



EQUIPMENT LOAN FORM

Assumption of Risk: I understand and acknowledge that borrowing and using the equipment owned by Cape Breton Regional Library carries hazard and risk. The specific risks vary from one activity to another. Risks include but are not limited to: minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, sprains and strains; major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, spinal and head injuries, heart attacks, and concussions; catastrophic injuries including paralysis and potentially death; and loss of or damage to property.

I understand the hazards and risks associated with borrowing and using the equipment owned by Cape Breton Regional Library and hereby accept full responsibility for all risk of injury or loss of life to myself and others under my care and control, and the loss of or damage to property which may arise out of borrowing this equipment.

Waiver of Liability and Release Agreement: In consideration of being permitted to borrow the equipment owned by Cape Breton Regional Library, I specifically release and forever discharge Cape Breton Regional Library, its employees, board members, partners, library users, volunteers, and agents from any and all liability or claims for injury, illness, death, or loss of or damage to property which I may suffer while borrowing the equipment. It is my intent by the Waiver of Liability and Release Agreement to release Cape Breton Regional Library and hold it harmless from all liability for any such property loss or damage, personal injury or loss of life, whether based upon breach of contract, breach of warranty, or any other legal theory. In signing this document, I fully recognize that if injury, illness, death, or damage occurs while engaged in borrowing and using the equipment, I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against the Cape Breton Regional Library, its employees, board members, partners, library users, volunteers, and agents.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read the assumption of risks and waiver of liability and release agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature for this to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Informed Consent: I fully agree to indemnify and hold harmless Cape Breton Regional Library from any claims for loss, damage, injury, or expense associated with borrowing its equipment and participating in its associated activities. I accept the use of the equipment, as is, and accepts full responsibility for care of the equipment while under his or her possession. I agree to return the equipment in clean, undamaged condition to avoid any charges for repair, maintenance, or replacement. Clean condition means normal wear and tear is accepted, however, damaged equipment will be repaired or replaced at the borrower's expense. I will report any damage upon return of the equipment.



PLEASE INITIAL:

____ I declare that I am 18 years of age or older and have read and understood the terms of this form, including the waiver of liability and release agreement, assumption of risk, acknowledgment of understanding, and informed consent.

OR

____ I declare that I am 18 years of age or older and have read and understood the terms of this form, including the waiver of liability and release agreement, assumption of risk, acknowledgment of understanding, and informed consent, *and I am signing this equipment out for others under my care and control, accepting liability for their use on their behalf.*

(PLEASE PRINT):

Name: _____ User ID: _____

Equipment Type: _____

Item ID(s):

I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions (**PLEASE INITIAL**):

____ I have inspected and agree that the equipment I am signing out is provided clean and in proper working condition and must be returned in the same condition.

____ It is my responsibility to pay for equipment that is damaged, destroyed, or not returned.

____ I agree to take responsibility for replacing any equipment that is lost or stolen while under my control and custody.

____ Equipment that is loaned out is intended for the borrower and those under their care and control only. I agree that I am responsible for any other people who may use the equipment while signed out under my name.

I have read and I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this document.

Signature _____ Date _____

(STAFF: Please return completed forms to Cape Breton Regional Library headquarters.)