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# SCOUTS CANADA INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT CONCERNING USE OF PRIVATE PROPERTIES

This indemnity is intended to apply to situations where a non-commercial, third party property owner provides use of private property for outdoor Scouting activity.

The following definitions apply in this Agreement:

- i. **"Activity"** means the following: Scouting and related outdoor recreational activities related to an authorized Scouts Canada program held on private property.
- ii. **"Indemnity"** includes all reasonable legal costs (including fees and disbursements) incurred by the Indemnitee in the defence of any claim or action brought against it, but does not include any administrative costs incurred by the Indemnitee.

Scouts Canada indemnifies and saves harmless \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ from any and all costs, claims, actions, loss, injury, expense, damages, fines or recoveries, whatsoever arising out of any negligent act or omission of Scouts Canada, its employees, officers, directors, agents, volunteers and members in connection with the Activity;

**AND**

\_\_\_\_\_ indemnifies and saves harmless, Scouts Canada, its employees, officers, directors, agents, volunteers and members from any and all costs, claims, actions, loss, injury, expense, damages, fines, or recoveries, whatsoever arising out of any negligent act or omission of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ related the use of the property for the Activity.

**AND**

Furthermore, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ agrees to take reasonable and sufficient steps to ensure safe access to and use of the property by participants in the Activity.

Signed on behalf of Scouts Canada:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please forward completed copies of this form to your Council Offices.



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## SAFETY CHECKLIST FOR OUTDOOR SCOUTING ACTIVITY ON 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY PROPERTIES DURING COVID-19

Risk assessments should be performed on the property by a Scouter and the property owner prior to the scheduled activity to ensure suitability of the outdoor space.

- Use properties for activities and sports that carry a “low risk” of injury or harm to participants.
- Confirm that the outdoor location enables social distancing during outdoor activities (at least 2 metres).
- Assess whether there are any physical hazards on the property. Ensure participants are aware of any potential physical hazards on the property, and that these are clearly marked, as appropriate. Potential hazards should be documented.
- Properties with physical hazards that pose a significant risk to participant safety are not appropriate for Scouting activity.
- Ensure participants bring their own water bottles and water for hydration.
- Ensure clean and accessible washroom facilities are available, and that participants are reminded to bring face masks to wear if they must temporarily access indoor spaces (provide face masks onsite).
- Ensure suitable lighting of outdoor spaces.
- Ensure that a first-aid kit is accessible onsite.
- Ensure that the application of Safe Scouting guidelines, including the Rule of Two, are not impaired while on the property, during either the outdoor activity or temporary use of indoor spaces.