

Hope School PTO
After School Snow Bowl Program
Waiver, Release and Indemnification

Hope School PTO is a non-profit organization which, among other things, seeks to provide certain recreational opportunities to students at Hope Elementary School. Hope School PTO has arranged an after school program at the Snow Bowl in Camden, Maine. For this program, Hope School PTO intends to manage the transportation of students wishing to participate by bus from the school to the Snow Bowl immediately after school, however, parents or pre-approved adults shall be responsible for picking up students at the Snow Bowl. In consideration of the student ("Participant") being allowed to participate in the program, the undersigned Parent/Guardian acknowledges, understands and agrees that:

1. There are inherent risks of injury in the sporting and recreational activities at the Snow Bowl which risks are significant and pose the potential for permanent or serious injury including, but not necessarily limited to, cuts, bruises, concussions, open and closed head trauma, dislocation of joints, broken bones, paralysis, and, in rare instances, even death.
2. Hope School PTO must rely on Participants to obey school rules and rules established by the Snow Bowl and to act safely, properly and in their own best interests when participating in this program. Hope School PTO intends to supervise the Participants on the bus and at the Snow Bowl to the best of its ability and resources but cannot guarantee that Participants will always act safely, properly and in their own best interests. Given the nature of the expansive outdoor area and the nature of the sporting activities at the Snow Bowl, the volunteers of Hope School PTO cannot visually or directly supervise the Participants for much of the time.
3. I, on behalf of the Participant, and on behalf of myself as the Parent/Guardian of the Participant, **knowingly and freely agree to the assumption of all risks, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for any injury, disability, death, loss or damage to person or property arising out of the Participant's participation in said program;** and,
4. I, on behalf of the Participant, and on behalf of myself as Parent/Guardian of the Participant, **do hereby release, hold harmless and indemnify in full Hope School PTO and the Town of Camden, as owner and operator of the Snow Bowl, their directors, officers, employees, volunteers and other agents, from liability for any and all injury, disability, death, loss or damage to person or property arising out of the Participant's participation in said program and activities, whether said risk is known or unknown, reasonably foreseeable or not, and regardless of whether arising from the negligence of Hope School PTO or the Town of Camden.**
5. I further authorize Hope School PTO and/or the Town of Camden/Snow Bowl to call for emergency medical care for the Participant and/or to transport the Participant to a medical facility or hospital if it appears that the Participant requires immediate medical attention. I further authorize appropriate personnel to render emergency medical treatment to the Participant if deemed necessary.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS ARE BEING WAIVED BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Full Name of Student Participant (Print): _____

Full Name of Parent/Guardian (Print): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (below):

_____ **Date:** _____