

Montgomery Sycamore Island Club Parental Liability Release/Waiver of Claims

I represent that I am the parent or guardian of _____. I confirm that I have been advised of and am aware of the many risks and dangers of swimming in and using a canoe, kayak, paddleboard, or other watercraft upon the Potomac River (specifically including the extreme danger of venturing near the Little Falls Dam). These include, but are not limited to, accidents relating to putting watercraft into the Potomac, slips and falls, overturning of watercraft, loss of balance, collision with and entrapment by objects in the Potomac, hypothermia, inclement weather, encounters with animals, and activities of other participants. I further confirm that I understand there are other risks associated with the use of the Sycamore Island Club's facilities, including but not limited to swings, zip-lines, and stairs. Knowing the risks and dangers necessarily involved in swimming in and venturing upon the Potomac River in such watercraft, and knowing that unexpected and foreseen dangers may arise during such activity, as well as the risks associated with use of the Sycamore Island Club's facilities, I and my child voluntarily assume all risks of death or injury to my child and his/her property that may be incurred in connection with or as a result of any activity he/she undertakes on Sycamore Island and in the Potomac. I agree that my child will wear an approved personal flotation device while engaged in water activities and will employ other safety equipment, as appropriate. I confirm that my child will not use any watercraft unless he/she is familiar with it and understands appropriate safety precautions.

In consideration of the permission granted to me to enter the Club premises, to swim in the Potomac, and to use a canoe, kayak, or other watercraft belonging to the Club, or to launch such a watercraft from Club premises, I and my child do hereby for ourselves, our heirs, administrators and assigns, release, remise and discharge the Club and its officers, directors, members, employees, and agents of, from all from all liability or claims that may arise as a result of my activities on the Club premises or during or as a result of my use of the Club, its facilities, or any Club watercraft or watercraft launched from the Club premises, whether due to negligence or any other fault.

I have read and understand the foregoing request and release. In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Printed name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Name of minor child

Age of minor child

Date