

Little Gap Club Membership Application / Waiver

Name		Phone Number	
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Rating: 2 3 4 5	USHPA#	e-mail:	
Emergency Contact			Phone Number
Application Date	Instructor		No. flying hours

The Little Gap club membership Requirements:

- 1) Current USHPA member.
- 2) Hold a novice (H2/P2) rating. Except during mid day conditions, between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm. At this time novice pilots (H2/P2) must fly under supervision of a P3/H3 member of the Club.
- 3) A helmet, reserve and radio must be worn at all times when flying.
- 4) Your flight pass must be available if you are asked for it.

Caution:

READ EACH SECTION OF THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY BEFORE SIGNING OR INITIALING YOUR NAME. CHOOSING TO SIGN THIS WAIVER RESULTS IN YOUR GIVING UP TO CERTAIN VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHT TO SUE THE LITTLE GAP CLUB, ITS OFFICERS, ANY INSTRUCTOR OR MONITOR WORKING WITH THEM, THE MANUFACTURER OF ANY EQUIPMENT, THE OWNER OF ANY LAND UTILIZED FOR PARAGLIDING ACTIVITIES, FOR ANY INJURIES OR DEATH YOU MAY SUFFER AS A RESULT OF THE TRAINING, EQUIPMENT OR SUPERVISION PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH PARAGLIDING ACTIVITIES.

I have read and clearly understand the cautionary statement above.

Sign _____ Date _____

Waiver of legal rights and assumption of risks:

In consideration for being permitted to engage in the sport of paragliding, hang gliding, ground instruction, pay in and pay out towing, solo and 2-place flight instruction, and related activities (herein after collectively referred to as "gliding activities") I, _____, hereby agree as follows:

1. I hereby **RELEASE AND DISCHARGE (Initial here _____)** the United States Hang Gliding Association, the Little Gap Club, it's officers and members, and any, agents, employees, instructors, pilots, monitors, assistants, the owners of the equipment and the land used for gliding activities (herein after collectively referred to as "Released Parties"), from any and all liability, claims, demands or causes of action that I may hereafter have for injuries and damages arising out of my participation in gliding activities, including but not limited to losses **CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES (Initial here _____)**.
2. I further agree that **I WILL NOT SUE OR MAKE A CLAIM** against the Released Parties for damages or other losses sustained as a result of my participation in gliding activities **(Initial here _____)**. I also agree to **INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE RELEASED PARTIES HARMLESS** from all claims, judgments and costs, including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any action brought as a result of my participation in gliding activities **(Initial here _____)**.
3. I understand and acknowledge that gliding activities have inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, instruction, or expertise can eliminate and **EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISK OF DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN GLIDING ACTIVITIES WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASE PARTIES (Initial here _____)**.
4. I have been advised and recognize that my gliding activities are not covered by any personal accident or general liability insurance policy issued to the Released Parties **(Initial here _____)**.
5. I hereby expressly recognize that this agreement and Release of Liability is a contract pursuant to which I have released any and all claims against the Released Parties resulting from my participation in gliding

activities including any and all claims caused by the negligence of the Released Parties (**Initial here _____**).

6. I understand that all lessons are prepaid, nontransferable, non-refundable, and must be taken within one year from date of enrollment (**Initial here _____**).
7. In signing this document, I wave the right of my dependents, friends, business associates, next of kin, parents, spouse, extended family or anyone else to pursue any claim against any party for my flying related activities (initial here _____)
8. I expressly agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of Pennsylvania and that, if any portion of the agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall; notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect (**Initial here _____**).
9. I release all officials and professional personnel from any claim whatsoever on account of first aid, treatment or service rendered to me during participation in any of the above mentioned activities (**Initial here _____**).
10. This release contains the entire agreement between parties to this agreement and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital (**Initial here _____**).
11. I understand that this site is open because of delicate relationships developed with the land owners of both, launch and the landing zones, and will do my part to assist in maintaining good relations by not landing in the restricted zones or flying in the class C space, behind launch, which I understand is 2,800 to 4,400 MSL (**Initial here _____**).

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT'S CONTENTS AND MEANING, AND SIGN IT OUT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Signature						Date					
Witness (print)						Sign					
Cash		Check#		Pilot \$50		Weekend		Daily		Other	

Make checks payable and mail to:
 Little Gap Club
 30 Toad Lane
 Ringoes, NJ 08551