



City of Portland
Parks, Recreation and Facilities Management Department
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Participant Rules, Guidelines, and Code of Conduct

The City for Portland's Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department is dedicated to providing safe programs, parks, pools and facilities. We pledge to do all we can to make participation safe and enjoyable. Participants in our programs can help the City provide a safe and enjoyable environment by treating others with respect and following Participant Rules, Guidelines, and the Code of Conduct.

PROGRAM READINESS SKILLS:

- Participants must be able to participate independently or with reasonable accommodations/modifications.
- Participants must be age appropriate for the particular program as defined by the program/activity for which he/she is registered.
- Participants must be able to take and follow directions and instruction from a staff person.
- Participants must interact and participate in a manner that is physically and emotionally safe for themselves and others.
- Participants must be able to maintain personal care without the support of recreation staff.
- Participants must be able to stay with his/her assigned group.
- Participants must respect others (listening and following directions; using appropriate language; keeping hands and feet to self).
- Participants must maintain self-control (anger management) and follow the Parks, Recreation & Facilities Departments **Behavior Rubric**. Please review the **Behavior Rubric** for our behavioral guidelines.

Covid-19 Specific Readiness Skills

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend physical distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups and people.

The City of Portland, Maine (City) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, as a result some COVID-19 specific readiness skills have also been developed to help keep us all safe while we play.

- Participants must be able to independently put on and take off their PPE—Personal Protective Equipment-cloth face mask.
- Participant must be able to tolerate the use of a mask for 30-minutes or longer.
- Participants must be able to independently complete 20 seconds of hand washing.
- Participants must be able to maintain appropriate social distancing of 6 feet given verbal prompting and visual cues.

I have read and understand the above Rules, Guidelines and Code of Conduct. By signing below, I am stating that I understand that I /the Participant or my child as the Participant, must abide by all of the above requirements. I understand that the Parks, Recreation & Facilities staff reserve the right to discuss with me any questions or safety concerns they may have about my use of the program or my child's use of the program. I understand the City of Portland may remove me or my child from the program if I/the Participant or my child as the Participant, violate the above rules or it otherwise becomes unsafe for me or my child to participate. I am aware that I may request an INCLUSION REQUEST FORM in order to request a reasonable accommodation for my child as the Participant or myself as the participant.

Date: _____ Name of Participant: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Please Print Name

Signature: _____