

Geneva Parks & Recreation



Youth Sports Participant Waiver and Agreement

(Read-Only – No Signature Required)

Geneva Parks & Recreation is committed to providing a safe, positive, and enjoyable experience for all youth participants. Please read the following information carefully, as participation in any program indicates acknowledgment and acceptance of these terms.

1. Purpose of Programs

Our youth sports leagues are designed to promote fun, fitness, teamwork, and personal growth. While competition is part of the experience, the primary goal is learning, participation, and character development—not winning at all costs.

2. Assumption of Risk

Participation in athletic and recreational activities involves inherent risks, including but not limited to: falls, collisions, weather conditions, equipment use, or other participants' actions. Geneva Parks & Recreation takes reasonable precautions, but by allowing your child to participate, you acknowledge these risks are part of sports.

3. Medical Responsibility

Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring their child is healthy and physically able to participate. In the event of injury, staff will provide basic first aid and contact emergency medical services if needed. All costs related to medical treatment are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

4. Code of Conduct

- Coaches, parents, and players are expected to demonstrate sportsmanship, respect, and positive behavior at all times.

- Bullying, fighting, profanity, or unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
 - Coaches must strive to provide equal opportunity and playing time for all participants.
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5. Safety Commitment

- Geneva Parks & Recreation prioritizes the safety of all participants.
 - Parents and coaches are encouraged to be familiar with first aid and emergency procedures.
 - Equipment provided by the department should be used properly and safely at all times.
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6. Waiver of Liability

By participating, you acknowledge that Geneva Parks & Recreation, the City of Geneva, coaches, volunteers, and staff are not liable for injuries, accidents, or property loss that may occur during practices, games, or related activities, except in cases of gross negligence.

7. Media Release

Unless otherwise requested in writing, participants may appear in photos or videos taken during activities for program highlights, social media, or promotional use.

8. Agreement

By **registering** your child for any Geneva Parks & Recreation youth sports program, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and accepted this waiver and agreement.

 **No signature is required** — registration serves as your acknowledgment and agreement.