

WAIVER OF LIABILITY
for
PARTICIPATION IN QRC ACTIVITIES
aboard
MARINE CORPS BASE, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

I am about to observe or participate in activities to be conducted under the direction of the Quantico Riding Club on Marine Corps Base, Quantico, beginning as dated and for one year from that date. I understand that the QRC is a private organization and is not a Federal government entity. I understand that the QRC is operating and conducting events on MCB, Quantico by permission of the Federal Government subject to certain terms and conditions. I understand that my observation and/or participation in the activities of the QRC will involve access to MCB, Quantico, an active military base which consists of Marine Corps Base ranges and training areas.

I understand the following three cautions with regard to MCB, Quantico:

1. All ranges and training areas, including recreational fields, are designed for and use by the Marine Corps for training its personnel in the deadly art of individual and unit combat.
2. Ranges and training areas have been subject to countless training exercises that may well have involved the use of ammunition and placement of manmade or natural obstacles which, if triggered or encountered by or during physical presence on the ranges/training areas, could result in serious bodily injury or death to my child.
3. Range and training area conditions are often aggravated by the weather such that extreme heat, humidity, cold, wind, or wet will increase the likelihood of physical danger and exposure to serious bodily injury, sickness, accident, or death.

I understand that certain activities, including physical fitness or sport activities, may cause injuries associated with physical fitness training like muscle sprains or strains, tendon pulls, dislocation of joints, broken bones, and injuries associated with physical contact with other participants, and injuries from playing conditions, to include field conditions and the inherent dangers associated with environmental conditions.

I further understand that the QRC will provide the following events or activities and I voluntarily assume the specific risks associated with observing or participating in these types of events or activities:

Equine activities:

I understand that the QRC provides equine activities that will entail access to Marine Corps trails and training areas. I understand that riding horses involves accepting inherent risks including, but not limited to, the unpredictability of a horse's behavior, the risk of injury resulting from falling from a horse, being stepped on or kicked by a horse, from a horse running into fences, trees, buildings, and other structures, and injuries resulting from tripping or falling over obstacles in the riding areas, and conditions of the trails, whether apparent or not. In addition, I understand that the injuries sustained from riding horses could be serious or could result in death. I acknowledge that equine activities are a high-risk sport and that my involvement with these activities is inherently dangerous and could result in property damage as well as serious bodily injury or death to me, my child, and others.
