

SSTIKS Kids' Track Agreement

The SSTIKS Kids' Track is designed to provide a safe and enriching experience for our younger attendees. As such, all attendees and their parent or guardian are required to read and sign this agreement prior to participating. Both participant and parent/guardian agree to be bound by these rules.

- 1) The SSTIKS Kids' Track (SKT) is open to all registered attendees between the ages of 7 and 15. Younger participants may be allowed to participate in some activities on an individual basis.
- 2) The SKT is not day care, or babysitting. The track is designed as a paddling instruction program with both on- and off-water activities. If a child does not want to actively participate in this type of program, they should not be "made" to. Our goal is for the SKT to be a fun and enriching experience for all participants.
- 3) All participants in on-water activities must be able to swim. The SKT instructors will hold a swim test prior to on-water activities. If a child either does not know how to swim, or is not a strong swimmer, they may participate in all off-water activities. They may be able to participate in limited on-water activities (i.e., one-on-one rolling or strokes instruction) at the discretion of the instructors.
- 4) Participants may not leave a session (class, water session, or games) once it has started, unless signed out by a parent or guardian. Parents/guardians agree to check with the SKT instructor in charge of the session prior to removing their child.
- 5) Participants under 13 may not leave at the end of a session without first being signed out by a parent or guardian, unless other arrangements have been made with the SKT instructors prior to the session.
- 6) Participants agree to correctly wear an appropriate Personal Flotation Device (PFD) during ALL on-water activities. There are no exceptions to this rule. Violators will be removed from the activity and barred from future on-water activities.
- 7) Participants agree to only enter the water during on-water activities under the direction of an SKT instructor and to explicitly follow all directions while on the water.
- 8) Participants agree to treat their peers, other attendees and the SKT instructors with respect at all times. Fighting, disruptive, or disrespectful behavior is not permitted and may be cause for removal from the activities, at the discretion of the SKT instructors.

I agree to the conditions in this agreement.

Participant (date)

Parent/Guardian (date)