

WAIVER, RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR MORTON PARK DISTRICT READ CAREFULLY

The Morton Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in the safest manner possible and hold the safety of participants in the highest possible regard. Participants registering in recreation programs must recognize, however, that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreation activities. The Morton Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions which have been designed to protect the participant's safety.

Please recognize that the Morton Park District does not carry medical accident insurance for injuries sustained in its programs. The cost of such would make program fees prohibitive. Therefore, each person registering themselves or a family member for a recreation program/activity should review their own health insurance coverage. It must be noted that the absence of health insurance coverage does not make the Morton Park District automatically responsible for the payment of medical expenses.

Due to the difficulty and high cost of obtaining liability insurance, the agency providing liability coverage for the District requires the execution of the following Waiver and Release. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE WARNING OF RISK, WAIVER, RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR MORTON PARK DISTRICT:

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in Morton Park District programs, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, arising out of these programs, that you or the other named participants might sustain. The terms, "I", "me", and "my " also refer to parents or guardians as well as participants in the programs. In registering for these programs, you are agreeing as follows:

As a participant in these programs, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury, and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries (including death), damages or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating, in any manner, in any and all activities connected with or associated with such programs.

I further recognize and acknowledge that all athletic activities involving strenuous exertion or potential body contact are hazardous recreation activities and involve substantial risks of injury.

All fitness exercises, including the use of stairs are activities in which, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction medical advise, conditioning, and equipment, there is still a substantial risk of injury. Dependent upon a person's physical condition, age and skill level, and exercise can involve a substantial risk of the following types of injury. This list is by no means complete, but includes some of the more common ones: 1) Heart attack, stroke and circulatory programs; 2) Bone and joint injuries; 3) Back injury; 4) Shin splints; 5) Muscle strain and other muscle injuries; and 6) Foot problems.

You are responsible for determining if you are physically fit for any exercise activity. It is always advisable, especially if you are pregnant, disabled in any way, recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, or where age or general physical condition makes an injury more likely, to consult a physician before undertaking a physical exercise program.

I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims I may have as a result of participating in these programs against the Morton Park District, any and all other participating or cooperating governmental units, any and all independent contractors, officers, agents, commis-

sioners, servants, and employees of the governmental bodies and independent contractors, and any and all other persons and entities of whatever natures, that might be directly or indirectly liable for any injuries that I might sustain while participating in these programs. (The parties described in the preceding sentence are referred to as "released parties" in the remainder of this Agreement).

I do hereby fully release and discharge the Morton Park District and the other released parties from any and all claim for injuries (including death), damage or loss, which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in these programs.

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Morton Park District and any and all other released parties, from any and all claim resulting from injuries (including death), damages and losses sustained by me or anyone, including any attorney fees and expenses incurred in defense thereof, and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my conduct and the activities of these programs.

If the participant is a minor, I do further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Morton Park District and all released parties from any and all claims for injury (including death), damage or loss sustained by the participant, including attorney fees and expenses incurred in defense thereof.

I further understand and agree that the terms such as "participation", "program", and "activities", referred to in this Agreement, include all exercises and physical movements of any nature while I am participating in these programs and further include the provision of or failure to provide proper instructions of supervision, the use and adjustment of any and all machinery, equipment, and apparatus, and anything related to my use of the services, facilities, or premises involved in these programs, and transportation to and from any events.

I understand the nature of these programs for which I am registering and have read and fully understand this Waiver, Release of All Claims and Hold Harmless Agreement. I further understand that any advisements or warnings of the particular risks of these programs that I subsequently receive will be incorporated by reference into and become a part of this Agreement.

Also, by signing this waiver, I hereby grant permission for any pictures taken of participants to be used for publicity or in brochures related to the programs of the Morton Park District.

In the event of any emergency, I authorize Morton Park District officials to secure from any licensed hospital, physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for my immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

I have read and fully understand the above Warning of Risk Waiver, Release of All Claims, Hold Harmless Agreement and Permission to Secure Treatment of the Morton Park District and voluntarily consent to each and every provision of this document.

Participant Signature

Date

*If under the age of 18, a parent/guardian MUST sign.

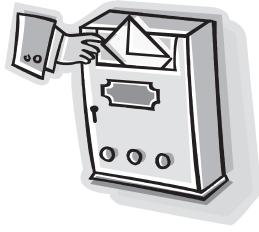
REGISTRATION INFORMATION



1. MAIL-IN

April 27 – May 6

Morton Park District
349 W. Birchwood
Morton, IL 61550



2. DROP BOX

April 27 – May 6

Place form & check in a sealed envelope and drop in box to the right of the front doors of the Morton Park District office
Open 24 hours



3. WALK-IN

May 9 - remainder of summer

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Morton, IL 61550

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ **ONLY** mail-in or drop box registration will be accepted from April 27-May 6. Mail-in will be processed beginning in order of postmark dates (April 28 on). Drop-in will be processed after mail-in for each day. **No walk-in registration will be accepted inside during these weeks!**
- ❖ A parent's signature is **REQUIRED** on registration forms before the child will be enrolled in a program.
- ❖ All registration is on a first come, first serve basis, and no space will be held unless the fee is paid.
- ❖ When programs are filled, waiting lists will be started, and an attempt will be made to create additional classes, when possible.
- ❖ Telephone registration will **NOT** be accepted.
- ❖ A \$25 service charge will be assessed for any checks returned by the bank.
- ❖ To insure the safety of children, we ask you to drop-off and pick up your child (ren) promptly when classes are over. Parents are asked to **NOT** remain in their children's classes after the program begins.
- ❖ The Park District reserves the right to cancel, postpone or modify programs and activities.
- ❖ The Morton Park District does **NOT** provide individual accident and health insurance to program participants.

WEATHER LINE: The Park District utilizes a recorded message system for information concerning rainouts, program cancellations, date changes, special events or other District functions call 263-7275(PARK) for recording and on *Facebook* too.

PROGRAM FEES: The program fees quoted in the brochure apply to Morton Park District residents only. **OUT OF DISTRICT RESIDENTS MUST PAY DOUBLE THE IN DISTRICT FEE** unless otherwise stated.

FAMILY REGISTRATION RATES: In programs in which 3 or more family members (of the same household) are registered in the same class at the same time, the first 2 children pay full price, the 3rd and each additional family member receives a 50% discount, unless otherwise stated.

REFUND POLICY: Unless stated otherwise, a **50%** refund shall be granted if the refund request is received before the program begins. **NO** refunds will be given after the program begins. Refund checks will be mailed within 7 days of the request.