or others of equipment supplied by The Algoma Paddlers or other persons,
5. acts of other participants in this activity, employees or agents of The Algoma Paddlers or other persons,
6. weather conditions
7. contact with plants or animals
8. my own physical condition, or my own acts or omissions
9. conditions of roads, trails, waterways, or terrain, and accidents connected with their use,

I understand and acknowledge that the above list is not complete or exhaustive, and that other risks known, or unknown, identified or unidentified, anticipated or unanticipated may also result in injury, death, illness, disease or damage to my child, to his/her property, to other participants, to spectators, or to other third parties. I expressly accept these risks and those not specifically listed above as well.

PARTICIPANT INSURANCE BENEFITS AND REPRESENTATION OF PHYSICAL CONDITION

I understand and acknowledge that no major medical insurance benefits will be provided to me and/or my child during this activity. I certify that I have sufficient health and accident insurance to cover any bodily injury that might be incurred while participating in this activity. If I have no such insurance, I certify that I am capable of personally paying for all such expenses. My child is in good health as identified and able to participate in this activity.

The information on page 1 is to be filled out and submitted with a cheque to the Algoma Paddlers,

- And:
- mailed to: Box 248, Blind River, ON, P0R 1B0
 - or brought to Barrels of Goodies, 18 Woodward Ave, Blind River
 - or given to Sue Ashdown, Membership Director or any KICK Camp representative

(This 2nd page of the Registration Form is to be kept by the parent for reference.)