

# Skate Park Rules and Safety Protocols

Vertigo Skate Park  
105 Grays Bridge Road  
Brookfield, CT 06804-2612

(203) 775-3993



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## Rules, Rules, Rules:

- No smoking and alcohol on anywhere premise (including parking lot)
- No altering, defacing, destroying or removing establishment property
- No cursing, spitting or littering
- No setting fires or creating other hazards
- No indecent exposure or indecent actions
- No skating in the parking areas
- No stealing
- No chastising others
- Respect others, Respect yourself

## Safety Protocol:

All skaters must wear a skate-approved-safety helmet while skating at the park.  
If you are in motion on wheels, you must be wearing a safety helmet.  
ASTM has certified helmets for skating safety under standards F-1447 and F-1492.

Kneepads and wrist guards are required for skaters under 15.  
Kneepads and wrist guards are recommended for all skaters.  
Heelers must wear helmet, wrist guards and knee pads (no exceptions).

Keeping your helmet on while resting or watching is recommended.

Stay alert of your surroundings.

Do not skate where others are performing tricks. Take turns.  
Ask politely if people are done with a section of the skate park.

Avoid dangerous scenarios. Attempt tricks that you have proficiency at.  
To avoid collisions, makes sure then entire skating path is clear.

Respect the place where you skate.  
Respect your skating community.

Violation of establishment rules will result in ejection without refund.  
Repeated violations will result in banning of skater from the premise.

Fill out the next two pages. One is the liability waiver. The other is the registration form.  
Registration is a one-time \$5 and is required for all skaters. The registrating gets you a key card that lets you check into the park easily without filling out any forms each and every time you come.

# Skate Park Liability Waiver

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I understand that skating is inherently dangerous. I am voluntarily participating in this activity regardless of the potential danger of injury or death to myself.

I have read and understand the rules and safety protocols of this establishment. I understand and will comply with any and all of the safety rules. I believe that the rules and safety guidelines as defined will sufficiently mitigate any risk to injury, mishap, or death during this activity.

I will not hold the owners liable for the actions of others. I am also responsible for my own actions.

I understand that participating in skating activities can be physically and mentally taxing. I will not hold the owners liable for mental or physiological discomfort resulting from this activity. This includes but is not limited to mental distress, epileptic episode, fear or anxiety.

I understand that ramps are hazardous by design. I will not hold the owners liable for any injury, mishap or death resulting from riding ramps; from skate park design; from skate park construction or from skate park maintenance. This includes but is not limited to slipping, tripping, falling, collision with another person or object, impalement or falling objects.

I understand that the equipment has a possibility of failing. I will not hold the owners liable for equipment failure whether I brought my own, it is owned by another person, or rented to me by the owners. This includes but is not limited to safety helmets, skateboards, inline skates, Heelys, skating components such as wheel, trucks, bearings, clothing or protective gear. I will not hold the owners liable for any injury, mishap or death resulting from use, non-use, misuse or failure of equipment.

I understand that the area around a skating field can be dangerous. I understand this it is my responsibility to mitigate any risk of injury by the use of safety equipment. I will not hold the owners liable for any injury, mishap or death resulting from my voluntary presence on the skate park premise.

I have read and understand the contents of this waiver. **I will not hold the owners liable for any injury, mishap or death resulting from my participation, spectatorship, or presence at or near the skate park premise.**

## Participant's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Type (School ID, Military ID or Drivers License)

ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

If the participant is under the age of 18, he or she must have a parent's signature. A parent should review the contents of this document before allowing the child to participate in this activity. A parent or guardian allowing his/her child to participate in this activity assumes all liability resulting from injury, mishap or death.

**Parent's Signature** - This must be notarized if participant is less than 18 years of age and parent is not present at signing:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Type (School ID, Military ID or Drivers License)

ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Name and Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

