

FAR WEST WATER SKI CLUB



LAKE NACIMIENTO - PASO ROBLES, CA

Safety Affirmation and Release 2019 (Read carefully then sign)

I, as a participant or as parent and/or legal guardian of a minor _____
(Print name of skier)

in consideration of allowing myself or said minor to participate in water ski activities at Nacimiento Lake, located in Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties, California, hereby release and forever discharge the Monterey County Parks Department (owners of the slalom course and dock), and Far West Waterski Club(FWWSC), FWWSC Board of Directors, and FWWSC Tournament Director, from any and all liability for injury and damage that might be sustained by myself of said minor as a result of participation in the aforementioned water ski activities.

I hereby also affirm that before I use the slalom course, dock, and/or participate in any FWWSC tournament or event, that I have obtained a Monterey County Slalom Permit, and have a previous beginning experience in the sport of water skiing. Specifically, that I have had instructions on how to get up and ski on water skis; that I can give and understand basic hand signals for dropping, turning, slowing down and speeding-up; that I can safely stay behind the boat while it makes a "tight" 180 degree turn; that I know how and where to release the handle in order to stop skiing. Also, that if I do not understand any of these instructions, or if I have any other questions concerning any other rules or regulations relating to tournament water skiing, that I will ask the Tournament Director BEFORE participating in any tournament.

I understand that it is not the purpose of the FWWSC to teach safety rules and water skiing, nor is it the function of any specific club member to serve as the guardian of my safety. I also understand that I am to furnish my own equipment and I am responsible for its safety and good operating condition regardless of where I obtain it.

In executing that Release, I understand that said water ski activities are potentially hazardous in that they involve a risk of personal injury to participants. I understand that said injury may result from the injured participants own negligence, the negligence of others, a combination of both, or the fault of no one; in any event, it is my intention to have this Release of liability extend to any and all causes including the negligence of others.

I understand and agree that neither the Monterey County Parks Department, the FWWSC, nor any employee, member, and/or other unnamed assistants, may be held liable in any way for any occurrence in connection with water ski activities which may result in injury, death, or other damages to me or my family, heirs, or assigns, and in consideration of being allowed to participate in the water skiing activity. I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with said activity, and I further release the aforementioned employees and members, including, but not limited to the persons mentioned, for any harm, injury, of damage which may befall me while I am entered as a participant of the water skiing activity, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and further to save and hold harmless said activity and persons from any claim by me, or my family, estate, heirs, or assigns, arising out of entering and participating in this activity.

I represent that I am in good health and in proper physical condition, and agree it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit enough to participate in watersport activities, such as water skiing.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release; that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital; and that I have signed this document as my own free act.

Before executing this Release I carefully read and made sure I understood the contents thereof; any questions I had regarding same were fully answered to my satisfaction; said Release was executed pursuant to my free choice and with all of the foregoing knowledge and in consideration of allowing myself of said minor to participate in said activities. I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENT OF THIS AFFIRMATION AND RELEASE BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGN IT.

All skiers sign!!!

Participants Date of birth _____ Age when this form was signed _____
(month, day, year) (years)

Date _____ Signature of Participant _____

For minor skiers (less than 18 years of age):

As the parent/ legal guardian of the above child, I attest that he/ she is physically and mentally fit to be entered in and has my permission to participate in water ski activities. I understand that this activity is competitive tournament water skiing. By signing this release of my free will, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Monterey County Parks Department and the FWWSC from any and all claims, demands, or costs or expenses arising out of any injuries or damage incurred while the above child or I am participating in this activity.

Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian (for minors only) _____

Printed name of Parent/ Legal Guardian _____

Relationship to minor _____