

**COHOCTAH TOWNSHP PARK**  
**EQUINE USER AGREEMENT & RELEASE**

This Equine User Agreement & Release (“Agreement”) is between Cohoctah Township, a Michigan municipal corporation, and \_\_\_\_\_ (“User”) and, if User is a minor, User’s parent or guardian, \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_. In return for the use of the Cohoctah Township Park, located at 1000 Allen Road, Howell, Michigan (“Park”), User hereby expressly agrees to the following:

1. User shall abide by the Cohoctah Township Park Rules Ordinance at all times.
2. User acknowledges and understands the Township is an equine activity sponsor under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, 1994 PA 351, and not an equine professional, and that an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant or property damage resulting from an inherent risk of an equine activity.
3. User agrees to be liable for and to pay Township for any damage done to any Park improvement caused by User’s use of the Park.
4. User shall assume any and all risks involved and arising from User’s use of or presence upon the Park including but not limited to the risks of death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collision with vehicles, horses or stationary objects, fire or explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care, or the negligence or deliberate act of another person, an act of God, fire, theft, or any weather conditions.
5. User releases, indemnifies, and hold harmless Township from any and all any claims, causes of action, tort action, injuries, damages, judgments, costs, expenses, and attorney fees arising out of User’s activities at and use of the Park, including without limitation, those based on death, bodily injury, loss to person, property or animal, and property damage (“Release”). The Release includes a waiver of all Township liability because of (a) a dangerous latent condition at the Park, whether it is known or unknown to the Township, where warning signs are not conspicuously posted and (b) an act or omission that constitutes a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of User, and that is a proximate cause of the injury, death, or damage.
6. FOR GROUP USE ONLY: Use of the Park by any for-profit or non-profit group shall require at the time of scheduling a certificate of insurance with a combined limit of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000). Such insurance shall insure, on an occurrence basis, against all liability arising out of or in connection with the use of the Park by the group and any of its members, guests, vendors, and invitees. Cohoctah Township, and its elected officials, officers, board members, agents and employees, shall be named as additional insureds on the policy. Said certificate shall be kept current and shall evidence at all times an effective insurance policy in accordance with this paragraph.
7. This Agreement is binding on and ensures to the benefit of the parties, their officers, employees, heirs, successors, assigns, and representatives; it cannot be amended or modified except in a writing signed by both parties.

Agreement Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information for User:

User Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

User Email: \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cohoctah Township Park Manager**

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
**User**

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/guardian of User if User is a minor**