

VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK
Participant Waiver, Assumption of Risk, and Release

Tour de Proviso | Saturday, October 3, 2026

Starting Location: Village of Melrose Park Village Hall/Civic Center, 1000 N. 25th Avenue, Melrose Park, IL

Host: Village of Melrose Park. This Waiver applies to all pre-event, event, and post-event activities associated with the Tour de Proviso.

Read carefully, by signing below, you are agreeing to give up certain rights in order to participate.

I certify that I am physically fit enough to participate, have sufficiently trained for participation in this event and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical provider. I acknowledge that despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS. By affixing my signature below, I **hereby waive, release, discharge, and hold harmless from any and all liability and covenant not to sue** THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: the Village of Melrose Park and its elected officials; all participating and host municipalities; Veterans Park District; Proviso Township; police, fire, and emergency personnel; event organizers and committees; sponsors, vendors, contractors, and property owners; and the officers, officials, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers of each of the foregoing entities (collectively, "Releasees") **FROM ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE** including any injury, death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind, which may hereafter accrue to me, from my traveling to and from this event, from my participation in the event, and during the event.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I acknowledge that this is an athletic event and a rigorous test of both physical and mental ability and carries potential risks, including death, severe injury, and property loss. I **ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CYCLING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS SPORT AND FULLY REALIZE THE DANGERS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT**, whether as a rider, official, coach, mechanic, volunteer, or otherwise, and **FULLY ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION INCLUDING**, by way of example, and not limitation: dangers of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders, and fixed or moving objects; natural and unnatural conditions of the roadway, traffic, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, event monitors, and/or event producers; lack of hydration; weather conditions; and other natural factors; **THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE**, the negligence of others; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury or death associated with the event. I understand that all or portions of the route may remain open to motor-vehicle traffic and may include active intersections, traffic signals, and other roadway users.

INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS. I further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees identified above from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses including reasonable court costs, attorneys' fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation for bodily injury or personal injury (including death), or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused in whole or part, by any acts or omissions by the Releasees.

MEDICAL TREATMENT. I hereby consent to receive medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this event.

INSURANCE AND MEDICAL EXPENSES. I understand that I am responsible for maintaining my own medical insurance and for all medical, ambulance, emergency transportation, and related expenses arising from my participation. I further understand that the Village of Melrose Park does not provide individual accident or health insurance for participants.

PHOTOGRAPHY. I understand that at this event or related activities I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and/or assigns. I further grant the Releasees a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use photographs, video recordings, and other images of me for reasonable purposes, including advertising, promotional materials, and online and print media.

This Waiver and Release shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under the law of the State of Illinois.

I hereby certify that I have read this document, and I understand its content.

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE. If I sign or accept this Waiver electronically, I consent to the use of an electronic signature and agree that it has the same legal force and effect as my handwritten signature.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR A PARTICIPANT UNDER AGE 18

Minor Participant's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above and consent to the minor's participation in the Tour de Proviso. I have read and understand this Waiver, acknowledge the risks described above, and, on my own behalf, release and waive any claims that I may have arising from the minor's participation, to the fullest extent permitted by Illinois law. I authorize event personnel and emergency medical providers to obtain or provide emergency medical treatment and transportation for the minor when reasonably necessary.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____