

# Acknowledgement of Minden Pool Rules & Regulations

**\*\*ALL pool patrons must have a completed form on file prior to entry.**



## Minden Pool Rules:

- No running, dunking, pushing, shoulder riding, profanity or abusive language. Stay off ropes.
- No pool toys or floaties. Arm floaties & lifejackets are allowed.
- Diving boards—only one bounce and one person on the board at a time.
- Eligibility for the deep requires completing the water competency sequence for a lifeguard on duty. Lifeguard must be in the water for all tests
- Appropriate swim attire must be worn at all times.
- Sessions will be seventy-five minutes in length and one session per person per day.
- Children under 8 years must be supervised by an adult or caregiver at all times. The caregiver must be at least 14 years old.
- Children 4 years old and under and non-swimmers, must be within arm's reach of a supervising adult or caregiver at all times. The caregiver must be at least 14 years old. Lifejackets/arm floaties of any kind indicate the child is a non-swimmer.
- Swimmers will not be permitted into the pool if muddy.

## Severe Weather Procedures

- Management will try to notify the public as soon as possible for closings, postponements, and cancellations.
- Anytime thunder/lightening are detected, the pool and deck will be cleared. Weather related closings are at mgmt's discretion.
- No swimming is allowed during inclement weather conditions.
- The Pool Tornado Shelter is the two bathrooms, signs are posted in both.

## State of Nebraska Pool Regulations:

- No person is permitted to use the pool without first having taken a warm water shower, using soap.
- No person having an obvious communicable disease, skin eruption, cut, sore or lesion, eye, ear, nose, or throat infection is permitted to use any public swimming pool.
- Spitting or spouting water, blowing nose, or any other similar activities in the swimming pool is strictly prohibited.
- No running, boisterous or rough play, except supervised water sports, is permitted in the pool, or on the runways, diving boards, floats, platforms, or dressing rooms.
- Maximum patron load is 100 persons. The pool will follow the current Directed Health Measure.

## Disciplinary Actions

- Lifeguards will use their whistle, voice, or hand gestures to get Patron's attention or give warning.
- Lifeguards will explain what rule was broken and consequences if the rule is broken again.
- If the rule is broken a second time the Patron will be asked to sit out.
- Pool Supervisor or Pool Manager may be contacted if problems continue to rise.

## Suspension

- Guards are allowed to ask patrons to leave at their discretion.
- Patrons could be suspended for the following reasons:
  - Whenever safety is a concern to others
  - Fighting on City property
  - Already given several warnings
  - Stealing will result in a suspension for the rest of the season
  - Disrespectful actions towards staff or other patrons

I acknowledge, I/we have read and understand the rules and regulations of the City of Minden Municipal Swimming Pool.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian #1

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian #1

Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian #2

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian #2

Date

# Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus / COVID-19



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The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

**The City of Minden Municipal Swimming Pool, ("Minden pool")** has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Minden pool **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Minden pool could **increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Minden pool and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Minden pool may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to the Minden pool employees, other pool patrons and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability or expense, or any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my attendance, or my children's attendance at the Minden pool or participation in the Minden pool's swimming lessons ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Minden pool, its employees, agenda, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Minden Pool, its employees, agenda, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participating in any Minden pool swimming session or swimming lesson.

Furthermore, I understand that close-contact will occur at swimming lessons held at the Minden pool. Lessons will be groups of 6 or less with an instructor.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian #1	Printed Name of Parent/Guardian #1	Phone	Date
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Signature of Parent/Guardian #2	Printed Name of Parent/Guardian #2	Phone	Date
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**Pool Patrons:** Please list ALL parents/guardians and children for this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus / COVID-19.

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