

# Indianapolis Water Ski, Inc., (d/b/a Indy Skiers)

## 2010 Membership Agreement

### (Club Rules and Membership Requirement)

#### 1. Mission Statement

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- To ensure access to a well-maintained, safe water ski facility in Indianapolis
- To develop, maintain, support, and administer an Indianapolis Parks Department Ability Water Ski Training series
- To promote a forum for the free exchange of knowledge and techniques to expand and to develop the sport of traditional water skiing
- To organize community residents through volunteerism to host and conduct tournaments, clinics, and other ski related activities benefiting the sport and Indianapolis
- To provide a friendly social environment for teaching and participating in amateur traditional water skiing without personal financial gain

#### 2. Membership Requirements – To be granted membership into the Indy Skiers

Organization each prospective individual must meet the following criteria

- a) Active and paid member of USA Waterski
- b) Agree to abide by all club bylaws
- c) Pay all applicable club membership fees
- d) Participate in club activities throughout the year
- e) Membership is open to all ages; individuals age 17 and younger as of January 1<sup>st</sup> must have written consent from their legal guardian to become an individual member
- f) Participate as a volunteer in a minimum of two club sponsored events (for example, the Indy Parks training series or club work sessions)
- g) Family memberships are available, see club bylaws for requirements

#### 3. Lake and Ski Course Rules

This site is for controlled competitive A.W.S.A. approved water skiing (except speed skiing and hydrofoiling).

Some examples of non-approved activities are jet skis and tubing. Approved watercraft will be given a permit to access the site that must be carried in the vessel at all times on the water.

\*\*\*\*\* **If an activity is not approved in the rules it is not allowed.**

NO COMMERCIAL WATER SKIING IS PERMITTED (SKI SCHOOLS, BOATS FOR HIRE.)

Noncompliance with operational policies, rules and regulations will result in the suspension and/or revocation of that members permit by the club, and/or the Parks and Recreation Department.

**IF PERMIT IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED, YOU WILL NOT BE ISSUED ANOTHER PERMIT AND CANNOT OPERATE ANOTHER BOAT DURING THE SUSPENSION AND/OR REVOCATION PERIOD.**

**GENERAL**

- a) All skiers and boaters must follow ALL Indiana DNR regulations
- b) All boats operating on the site must have a current, valid permit.
- c) Operators/drivers must be listed on a current permit.
- d) No commercial water skiing is permitted (ski schools, boats for hire.)
- e) All skiers / users must act in a safe and courteous manner.
- f) No alcohol or drugs—no person skiing, driving or observing shall consume alcohol or drugs
- g) When the boat is moving above idle speed, all passengers must be seated inside the boat, not on the gunnels or back of the boat.
- h) Only one boat with one rope and handle may use a ski course at any given time. All others must wait a turn at the designated waiting area.
- i) All skiing must start and end at the designated waiting area. Idle speed – no wake while moving outside the course, while others are skiing. This means you may have to put the boat in and out of gear to keep your wakes from affecting others’ skiing. You must return to the starting dock after your set. Boats (not skiers) must rotate turns. Last boat in is the last boat out. Even if you are finished and are going to leave, you must go back to the starting docks before leaving. You cannot start a second set before going back to the starting docks. No changing of skiers during a set.
- j) When others are waiting, a turn will be defined as a maximum of six (6) passes or fifteen (15) minutes, depending on the activity. A pass is defined as a skier/wakeboarder moving by the entry gate.
- k) Regardless of the ski discipline, the user is responsible for repairing damage that the user causes to any part of the facility. This includes replacing missing buoys, damage to the course, docks, or jump, etc.
- l) Swimming is not permitted.
- m) No beaching or docking of boats in any undesignated area
- n) For your safety and the safety of others, you shall refrain from smoking while on board the ski boats. In consideration of your fellow athletes, it is also strongly suggested that you refrain from smoking at the docks.
- o) All boat paths must be in a straight line and parallel the ski courses at all times.
- p) When picking up a fallen skier, bring the boat to stop before turning around. No spinning. This will keep the water conditions for the next skier safe.
- q) All skiing must end prior to sunset.

- r) All skiers must be mindful of golfers, fishermen, and others in the area at all times - this includes no cursing, yelling, or loud music.

#### **WAKEBOARDING/SURFBOARDING**

- a) No more than one waterbag may be added to the boat for ballast, adjusting the wake or leveling the boat. Wakeboard boats must be operated in compliance with the Coast Guard placard. Large wakes may destroy the jump, docks and/or shoreline. A boat being operated with ballast must refrain from driving through the slalom course.
- b) NO DOUBLE UP WAKEBOARD TURNS
- c) No wakeboards allowed over jump or any other fixed objects (i.e. – docks, etc.)

#### **4. Indy Parks Ability Water Ski Training Series Rules**

- a) Site closed to open skiing during ski league
- b) All pre-registered participants have priority over walk-ins
- c) Limit 16 people per event
- d) One set per person minimum at advertised fee. 2<sup>nd</sup> set as time allows for an extra fee.
- e) Participants arriving prior to the start of the second round of skiers will be allowed two sets as time allows. After that time you will be allowed only one set.
- f) Series start time is 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted
- g) Volunteers are permitted to ski as time allows and will pay advertised fee same as participants' 2<sup>nd</sup> set.
- h) A club member supplying the towboat boat for the evening shall be paid \$15 per skier as (mileage) reimbursement for transport, fuel, wear and tear, etc. Fees from volunteers are also kept by club member - boat owner
- i) Each skier must provide their own equipment
- j) Volunteers must abide by all Indy Parks requirements
- k) The club is not responsible for loss or damage of personal property
- l) The training series may be canceled if pre-registrations number less than two people and/or if conditions do not permit skiing.

#### **5. Club Dues**

- a) Club dues for 2010 are:
  - Individual \$110.00
  - Family \$175.00
- b) Membership must be paid in full prior to participation in any club activities or use of facilities

#### **6. Guest Policy**

- a) A guest is defined as any individual using the facility that does not meet the membership requirements listed above.
- b) All guests, skiing and non-skiing on the dock or in a boat must be a USA Waterski Active Member and have signed a release form.
- c) All guests must be accompanied by a club member at all times

- d) All guests must be recorded in the site log book
- e) *All guests are allowed to ski 4 sets before being required to join the club.*
- f) *Club dues are designed to pay for the upkeep and maintenance of our facility, allowing guests to ski without joining the club is not fair to the paying club members. This club is designed to provide an affordable ski facility to everyone, please encourage all guests to join this organization.*
- g) The Parks Department Ability Waterski Training Series is set up for those skiers who do not have a boat, but wish to ski, up to once a week. Please encourage guest members not wishing to join the club, to attend these ski events.

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I have read and understand the Bylaws, by which Indianapolis Water Ski, Inc. Is governed, as well as its Membership Agreement, including the club rules and membership requirement.

By signing this agreement, I accept membership into Indianapolis Water Ski, Inc., under the direction and guidelines listed in the above stated documents.

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GARDIAN (IF MINOR) Date

By checking the corresponding box and signing below, I also give Indy Skiers the following permission:

- Indy Skiers may provide my email address to the Title Sponsor(s) for 2009, with the understanding that the Title Sponsor(s) will not provide my e-mail to any other entities or persons without my permission.
- Indy Skiers may place my email address and phone number on [www.indyskiers.com](http://www.indyskiers.com) under password protection for the 2009 season. The password will be available to members only.

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER Date

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If you own a boat, will you want a permit to operate on Lake Indy? Yes / No  
If so, what is the brand, model and year? \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If you are requesting a permit, proof of insurance on the boat will be required prior to issuing the permit.