# **City of Warren Playground Program Registration Form**

#### Please print and sign the first three pages of this form – Complete all sections (n/a if not applicable)

Please return the completed pages of this registration ASAP to allow proper planning.

Child's Name:		Date of Birth:	
Child's Name:			
Child's Name:			
Child's Name:			
Home Address:		Home Phone #:	
Child lives with: Both ParentsMot			
Mother/Guardian Name:		Father/Guardian Name:	
Daytime Phone #:		Daytime Phone #:	
Cell Phone #:		Cell Phone #:	
Email:		Email:	
Emergency Contact Information if Parents/	Guardians are not availa		
		Relationship to Child:	
		Relationship to Child:	
		Relationship to Child:	
Medical Contact Information:			
Doctor:	Phone:		
Child's Name:		Child's Name:	
Allergies/Medical Information:		Allergies/Medical Information:	
Does your child carry prescription medication		Does your child carry prescription medication? YesNo	
If Yes, please list medication:		If Yes, please list medication:	
Child's Name:		Child's Name:	
Allergies/Medical Information:		Allergies/Medical Information:	
Does your child carry prescription medication		Does your child carry prescription medication? YesNo	
If Yes, please list medication:		If Yes, please list medication:	
Parent/Guardian Name(s) Printed:			

# **READ & SIGN – RETURN FIRST 3 (THREE) PAGES TO CITY**

# Participant Release, Waiver, and Indemnification Agreement ('Agreement')

I, the undersigned parent, or legal guardian whose name appears below voluntarily consent and agree that the above-named individual may participate in this non-commercial community program/activity.

By executing this document, the undersigned further agrees to the following:

- 1. WAIVE ANY CLAIM against the City of Warren ("City") and its officers, agents, and employees arising from any loss, injury, or damage to person or property and does COVENANT NOT TO SUE the City and its officers, agents, and employees.
- 2. **RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS** the City and its officers, agents, and employees form any and all claims, suits, actions, demands, rights, court judgments or actions arising from participation in the above-described program/activity.
- 3. Nothing contained herein shall in any way limit or waive the liability protection afforded to the City by the Political Subdivision Tort Claim Act (42 Pa.C.S.A. §8541 et seq.) or by any other law, rule, regulation, or provision, and, further, no claim against the City shall include attorney's fees, investigative costs, or pre-judgment interest.
- 4. Authorize the City and its officers, agents, employees and/or sponsors to call my physician and/or to arrange for transportation to an Emergency/Urgent Care facility in the event of injury to the participant, although I understand that the City and its officers, agents, employees, and/or sponsors assume no responsibility to do so.
- 5. Authorize the City to depict for any purpose, without paying compensation to me or my child, his/her name, image, or the likeness of me or my child in photographic or other works appearing in any and all media (presently known or unknown) worldwide.
- 6. By signing, I authorize the above-named participant to ride to and, where appropriate, from all activities provided by the City as part of its Summer Playground Program.
- 7. In the event any portion of this Agreement is deemed to be void, the undersigned specifically agrees to waive any and all claims including, but not limited to, claims for medical expenses, future cost of medical bills, pain and suffering, and emotional distress, against the City and its officers, agents, and employees.
- 8. The parties enter into this Agreement under the understanding that in the event the City is found to have any liability stemming from or relating to the Program or Activity herein described, which the City expressly denies, the City's liability is limited with regard to any cause of action for monetary damages to the amount of \$1,000.00.
- 9. This Agreement shall be binding on all heirs, successors, and assigns of participant including, but not limited to, the undersigned.

# The undersigned has fully read, understood, and agrees to each and every term contained in this Release, Waiver, and Indemnification Agreement.

Witness

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Name (Print)

If you require assistance with completing this form or another reasonable accommodation as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please contact the City's ADA Coordinator at 814-723-6300 ext. 144.

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#### **Parent/Legal Guardian Responsibilities**

# THIS PAGE MUST BE RETURNED WITH THE PLAYGROUND REGISTRATION FORM. IF THIS FORM IS NOT ON FILE, YOUR CHILD(REN) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLAYGROUND PROGRAM.

- The City of Warren Playground Program is not a babysitting service; please do not treat it as such.
- Children are free to come and go as they please. We are not responsible if your child leaves the playground without your permission. Therefore, **please** communicate with your child your expectations for their whereabouts during the Playground Program hours.
- Playground leaders remain at the playground only until closing time (4PM). Leaders will leave at closing time, even if children have not been picked up.
- NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED ON THE PLAYGROUND; ANY USE OF THE SAME WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE PLAYGROUND PROGRAM.
- Guardians must be aware of the weather at all times and instruct your child on what to do if severe weather occurs. The playgrounds will close during severe weather.

#### **Inclement Weather Rules**

- Structures on the playground do not provide adequate protection in severe weather conditions. The playground will not open or will close immediately if:
  - a. The National Weather Service issues a thunderstorm or tornado warning for our area; or
  - b. There is any indication (thunder, lightning, or heavy rainfall) of a severe storm
- Parents/Guardians should have a plan to pick up their child or their child should be within walking distance of a guardian or relative if there is no pick-up plan in place.

If you have any questions about, or an issue with, the playground program or staff, please contact the City of Warren Playground Program at: **(814)** 723-6300 x 120 (office) or (716)753-0962 (cell) or kdamcott@cityofwarrenpa.gov

I understand the responsibilities listed above and the playground rules and regulations. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that my child(ren) understand the rules and regulations and if my child does not follow the rules, they may lose their playground privileges.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: (Please Print)	
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:	Date:
Children's Name(s):	Age
	Age
	Age
	Age

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## **Summer Playground Rules and Regulations**

#### Please detach and keep the following pages (# 4-6) of this packet for your reference.

- 1. All children must be registered in order to participate in playground activities. A completed parent/guardian signed registration form must be submitted along with a parent/guardian signed responsibilities form.
- Participants are expected to follow the rules given by the playground leaders while at the playground program. Talking back, swearing, spitting, stealing, fighting, unwillingness to cooperate, and unwillingness to follow directions will not be tolerated.
- 3. The playground program is a drop-in program for children ages 7 13. Playground leaders are not responsible for the coming and going of children to and from the playground.
- 4. Bringing any item that may be used or considered a weapon to the playground is strictly forbidden.
- 5. Climbing of fences, trees, roofs or equipment not designated for climbing is strictly forbidden.
- 6. Jumping or standing on tables, benches, and play equipment not designed for such is prohibited.
- 7. Throwing sticks, stones, woodchips, food, or playground supplies not designed for such is prohibited.
- 8. Abuse or marking of buildings, fences, picnic tables or other equipment is not permitted.
- 9. Participants must be respectful of playground property. All equipment must be returned to program staff at the end of the day in working order.
- 10. Participants must be respectful of other children on the playground. Name calling, threats, harassment and bullying will not be tolerated.
- 11. Pets must be left at home unless the assistance of a service animal is necessary or as otherwise directed by playground leader.
- 12. Children must use hand sanitizer or wash their hands before receiving food.
- 13. Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by an adult while at the playground program.
- 14. All rules of the TAWC bus must be followed when riding the bus. See rules, included.
- 15. All rules of the Municipal Pool must be followed. See rules, included.
- 16. The Park Leaders and the Playground Supervisor are not permitted to distribute medication to your child.
- 17. The City does not discriminate against race, color, religion, sex, gender, or national origin.
- 18. Children may only attend activities at the playground for which they are registered.

#### **Consequences of Rules Violation**

- First Offense warning, time-out from activity, or child asked to leave playground, depending upon the nature of the
  offense, at the sole discretion of the playground leaders, the City, or any employee, agent, or representative of the
  City. The police will be called if the child does not leave the playground when directed to do so by playground
  leaders.
- 2. Second Offense a three-day suspension from the playground and parents/guardian notified.
- 3. Third Offense suspension from the playground for the season and parents/guardian notified.

If a child is suspended, they may not attend other playgrounds. The rules violation consequences may be accelerated for serious offenses. Summer Program Supervisor, City Manager, or Police may skip steps to the above disciplinary actions if the situation warrants.

# **City of Warren Municipal Pool Regulations**

#### ENFORCEMENT OF POOL REGULATIONS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LIFEGUARDS AND/OR POOL SUPERVISORS

- 1. Anyone under 9 years of age must be accompanied by a Pool patron who is 16 years of age or older and who is actively supervising the child.
- 2. NO person suffering from any contagious disease or infectious condition shall be allowed to enter the pool. This includes, but is not limited to, skin lesions, sore or inflamed eyes, and nose and/or ear discharge. Participants are instructed not to enter the Pool if they have had diarrhea within the past 2 weeks.
- **3.** Patrons must be dressed in appropriate swimming attire (swimsuits). No cut-off jeans or colored T-shirts are permitted. White T-shirts are permitted to be worn over an appropriate swimsuit.
- **4.** YMCA Bubbles and U.S. Coast Guard Approved life jackets are permitted for use in the Municipal Pool. Patrons using these must be always within arm's reach of a guardian.
- 5. Patrons may be asked to perform a swimming test. Non-swimmers are permitted to be only in the area(s) of the Pool where the water level is not above their shoulders.
- 6. If a person of any age cannot pass a swim test, they are not permitted to use the slide.
- 7. Under NO circumstances may a person catch a person who is using the slide.
- **8.** The slide will be closed during adult swim.
- 9. Patrons 18 years or older are permitted to use the Pool during adult swim, which occurs during the last 15 minutes of each clock hour.
- **10.** In case of an emergency, immediately notify the nearest lifeguard.
- 11. In case of thunder or lightning, the Pool must be cleared immediately. Patrons may take cover in any shelter that is not made of metal. Patrons will be notified by the Lifeguard when they may return to the Pool. No patron will be permitted to enter the Pool less than 20 minutes after the last thunder or 30 minutes after the last lightning sighting.
- **12.** At the sound of the lifeguards' whistles or horns, all swimmers **MUST** exit the pool **IMMEDIATELY** at the nearest ladder. Lifeguard will blow whistle 15 minutes before closing time.

#### 13. ADDITIONAL PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- No DIVING in the pool at any time
- No running, horseplay, pulling, or shoving
- No balls, diving sticks, or toys of any type are permitted in the pool
- No profanity
- No food in or around the pool or pool deck
- No SMOKING anywhere inside the Pool Complex (including vapor products)
- No contests involving holding your breath under water
- No snorkels or any type of goggles or swim accessory that covers the nose
- No spitting or urinating in the pool.
- No glass or sharp objects in or around the Pool, Pool deck, or restrooms.
- **14.** The City of Warren is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

## **Rules of the TAWC Bus**

- 1. Please arrive at the scheduled pick-up at least five minutes ahead of the scheduled time.
- 2. Please have exact change drivers do not make change.
- 3. No eating or smoking on the bus. Drinks are permitted with a secure bottle top.
- 4. Stay seated while the bus is moving.
- 5. No talking to the driver while the bus is moving.
- 6. No loud music, profanity, fighting, being obnoxious, or other disturbing behavior including lack of personal hygiene.
- 7. Children should be secured if a seat belt is available.
- 8. TAWC reserves the right to deny service to persons who do not follow the rules or who cause other problems which may affect the safety or well-being of the TAWC buses, drivers or its passengers.

# Important Information About City of Warren Playground Program

Playground program operates for eight weeks, Monday through Friday:

## Monday, June 19 – Friday, August 11

\*\*\*<u>The Playground Program will not operate on Tuesday July 4, 2023</u>\*\*\*

- Playground program hours are 10AM 4PM
- Lunch will be provided for all interested participants; participants must be at the playground in the morning in order to ensure lunch is ready for them at noon with the exception of Beaty which must go to the Middle School to pick up their lunch at 11:30.
- Municipal pool days are on Mondays beginning on June 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Cost for the Municipal Pool is **<u>\$2.00</u>** for playground participants.
- In the event of severe weather, the park will close, there are no places that are safe to gather in the event of a storm and <u>participants must leave playground</u>.
- To see an updated list of summer program offerings, please visit our web calendar at: <u>www.cityofwarrenpa.gov</u> follow Parks & Recreation to our Summer Playground Program Calendar.
- With questions or concerns, contact Kassie Damcott: (814) 723-6300 x 120 (office) or (716)753-0962 (cell)
- by email: <u>kdamcott@cityofwarrenpa.gov</u>