

# Splash Water Sports, Inc.

## Try Scuba Checklist



Please print out the attached Release Form. Each participant must fill out a form and forward it, along with a copy of your Groupon, to [Dive@splashscuba.com](mailto:Dive@splashscuba.com). Minors need a parent or guardian's signature.

If you answer 'YES' to any question on the Medical Statement, you must have a physician's release signed by your doctor. You can print out the medical statement to take to your doctor if you need it. This can be found on the website, [SplashScuba.com](http://SplashScuba.com), under the 'Courses' tab. Click on 'Course Forms' and there will be a link for the medical statement. You will need to fill out your portion of the form for your doctor to sign off on.

We will call you when we receive your form and schedule your time and date.

If you will be paying by cash or credit card, we will call you when we receive your Release Form.

Checklist:

- Release Form
- Groupon
- Physician's Release (If needed)
- Email forms to [Dive@splashscuba.com](mailto:Dive@splashscuba.com)
- Payment
- \*\*Divers Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- \*\*Divers Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- \*\*Divers Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- \*\*Divers Phone Number: \_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_
- \*\* Divers Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Indicates required information

# MEDICAL STATEMENT

PATIENT RECORD — CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

**Please read carefully before signing.**

This is a statement in which you are informed of some potential risks involved in scuba diving and of the conduct required of you during the scuba training program. Your signature on this statement is required for you to participate in the scuba training program offered by:

(instructor) \_\_\_\_\_  
 and (Facility) Splash Water Sports, Inc.  
 located in the city of Pittsburgh  
 and state of Pennsylvania

Read and discuss this statement prior to signing it. You must complete this Medical Statement, which includes the medical-history section, to enroll in the scuba training program. If you are a minor, you must have this Statement signed by a parent.

Diving is an exciting and demanding activity. When performed correctly, applying correct techniques, it is very safe. When established safety procedures are not followed, however, there are dangers.

To scuba dive safely, you must not be extremely overweight or out of condition. Diving can be strenuous under certain conditions. Your respiratory and circulatory systems must be in good health. All body air spaces must be normal and healthy. A person with heart trouble, a current cold or congestion, epilepsy, asthma, a severe medical problem, or who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs should not dive. If taking medication, consult your doctor and the Instructor before participation in this program. You will also need to learn from the Instructor the important safety rules regarding breathing and equalization while scuba diving. Improper use of scuba equipment can result in serious injury. You must be thoroughly instructed in its use under direct supervision of a qualified Instructor to use it safely.

If you have any additional questions regarding this Medical Statement or the Medical History section, review them with your Instructor before signing.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

To the Participant:

The purpose of this medical questionnaire is to find out if you should be examined by your doctor before participating in recreational diver training. A positive response to a question does not necessarily disqualify you from diving. A positive response means that there is a preexisting condition that may affect your safety while diving and you must seek the advice of your physician.

Please answer the following questions on your past or present medical history with a YES or NO. If you are not sure, answer YES. If any of these items apply to you, we request that you consult with a physician prior to participating in scuba diving. Your Instructor will supply you with a medical statement and guidelines for recreational scuba diver's physical examination to take to your physician.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Could you be pregnant, or are you attempting to become pregnant?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent colds, sinusitis or bronchitis?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Head injury with loss of consciousness in the past five years?                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you presently taking prescription medications? (with the exception of birth control or anti-malarial) | <input type="checkbox"/> Any form of lung disease?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent back problems?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you over 45 years of age and can answer YES to one or more of the following?                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumothorax (collapsed lung)?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Back or spinal surgery?   |
| • currently smoke a pipe, cigars, or cigarettes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other chest disease or chest surgery?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes?   |
| • have a high cholesterol level  | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral health, mental or psychological problems (panic attack, fear of closed or open spaces)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Back, arm or leg problems following surgery, injury or fracture?              |
| • have a family history of heart attacks or strokes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy, seizures, convulsions or take medications to prevent them?                               | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure or take medication to control blood pressure?             |
| • are currently receiving medical care   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring migraine headaches or take medications to prevent them?                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease?  |
| • high blood pressure  | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackouts or fainting (full/partial loss of consciousness)?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart attack?   |
| • diabetes mellitus, even if controlled by diet alone  | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent or severe suffering from motion sickness (seasick, carsick, etc.)?                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Angina, heart surgery or blood vessel surgery?                                |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dysentery or dehydration requiring medical intervention?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus surgery?  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Any dive accidents or decompression sickness?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear disease or surgery, hearing loss or problems with balance?                |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Inability to perform moderate exercise (example: walk 1.6 km/one mile within 12 mins.)?            | <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent ear problems?   |
|  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding or other blood disorders?  |
|  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hernia?   |
|  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers or ulcer surgery?  |
|  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> A colostomy or ileostomy?   |
|  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational drug use or treatment for, or alcoholism in the past five years? |

**HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE...**

- Asthma, or wheezing with breathing, or wheezing with exercise?
- Frequent or severe attacks of hayfever or allergy?

**The information I have provided about my medical history is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to accept responsibility for omissions regarding my failure to disclose any existing or past health condition.**

▲ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

▲ Date (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

▲ Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

▲ Date (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_



# Waiver and Release of Liability Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED FOR ALL ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING

\* NOTE: This Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement is to be signed by the minor child as a participant, as well as by one or both parents or the legal guardian.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (PARTICIPANT'S NAME) HEREBY acknowledge and agree that SNORKELING/SCUBA DIVING/RECREATIONAL REBREATHING DIVING IS A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY and involves the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE that diving with compressed gas involves risks and injuries that can occur which require treatment in a medical facility and/or recompression chamber. I UNDERSTAND that open water diving trips, which are necessary for training and certification or for other diving activities, may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from a recompression chamber or medical facilities.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that snorkeling, scuba diving and related activities involve physical exertion in a marine environment that expose me to risk of injury or death from heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, hypothermia, drowning, fatigue and exhaustion, as well as from wind and weather conditions, tides, currents, waves, equipment failure, interactions with watercraft, swimmers and aquatic life, rocks, docks, pilings, buoys and other potential hazards, any or all of which may not be visible, known or anticipated, and I agree these are all INHERENT RISKS of my chosen activity. I HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, now and forever, arising out of or related to participation and/or instruction in said course, activities, or any other related diving operations, whether foreseen or unforeseen and whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE of the Releasees or otherwise.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND AGREE NOT TO SUE Scuba Schools International or any of its parent, subsidiary or affiliated companies ("SSI"), as well as ~~Splash Water Sports, Inc.~~ DIVE CENTER/DIVE RESORT/DIVE SCHOOL the dive center / dive resort / dive school, all of their instructors and dive professionals, and all of their parent, subsidiary or affiliated companies, agents, employees, officers, directors, owners or sponsors (the "Releasees") FROM ALL RESPONSIBILITY OR LEGAL LIABILITY TO ME, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin, FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO MY PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN OR FROM MY DEATH, NOW AND FOREVER, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO PARTICIPATION AND/OR INSTRUCTION IN SAID COURSE, ACTIVITIES, OR ANY OTHER RELATED DIVING OPERATIONS, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HEREBY SEPARATELY agree to INDEMNIFY and SAVE and HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or cost that they may incur, now and forever, arising out of or related to participation and/or instruction in said course, activities, or any other related diving operations, whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE of the Releasees or otherwise.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES and agree that this Waiver and Release of Liability Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by Releasees, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS.

This document constitutes the FINAL AND ENTIRE AGREEMENT regarding the subjects it covers, and it is binding upon the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties even if I die or become incapacitated. This document supersedes any and all other documents or oral statements, and I represent that I am not relying upon any oral or written representations that conflict with what is set forth in this document.

This Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by applicable laws, but it is not intended to assert any claims or defenses that are prohibited by law, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that SSI Dive Centers, Diving Schools, Resorts their affiliated Dive Professionals, associated with the program in which I am participating, are licensed to use various SSI Trademarks and to conduct SSI training, but are not agents, employees or franchisees of Scuba Schools International or any of its parent, subsidiary or affiliated companies ("SSI").

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that the Dive Center, Diving School, Resort and their affiliated Dive Professionals business activities are independent, and are neither owned nor operated by SSI, and that while SSI establishes the standards for SSI diver training programs, SSI is not responsible for, nor does it have the right to control, the operation of the business activities and the day-to-day conduct of SSI programs and/or supervision of divers by the Dive Center, Diving School, Resort and their affiliated Dive Professionals or their associated staff. I further understand and agree on behalf of myself, my heirs and my estate that in the event of an injury or death during this activity, neither I nor my heirs or estate will have any legal right to sue or to hold SSI liable for the actions, inactions or negligence of the Dive Center, Diving School, Resort and their affiliated Dive Professionals and other affiliated personnel associated with the activity.

## WAIVER RELEASE VERIFICATION

I HAVE READ this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, am aware of its legal consequences, and have signed it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee being made to me and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. I have had the opportunity to personally discuss with the dive professional the potential dangers incidental to engaging in the course and/or activity of snorkeling/scuba diving/recreational rebreather diving and related diving operations.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
▲ Name (PLEASE PRINT) ▲ (SIGNATURE REQUIRED) ▲ (DD/MM/YY)

## MINOR WAIVER RELEASE VERIFICATION

As parent or guardian, I am signing this document on behalf of my minor child and on behalf of all of the child's parents and guardians, and we agree to be specifically bound to all the terms and conditions of this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement. I have read this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement, and fully understand its terms, understand that we have given up substantial rights by signing it, am aware of its legal consequences, and have signed this document freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance or guarantee being made to me. I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and further agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless Releasees in the event of a claim or suit by or on behalf of the minor child. Additionally, I understand the risks of injury while snorkeling or scuba diving and have had the opportunity to personally discuss the diving activities or instructional program with the dive leader prior to commencement of the minor child's snorkeling or scuba activities.

Minor Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
▲ Name (PLEASE PRINT) ▲ (SIGNATURE REQUIRED) ▲ (DD/MM/YY)

Minor's Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
▲ Name (PLEASE PRINT) ▲ (SIGNATURE REQUIRED) ▲ (DD/MM/YY)

## RISK AWARENESS VERIFICATION

To be signed by participant after viewing RISK AWARENESS ENTRY LEVEL VIDEO (parts 1 and 2) prior to any water work: \*

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
▲ Name (PLEASE PRINT) ▲ (SIGNATURE REQUIRED) ▲ (DD/MM/YY)

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
▲ Name (PLEASE PRINT) ▲ (SIGNATURE REQUIRED) ▲ (DD/MM/YY)

To be signed by participant after viewing RISK AWARENESS FOR MINORS VIDEO prior to any water work: \*

Minor Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
▲ Name (PLEASE PRINT) ▲ (SIGNATURE REQUIRED) ▲ (DD/MM/YY)

Minor's Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
▲ Name (PLEASE PRINT) ▲ (SIGNATURE REQUIRED) ▲ (DD/MM/YY)

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