

## **Student Waiver and Consent Agreement for participation at Circotica Circus School Inc.**

Circotica Circus School Inc. cares deeply about the well-being of its members and endeavours to provide a safe, fun, and supportive environment to learn circus arts.

1. I recognise that Circotica Circus School Inc. provides circus training for the benefit of myself/my child and that participation in activities at Circotica Circus School Inc. is a conscious choice. I understand that, to the best of their ability, the Instructors will provide a safe environment to train circus skills, but that accidents can still happen.

2. While Circotica Circus School Inc. holds health and safety paramount, I must assume and accept all responsibility for any personal injuries. I hereby waive and release Circotica Circus School Inc. and its premises at 4/235 Waltham Road, Christchurch, from any liability for injuries or other personal harm and damages resulting from my/my child's participation on the premises.

3. I am aware that circus training is fun but can also be very challenging, and that there are certain risks that cannot be eliminated such as: exposure to bruises, burns from apparatuses, and general discomfort. I recognise that there are many serious risks and waive all liability for sprains, fractures, paralysis, broken bones, psychological distress, and all other serious injuries.

4. As a student at Circotica Circus School Inc. I am responsible for myself and my fellow students and accept that the use of alcohol or illicit drugs before/during classes is completely unacceptable, and that I am to report it to Instructors or the Committee if there is any suspicious activity in this regard.

5. I understand that circus activities often involve an element of physical contact, and students may be assisted by the Instructors to demonstrate correct postures, correct form, and technique, or to prevent accidents. This will only be done with the student's consent unless the student is in danger of immediate physical injury. Partner activities may also involve physical contact between students with explicit consent, for example in Partner Acro. If you believe you/your child's consent has been violated, please contact the Committee at [bookings@circotica.com](mailto:bookings@circotica.com).

6. I understand that at times Circotica Circus School Inc. or other participants may wish to take videos or photos during class. It is expected that anyone taking recordings will ask for consent from the instructor and fellow participants prior to doing so, and that recordings will be done in a manner that does not interfere with the class/session. If a participant does not wish to be recorded it is asked that they inform the supervisor (in class or via the enrolment form) so that this can be managed. I understand that images, video footage, and other reproductions of physical likeness and voice recordings may be used or incorporated into advertising, marketing, or publicising material of Circotica Circus School Inc.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have read and understood the Student Waiver and Consent Agreement for participation at Circotica Circus School Inc and Conditions of Members in their entirety and agree to them.

Student's (or Guardian's) Signature:

Date: