

Northern Plains Visions of Sport Camp at Bemidji State University

Liability Release and Acknowledgement of Risk

Northern Plains Visions of Sport Camp will be working with the Outdoor Program Center (OPC) at Bemidji State University. The OPC specializes in providing outdoor experiential education through hands on adventure activities. The philosophy of the OPC is that active participation will promote and enhance life-long learning. Each participant in NPVSC will be expected to participate in a variety of outdoor activities during our program, many of which have an element of risk.

Activities offered will include kayaking, canoeing, wall-climbing (indoor), fishing, tandem cycling, and perhaps sailing and water-skiing. By participating in NPVSC and OPC activities participants accept a risk of bumps, bruises, or scrapes, and we cannot guarantee this will not happen.

To minimize the risks inherent in field and water activities, participants must agree to accept and comply with the authority and direction of the NPVSC and OPC staffs, including counselors. If a participant disregards an OPC or NPVSC policy or direction from a staff person, or if a staff person concludes that a participant is posing a significant risk to him/herself or others, the staff person has the authority to remove the participant from the activity or program.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in an activity, I may be found by court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against Bemidji State University, the Northern Plains Visions of Sport Camp, the Outdoor Program Center and their staffs on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have read this entire document, understood it, and agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant (if over 18)

Date

Parent or Guardian's additional indemnification (must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) being permitted by BSU, NPVSC, and OPC to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless BSU, NPVSC, and OPC from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Print name of Parent/Guardian _____

"Cuts and scrapes affect only the bark, not the rust of inaction."

Samuel Gridley Howe