



## **PARENTAL CONSENT FORM – (Safeguarding) - Portsmouth Services Fly Fishing Association (PSFFA)**

To be completed for all young persons under **18 years** engaged in angling activities either run by Portsmouth Fly Fishing Association or an individual member; whether or not they are being left in the care/supervision of the Organisers or an individual member who is not a close member of his or her family, see rule 46. The young person will be considered to be a full member for the day.

### **Child's details**

CHILD'S FORENAME(S)	CHILD'S SURNAME
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DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER      MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>
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NAME OF PARENT/CARER (Please indicate if the parent/carer will stay with the young person)
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HOME ADDRESS
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POSTCODE _____	TELEPHONE
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EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME	EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE
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ALTERNATIVE EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME	ALTERNATIVE EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE
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DETAILS OF ACTIVITY ( <b>DATES &amp; VENUES</b> )
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**Medical information**

Does your child experience any conditions requiring medical treatment and/or medication that we need to be aware of?

Yes  No

*If you answered "Yes", please provide details:*

Does your child have any allergies that we need to be aware of?

Yes  No

*If you answered "Yes", please provide details:*

Does your child have any specific dietary requirements that we need to be aware of?

Yes  No

*If you answered "Yes", please provide details:*

Please provide any further information that you feel is relevant or necessary

**DECLARATION BY PARENT/CARER**

- I consent to my child taking part in the activities detailed on page 1. I acknowledge that the Association will be liable in the event of any accident only if it has failed to take reasonable steps in its Duty of Care for my child during the activities.
- I undertake to be at the drop off/pick up point at the agreed time.
- I confirm that to the best of my belief and knowledge my child does not knowingly suffer from any medical condition other than those detailed above.
- I consent to my child receiving medical treatment which in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner may be necessary.
- I understand my child will be a temporary member for the day and must adhere to the Association rules

SIGNED: . . . . .

PRINT NAME: . . . . .

DATE: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

***This completed form or a copy of the form MUST be emailed in advance to 'PSFFA Welfare Officer [riskmanager@psffa.org](mailto:riskmanager@psffa.org) or handed over on the day. A completed form is required for each child participant.***

## NOTES FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Angling, being by the waterside is very enjoyable experiences but nevertheless should not be taken for granted as potential hazards do exist. Every effort is made to educate youngsters as to the threats and dangers but there are areas, in which you, the parent/guardian can help by ensuring: -

- You are available to pick up your child at the allotted time or you may choose to stay.
- The organisers are aware of a contact point in the event of an emergency.
- Your child wears appropriate clothing. In winter standing on the bank the body temperature quickly drops and apart from feeling uncomfortable there is a health danger so please ensure he/she is in possession of warm/waterproof clothing. In summer the sun can pose a very real threat which is made worse by its reflection off the water. A hat, sunglasses, clothing that minimises exposed skin and sunscreen will all help to ward off any damaging effects of the sun. Also remember in the evening temperatures can quickly drop.
- **When fly fishing eye protection and a suitable hat/cap must always be worn (ordinary glasses or sunglasses are adequate).**
- Your child is wearing appropriate footwear. Bank sides can be slippery, particularly when damp.
- Your child has plenty of drink and food available. Liquid is particularly important in the summer.
- Your child is discouraged from leaving litter. Not only a danger to wildlife but can also lead to the loss of the privilege to fish on the water.
- Your child will be considered a member of PSFFA for the day and will adhere to the association rules.

Children under 13 do not need a fishing licence but if your child is aged 13 to 16, they will need to apply for a licence (but it will be free of charge) or if the child is over 16, they will require an Environment Agency Licence (none migratory fish) which is available from Post Offices or on-line, (please use the Official Web page as this will avoid any additional fees). Day or annual licenses are available.

It is strongly recommended you consult with your family doctor regarding whether your child should receive a tetanus injection.

Weil's disease, although not common, is a nasty disease which if not treated promptly can be fatal. This is not just a risk to anglers, but to all outdoor water users. It is spread through cow's or rat's urine and can enter the human body via cuts, blisters and abrasions to the skin, or via nose, mouth etc. Incubation period can be as long as three weeks and the symptoms are similar to that of flu. If in doubt consult a doctor immediately. As a precaution, if your child has any cuts, please ensure they are covered up with a waterproof dressing and food is not consumed with hands that have been in contact with the water until they are thoroughly washed or sanitised. Similarly fishing tackle items which have been in contact with the water must not be placed in the mouth.

Further information can be found at [Safeguarding - Angling Trust](#)

Your cooperation in observing the above will be much appreciated and will add to your child's enjoyment.