

2021/2022 Brampton Acro Ropers Registration Package



Participant's Medical Information Form:

Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____	Age: _____
City: _____	Postal Code: _____
Phone #: _____	Health Card: _____

Contacts' Information

Parent/Guardian 1: _____	Parent/Guardian 2: _____
Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
email: _____	Email: _____
Alternate Contact Name: _____	Phone#: _____

Medical History Information

Please provide details for all that apply below:

Allergies: _____	High Blood Pressure: _____
Asthma: _____ Puffer Y N	EpiPen: _____
Convulsions: _____	Recurring sore throat _____
Current Medications: _____	
Diabetes: _____	Pre-existing injury being treated: _____
Migraines: _____	Medical conditions under treatment: _____
Heart Trouble: _____	Contact Lenses: _____
Epilepsy/fainting Spells: _____	Other: _____
Daily medication schedule: _____	

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Further, I understand that I am responsible for payment of expenses incurred relating to my own/my daughter/son's medical treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Policies and Procedures Agreement

DEFINITION OF A MEMBER

- All athletes for which a membership fee is paid, AND
- The parent(s) of those athletes, AND
- The coaches, AND
- Any member of the Board of Directors

ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. Attendance at practice is MANDATORY. All absences, for whatever reason, will be kept track of.
2. Athletes who miss practice are required to give notice, either by phone or e-mail, a minimum of one hour prior to practice, to coaches, manager and team mates.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

1. ALL members are required to wear to practices clothing for safe participation - including athletic shoes, sport clothing that provides support and allows freedom of movement and will not pose a safety problem for the participants or others. Bare feet or socks only are not allowed. Hair should be tied up neatly, and it is recommended that no jewelry be worn.
2. ALL members should bring their own water bottles to practices and competitions.
3. Uniforms are an essential part of the equipment list.

THE BOOK OF BAR

The intent of this book is to provide guidelines for the general operations of the Brampton Acro Ropers Skipping Club (BAR). These guidelines are presented in the form of codes of conduct, policies and guidelines. Not every situation or set of circumstances can be anticipated. For each situation, the guidelines will need to be reviewed and interpreted, in the context of the specific facts of that situation. Our club is constantly evolving, and therefore this guide will always be a "work-in-process". EVERY MEMBER should review this document, which can be found on the club website www.bramptonacrorovers.com

Publicity waiver and Release

I, as parent/guardian of a BAR athlete, will be participating as a member of BAR. I agree to allow any photos, videos, and/or audio recordings taken of me/my child at any skipping event to be used exclusively by BAR for promotional purposes. These mediums may include our website at www.bramptonacrorovers.com, as well as newspaper articles and press releases.

The Brampton Acro Roper name, logo or uniform is not to be used in any way that is not approved by the Executive committee for advertising, publicity, internet use, pictures, etc. Any solicitations for fundraising while wearing or using the Acro Roper name or uniform is considered club fundraising and will be shared by the club members.

Code of Conduct - Competitive Parents

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and the core principles of commitment, trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "seven pillars of character."

Therefore, as a parent/guardian:

- I will not force my child to participate in sports,
- I will learn the rules of the sport and the policies of the club,
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence,
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all competitors, coaches, officials and spectators at every practice, competition, workshop or demonstration,
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, competitor, or parent such as booing, taunting; or using profane language or gestures,
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- I will demand that my child treat other competitors, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, ability or club affiliation,
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or teammates for making a mistake or losing a competition,
- I will encourage my child to always try to do their best, and never give up,
- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches during practices or competitions. If I have a concern I will arrange to speak with the coach(es) at an agreed upon time and place,
- I will not engage in any kind of verbal or online behavior that exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, competitor, or parent such as booing, taunting; or using profane language or gestures,
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events,
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other athletes during practices or competitions, unless requested to assist by the coaches of the club.
- If I or my child make a commitment to participate in an event (demo, practice, competition, trip), I will do my utmost to honor that commitment.

Code of Conduct - Competitive Athletes

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and the core principles of commitment, trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "seven pillars of character."

Therefore, as an athlete, I will:

- play by the rules and in the spirit of the competition,
- respect my fellow athletes, my coaches, the officials and organizers,
- do my best to be a TEAM player,
- remember that winning isn't everything, the goal is to improve my skills, and always try to do my best,
- acknowledge all good performances of my fellow athletes, from my team, my club and my opponents,
- **share my skills and techniques with other jumpers, when asked. This will improve the sport,**
- participate because I want to, not just because my parents want me to,
- control my temper - fighting and mouthing off spoil the program for everyone,
- I will not engage in any kind of verbal or online behavior that exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, competitor, or parent such as booing, taunting; or using profane language or gestures,
- remember that coaches and organizers are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect,
- never ridicule or yell at another athlete for making a mistake,
- read the club's anti-bullying policy and agree to abide by its principles

Athlete & Parent/Guardian

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by a coach, club manager or member of the Board of Directors,
- Written warning from a coach, club manager or member of the Board of Directors,
- Temporary suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file, or
- Loss of membership in the club.

Payment and Refund Policy

1. There will be a \$25.00 charge for NSF cheques
2. A \$50.00 administration fee applies to ALL refunds
3. Fees will be refunded according to the following schedule:
 - \$250 up to October 31st, 2021
 - \$125 up to December 1th, 2021
 - No refund after December 2nd, 2021

All refund requests MUST BE MADE IN WRITING to the team Treasurer (Jeremy Justin)

THERE IS A 45 DAY PROBATION PERIOD FOR ALL MEMBERS.

Parents and Guardians

Although the athlete's parent(s)/guardian(s) do not pay registration fees, they are still MEMBERS of the Brampton Acro Ropers.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to learn the important aspects of the sport including:

- Judging freestyle
- Speed judging
- Shoe taping
- Hair braiding
- Tournament organization

Judging is an important aspect of the sport of jump rope, and each family is encouraged to have at least one parent certified to judge.

In addition, parents are expected to attend all meetings called by the Board of Directors, participate in all fundraising activities, and attend club related events. Both parents/guardians are expected to adhere to the Code of Conduct for parents.

Finally, when traveling, there will be at least one parent traveling with their child. If unable to do so, although this is discouraged by the Club, you must assign a guardian to look after your child. If you cannot find a guardian and you still cannot attend, then your child WILL NOT be able to travel/compete with the team.

SIGNATURE PAGE
Waiver and Release Form

I do hereby acknowledge that I intend to participate in one or more athletic endeavors while a member of the Brampton Acro Ropers, from here on known as BAR. I also acknowledge that I will be doing so of my own free will.

I, as parent/guardian of the above, acknowledge my child's desire to participate in the practices, workshops, demonstrations and competitions hosted and /or attended by BAR. We understand that participation in athletic endeavors entails the risk of injury to the participants. We accept this risk regardless of the nature of the injury and/or the athletic endeavor in which they will participate. We acknowledge that the term "athletic endeavor" as used herein includes any skipping and skipping performance activity, choreography, jumps, and gymnastic activities of any kind.

We also waive and absolve BAR, the coaches, advisors, sponsors, parent volunteers, or other volunteers, the staff and/or volunteers of any of the venues in which we practice or perform, or any one or more of them or their executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors or assigns, of and from any and all liability and responsibility for injuries, sickness, accidents, and/or natural occurrences during participation by myself/my child in practices, workshops, demonstrations, competitions and any other skipping related activity.

We understand that each participant is responsible for his or her own personal health, medical, dental, chiropractic, and accident insurance coverage. We, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, my heirs, executor, and administration, waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damage which I may have or may hereafter accrue to me/my child against BAR, the coaches, advisors, sponsors, parent volunteers, or other volunteers, the staff and/or volunteers of any of the venues in which we practice or perform, for any damages which may be sustained or suffered by me/my child in connection with my association with or participation in, or rising out of travel to and/or return from any skipping related site or activity affiliated with BAR.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____

Name of participant: _____ Signature: _____

Date of birth: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Signature: _____

Medical Permission Form (All new families must complete the Medical Form in full)

I hereby grant permission to licensed hospitals and/or health care staff members to administer immediate medical treatment as deemed necessary to me/my child should I/she/he be injured during a Brampton Acro Roper event at which I/she/he is participating. Further, I understand that I am responsible for payment of expenses incurred relating to my own/my daughter/son's medical treatment.

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Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant Health Card # _____

- **Policies and Procedures Agreement**
- **Publicity Waiver and Release**
- **Code of Conduct – Competitive Athletes**
- **Code of Conduct – Competitive Parent/Guardian**

I have read all the attached agreements, codes, policies and procedures, by signing below I agree to all.

Signature of Athlete: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____