

HOWELL AREA PARKS & RECREATION AUTHORITY:

Agreement to Refunds, Acknowledgments and Waivers of Liabilities:

In consideration for my (or my minor child's) participation or attendance at a Howell Area Parks & Recreation Authority (hereafter referred to as "HAPRA") event or function, I hereby agree as follows:

Refund & Cancellation Policy:

I understand and agree to the following cancellation and refund policy. Refunds and credits may take up to 3 weeks to process. Rental contract refunds and cancellations follow the contract terms.

If Howell Area Parks & Recreation Authority cancels an entire program, participants will be given a full refund. Refunds will be issued based on your original method of payment except cash transactions will be issued as checks.

Participants who choose to be removed from a program prior to the close of registration will be issued a credit to their Recreation account minus a \$10.00 cancellation fee. After the close of registration, no credits will be granted. Credits can only be used by family members on the user's account and are valid for 1 year. The following are NOT eligible for credits at any time: one day programs, tuition, drop-in programs, memberships, sponsorships, travel, and team registrations. Registrations are not allowed to be transferred to other customers for any reason.

Liability Waiver:

I, hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the HAPRA, its directors, organizers, coaches, sponsors, manager, attorneys, employees, or any other appointed supervisor from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of HAPRA's equipment or facilities, including such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of the HAPRA, its directors, organizers, coaches, sponsors, managers, or any other appointed supervisor. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage to myself. I further certify that I do not have any medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume and bear the costs of all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

Michigan Sports Concussion Law:

A concussion is a brain injury, caused by a blow, bump, or jolt to the head that can have serious consequences. It can occur in any sport or recreational activity. Michigan was the 39th State in the Union to enact a law that regulates sports concussions and return to athletic activity. The law went into full effect on June 30, 2013. The sports concussion legislation requires all coaches, employees, volunteers, and other adults involved with a youth athletic activity to complete a concussion awareness

online training program. I acknowledge HAPRA has provided educational materials on the signs/symptoms and consequences of concussions to each youth athlete and their parents/guardians and obtain a statement acknowledging receipt of the information for the organizing entity to keep on record. The law also requires HARPA immediately remove any athlete from physical participation in an athletic activity who is suspected of sustaining a concussion. The student athlete must then receive written clearance from an appropriate health professional before he or she can return to physical activity. I acknowledge and agree to comply with this Policy.

HAPRA Photo Waiver:

I authorize the Howell Area Parks & Recreation Authority to use and reproduce any photographs, personal narrative, interviews, or audio and video recording of my family's participation for any and all purposes. Furthermore, I understand that this waiver will be held on file for a total of 365 days, at the end of which I will have to agree to another liability waiver.

[Note: The Howell Area Parks & Recreation Authority is unable to police photography at all events and we require your assistance. If you see someone taking your picture, please let them know you exempted yourself from photographs or move out of the framed space. Furthermore, note that at festivals and events consisting of large numbers of participants, it may be impossible to ensure your photograph is not taken and used in marketing publications]