

Waiver of Liability for Equestrian Activities on County Property
Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services (“PRCS”)

In return for the use of County Park Facilities (“Park”) for equestrian activities, the undersigned individual (“Rider”) hereby expressly agrees to:

1. Carry comprehensive insurance coverage on his/her horse.
2. Assume all risks involved in, or arising from, his/her use of or presence at the Park, to include the use of his/her horse’s equipment; such risks include but are not limited to, death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, horses or stationary objects, the unavailability of emergency medical care, or the negligence or deliberate act of another person.
3. Hold Loudoun County and all its staff, employees, officers, and agents harmless in connection with any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages, costs or expenses arising out of Rider’s use of or presence upon Park property and facilities, including without limitation those based on death, bodily injury, and property damage, including consequential damage.
4. Indemnify and defend Loudoun County against, and hold it harmless from, any claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs, or expenses, including attorney’s fees, which in any way arise from Rider’s use of or presence upon County property.
5. Abide by all PRCS rules and regulations, including wearing protective helmets, proper clothing, and protective boots while riding on County property.
6. Ensure his/her horse is free from infection, contagious, or transmissible disease. PRCS reserves the right to refuse to permit a horse into the Park if it is not in good health or is deemed dangerous. Rider specifically represents that his/her horse, or any horse brought to the Park by him/her, has obtained a negative Coggins test within the last two months and Rider agrees to carry a copy of the test results while at the Park.
7. Permit Loudoun County and PRCS to photograph and/or video record Rider and his/her horse for use in its promotional materials. Any such photographs become the property of Loudoun County and no compensation will be provided to the Rider.

I understand that it is my responsibility to inspect the facilities for suitability and safety and, if I believe it to be unsafe, I will immediately advise PRCS of such conditions. I further understand that my participation under this Waiver of Liability constitutes a declaration that I have inspected the facility and have found it fully suitable and safe for equine activities.

Rider/Date

Address

Home Phone/Cell Phone

Horse Name/Breed