



**McMASTER  
RECREATION**

#### **McMaster Recreation Virtual Online Outdoor Recreation Activity Summaries:**

- All virtual programs are offered and conducted by McMaster Outdoor Recreation full time staff or volunteers.
- All activities are virtual and will be completed with participant devices and participants will engage and interact with McMaster Outdoor Recreation staff (via email) and sanctioned platforms (Zoom, MS Teams, McMaster Outdoor Recreation and club websites, Social Media platforms as well as McMaster MacMoves website).
- All McMaster Outdoor Recreation non-physical activities are for student engagement purposes (information sharing, social events, etc.).
- By participating in Virtual-Online Outdoor Activities organized by McMaster Outdoor Recreation, all participating members are bound to the responsibilities and expectations outlined in the [McMaster Student Code of Conduct](#).

#### **McMASTER UNIVERSITY INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY! BY AGREEING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY, YOU GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.**

It is strongly recommended that you consult with your physician before beginning the McMaster University Athletics and Recreation exercise activity (the “Activity”).

McMaster University advises that participation in the Activity contemplated contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. Such risk may be associated with physical exertion that may be strenuous at times and may cause physical injury, damage or death.

Please make sure you have adequate space around you to perform the Activity safely. Be aware of your surroundings, possible hazards (ex. lights, tables, sharp corners), and other people or pets who may be in your space as you participate in the Activity.

If you experience faintness, dizziness, pain or shortness of breath at any time while participating in the Activity you should stop the participating in the Activity immediately.



### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

If you participate in the Activity, you acknowledge that:

- 1) You are voluntarily participating in the Activity at your own risk and such risk may be associated with physical exertion that may be strenuous at times and may cause physical injury, damage or death;
- 2) The Activity will be conducted in an online/virtual environment via Zoom and any documents uploaded/online activities participated in Zoom may be recorded, disclosed and stored in servers located outside Canada, which may be subjected to the laws of foreign jurisdictions;
- 3) You are responsible for ensuring that you have and will wear equipment suitable for safety and properly participating in the Activity;
- 4) You are responsible for the condition of any equipment appropriate or needed to participate in the Activity; and
- 5) The Activity provide general exercise to help maintain strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, and/or aerobic condition and does not provide individual feedback, consultation, treatment, or assessment or medical advice.

### **RELEASE**

By participating in the Activity, you are agreeing to release McMaster University, its directors, officers, employees, agents and contractors (the "Released Parties") from all claims, costs, damages, liability or responsibility whatsoever for personal injury, property damage, breach of personal information and/or security breaches for use of third party services, wrongful death howsoever caused, including, but not limited to, the negligence of the Released Parties, whether passive or active, which arise you're your participation in the Activities and related activities. I also understand and agree that I am not only giving up my right to sue the Released Parties but also any rights my heirs, assigns or beneficiaries may have to sue the Released Parties resulting from my death.