

# MCCOOK PARK DISTRICT

## MENS BASKETBALL

### 2024-2025 Season

The McCook Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The McCook Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program/activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/programs.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable; especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way, or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

### WARNING OF RISK

Basketball is a sport that challenges and engages the physical, mental, and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. The very nature of the game of basketball is hazardous and risky, including but not limited to collisions between players and stationary objects, unnecessary roughness (elbowing, hip checks, undercutting other players in the air, tripping and shoving), slips and falls, attempting a maneuver beyond the player's skill level (i.e. attempting a dunk), poor officiating, improper personal protective equipment, slippery floors, inadequate or unsafe playing conditions, failure in supervision, unsportsmanlike conduct of spectators and players, dangerous/defective court conditions, and all other circumstances inherent to the sport of basketball and recreational activities. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the McCook Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk of legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against The McCook Park District, including its officials, agent, volunteers, and employees (herein after collectively referred as the District)

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the McCook Park District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity.

**I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning or risk, assumption of risk, and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, your on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.**

(PRINT) Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

McCook Resident \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

### PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED

**If the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.**