

Brownsville Independent School District

Margaret M. Clark Aquatic Center

Special Notice to Patrons of Indoor Aquatic Venues

I understand that as a participant user of the Margaret M. Clark Aquatic Center that the Brownsville Independent School District, in order to provide a *safe, least restrictive and sanitary* environment is committed by Local, State, and Federal regulations to operate, and maintain a standard of pool operation as required by the Texas Department of Health (*TDH*) under the **Title 25, Part 1, Chapter 265, Subchapter L** of the Texas Administrative Code (*TAC*) for the *Operation of Public Pools and Spas*.

I understand that in order to provide this *safe, least restrictive and sanitary* environment for all our patrons that the State of Texas requires all operational personnel be certified by an organization recognized by the Texas Department of Health according to **Chapter 265.203** *Operation and Management* of the (*TAC*).

I understand that the operational aquatic staff of the Margaret M. Clark Aquatic Center has attained and maintained the training necessary to properly operate and maintain aquatic venues in a manner needed to meet or exceed the requirement established by the (*TDH*) under the (*TAC*).

I understand and appreciate that my participation in an indoor chlorinated aquatic venue will require that as a participant, using materials that are not properly treated for chlorine resistance will fade with exposure to *Sodium Hypochlorite* or *chlorine bleach* (*its common name*), the main sanitizer for the Margaret M. Clark Aquatic Center.

I understand and appreciate that I will follow the rules and regulations adopted by the Brownsville Independent School District's Margaret M. Clark Aquatic Center as outlined by the Texas Department of Health, the National Center for Disease Control (*CDC*) under its "*Swimming Healthy Program*" and the Department of Justice's Americans with Disabilities Act (*ADA*) to insure a *safe, least restrictive and sanitary* environment for all patrons.

I understand and appreciate that my participation in any aquatic venue open to the "*general public*" carries an amount of risk including serious injury, permanent paralysis, death, and or damage and loss of personal property.

I voluntarily and knowingly recognize, accept and assume this risk.

I the undersigned, _____ am acting in such capacity and agree to save and hold harmless Brownsville Independent School District, Margaret Clark Aquatic Center or their respective coaches, officers, directors, agents, representatives, or employees for any and all damages that may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with, or arising out of my participation in any Margaret Clark Aquatic Center program. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Brownsville Independent School District, Margaret Clark Aquatic Center and all related entities for any damages incurred arising from any claims, demand, action or clause of action by participant.

Signature

Date

NOTE: If participant is under age, the PARENT or GUARDIAN must sign the following waiver:

This is to certify that I as parent/guardian of _____, participating in Margaret M. Clark Aquatic Center aquatic programs I give my consent for son / daughter to participate in programs held at the Margaret M. Clark Aquatic Center and agree to the aforementioned statements.

Signature

Date