

SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY
CONTRACT FOR USE OF PREMISES WITH MINORS

In consideration of the use of Salem State University (SSU) facilities/grounds/fields,

(hereinafter "Organization"), does hereby execute this legally binding contract and understands, acknowledges and agrees that it is in compliance with the following statements and conditions:

1. Organization will comply with SSU policy entitled "Minors on Campus," attached hereto.
2. All employees and volunteers of Organization working with minors using SSU facilities/grounds/fields have had criminal background checks in accordance with MGL c. 6 §172G and §172H, and MGL c. 71, §38R with no adverse findings that would disqualify them from working with children, including any criminal finding involving sex crimes.
3. All employees of Organization who will be transporting minors to and from the SSU facilities have had driver's checks.
4. Organization understands that Salem State University urges and encourages Organization to require those employees will be working with minors on the SSU facilities/grounds/fields to undergo training on best practices in child abuse prevention and in recognizing signs of abuse.
5. Organization has in place a plan for weather emergencies, if the program is held out-of-doors.
6. Organization adheres to age and program appropriate levels including access to, communication with, supervision of, and standards for physical contact, with children.
7. Organization is in possession of appropriate forms and can readily access appropriate forms including permission forms and medical contact information.
8. Organization agrees to indemnify and hold Salem State University harmless for the acts or omission of other program participants or employees or agents in any situation involving those minors for whom Organization is responsible.
9. Organization will provide the attached release and hold harmless agreement for each child who will be attending programs at SSU fourteen (14) days in advance of the first day of the use of SSU facilities/grounds/fields.
10. Attached is Organization's insurance certificate. Organization is covered for child molestation/sexual assault.

Signing of this contract does not in any way supersede or replace requirements placed on Organization by state law or federal law with regard to the supervision and care of minors.

Signed by authorized signatory,

Name of Organization

Authorized Signatory Name (Print)

Authorized Signature

Date