

PAINTBALL

MINOR RELEASE FORM

Camp Marengo | The Ohio Retreat Center
3480 Township Rd. 221, Marengo, OH 43334



In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the sport and activity of paintball under the auspices of Ohio Ministries, Camp Marengo | The Ohio Retreat Center, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

The risk of injury from the activity and weaponry involved in paintball is significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular protective equipment and personal discipline will minimize the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.

I fully understand and acknowledge that: (a) risks and damages exist in my child's participation in paintball activities and my child's use of paintball equipment; (b) my child's participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or damage to personal property including the potential for permanent disability and death; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the paintball activity operator, camp staff members or other participants, or by accidents, or by the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to, selection of trail or uneven terrain on the playing field, weather conditions, injuries and/or welts or bruises caused by the paintballs, and such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor or recreational environment.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of those persons released from liability below, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation. I understand that the activities of paintball are physically and mentally intense. I understand that the rules of play will be reviewed with my child during the safety orientation class. I have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by the rules, regulation and procedures established for the safety of the paintball participants and my child has agreed to do so. I have further instructed my child to bring to the attention of the nearest paintball instructor any unusual or unnecessary hazard observed during his/her participation in the activity.

I, myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin on behalf of my child, hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless from liability Ohio Ministries, Camp Marengo | The Ohio Retreat Center, its owners, directors, officers, employees and agents "Releasees", with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, except that which is the result of gross negligence and/or wanton misconduct.

I hereby certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release of Camp Marengo, and all other Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

I understand and agree that this agreement covers each and every paintball activity and event in which my child participates hereafter.

I hereby acknowledge that this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by Releasees, and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of Ohio and that if any portion thereof is held valid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal and effect.

My child is in good health. I understand that strenuous physical exertion may be required and my child has no known physical disabilities or health problems which will present any risk to his/her participation in activities.

I also understand and agree that Camp Marengo will not be held responsible for damages to clothing or personal belongings. (Paintballs are water soluble, biodegradable, and nontoxic.)

General Rules of Play

1. Participants are not permitted to enter the field without proper protective gear to include goggles, masks, and helmets. All protective equipment must be worn at ALL time in designated playing and chronograph areas.
2. Barrel covers and safety controls must be on paintball markers at all times when outside of areas designated for paintball activities. There is to be ABSOLUTELY NO shooting outside of the playing area.
3. All paintball markers must be checked by chronograph prior to the start of the game to ensure that they are shooting fewer than 280 fps.
4. Field paint must be used for all games played at Camp Marengo.
5. Shooting within close proximity (less than 20 feet) is strictly prohibited.
6. Referees have the final say in all matters and must be obeyed immediately.

Consent of Parent or Guardian

Name of Player: _____

I, _____, parent and/or guardian of the above named Player, (minor) do hereby agree both on behalf of myself and said Player and his/her and my heirs, assigns and legal representatives, to all of the terms and conditions set forth in the above *Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk* Agreement, thus declaring that I have read and understood the same. Furthermore, I understand the risks involved in allowing participation and that by making this agreement I surrender valuable rights. I do so freely and voluntarily without inducement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____