



McGaw YMCA Youth Triathlon Waiver of Liability Form

(Required authorization to be signed by Parent/Guardian; please read the Waiver before signing!)

Participant's Name (Last, First) _____

Participant is a child, under the age of 18 (Parent/Guardian is Required to Sign Below)

I certify that I am aware that the participant is taking certain risks by participating in the McGaw YMCA Youth Triathlon, including but not limited to those associated with swimming, biking and running. I understand that during participation in these activities one may be exposed to physically and psychologically stressful and challenging situations, including but not limited to risks and dangers inherent in the activity itself.

I understand that, although the McGaw YMCA has taken precautions to provide proper organization, supervision, instruction, and equipment for each activity, it is impossible for the McGaw YMCA to guarantee absolute safety. I understand that I share responsibility for the safety of the participant and assume that responsibility. The participant agrees to comply with all instructions and directions of the McGaw YMCA staff, volunteers or designated outside experts during his or her participation.

I hereby **assume all risks and dangers and will hold harmless to the fullest extent permitted by law** the McGaw YMCA, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, and all groups and persons connected herewith, from all actions causes of actions, suits, and any claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever, both in law and equity.

The parties agree all disputes and claims regarding the terms of this agreement and arising from the participant's experience at the McGaw YMCA Youth Triathlon, including but not limited to any claims for personal injury, will be brought exclusively in the courts of the state of Illinois and will be governed by the laws of Illinois.

The terms hereof shall be binding on participant's executors, heirs, administrators, and assignees, and shall serve as an assumption of risk and general release for the participant while participating in the McGaw YMCA Youth Triathlon.

PARENT/GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS (Under 18 years old)

The undersigned parent or guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity, has consented to his/her child or ward's participation in the McGaw YMCA Youth Triathlon, and has agreed individually and on behalf of the child or ward, to the terms of the waiver and release of liability set forth above. The undersigned parent or guardian further agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim, or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.

Photography Release

I agree that my consent and release are irrevocable and I release and discharge the McGaw YMCA from any and all claims in the connection with the use and reproduction of any video film or photo reproduction of my child or their experience in the McGaw YMCA Youth Triathlon.

Print Participant's Name Age Signature of Parent/Guardian Date