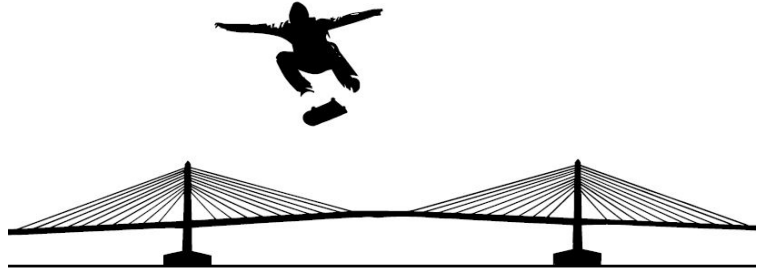


# Skateboarding Participation Pledge

## PP&R Skateboard Etiquette - Participant

- **I will wear my helmet.** It's the law - ORS 815.052: Rules establishing standards for protective headgear. I understand that I will not be able to use a skateboard during PP&R programs if I do not have my helmet on and secured.
- **I will wear additional safety equipment if needed.** I understand my guardian will designate if wrist guards, elbow pads and/or knee pads are required at all times, or if I may choose based on the skill I am working on. I understand wrist guards will help protect me while I develop the skills to fall and bail out safely.
- **I will inspect my gear before every use.** Skateboard, helmet and protective gear.
- **I will practice falling and bailing out safely.**
- **I will treat skate equipment, the facility, other participants, instructors and the public with respect.**
- **I will learn to recognize my limits and skate in a way that doesn't put others in danger.**
- **I will observe posted signage and all City of Portland and Portland Parks & Recreation rules.** I will not skate in parking lots or streets.
- **I will yield to other skaters and communicate with those around me to avoid possible collisions.**
- **I will not stop, sit, or stand where other skateboarders may want to ride.** I will not hang my skateboard over edges and coping until it is my turn to skate.



**PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION**

Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## PP&R Skateboard Participant Acknowledgment – Parent or Guardian

- I understand all participants are required to wear a helmet. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_
- My child will use the following protective gear as specified: **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Wrist Guards \_\_\_\_\_Required \_\_\_\_\_Optional
  - Elbow Pads \_\_\_\_\_Required \_\_\_\_\_Optional
  - Knee Pads \_\_\_\_\_Required \_\_\_\_\_Optional
- I understand Portland Parks & Recreation is not required to provide this equipment, each participant is responsible to bring this equipment to each PP&R skate activity. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_
- By signing below, I expressly assume on behalf of my child all risk of injury, including death, should my child sustain an injury while participating in PP&R's program.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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