



## MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT AND REGISTRATION

Welcome and thank you for choosing Abilities Centre! Please review the agreement information carefully as you will be required to sign this agreement.

### FEES:

Please initial here \_\_\_\_\_ to indicate you understand and agree to the service(s) description below and that you wish to complete the purchase at the price indicated, inclusive of tax.

### TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (PLEASE CHECK ONE):

**CONTINUOUS** - I understand and agree to make monthly payments for my membership on an ongoing basis. The membership is continuous and has no-fixed end date. The fees are subject to change, subject to notice and that any such changes are made on my anniversary date. Abilities Centre will provide 60 days notice by mail or email before a change is made on my fees. I may cancel my membership at any time, for any reason, by following the cancellation policy. (See back of form.)

**YEARLY** - Paid in full up front and expires after 1 year (Renewal: Abilities Centre will provide me 60 days notice prior to my membership anniversary.)

**SUMMER STUDENT** - Maximum 4 month summer term membership only applicable to students aged 16-21 years. (No refunds or cancellations will be issued. Membership rate is pro-rated based on duration of the agreement. Membership fees must be paid in full at the time of commencement.

**MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS** - Membership provided to people who meet the criteria established and demonstrate financial hardship circumstances. Assessments are required in person annually for renewal of Membership Assistance Program memberships. Abilities Centre will provide me 60 days notice prior to my membership anniversary.

### METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Paid in Full \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Cash, Debit, Cheque, Visa or Master Card)

Pre-authorized Payment Plan:

\_\_ Bank/Credit Union (Please attached void cheque)

\_\_ Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (incl. applicable taxes)

Payment Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Fee of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (incl. applicable taxes)

### I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE:

- My account/Credit Card will be debited on or after the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each and every month .
- Funds will be withdrawn from your bank account/credit card on a monthly basis until such time as a membership cancellation request is made in writing and in person.

I have read and accept the fee, the payment method quoted and the terms and conditions outlined on the back of this agreement. I agree that I am the age of majority and acknowledge my acceptance with the signing of this document.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Account Holder Name (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Abilities Centre Membership Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Account Holder Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Signature And Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT AND REGISTRATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### AS AN ABILITIES CENTRE MEMBER, I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE:

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS, INJURY & OBLIGATIONS

I understand and agree that there are many risks, both foreseeable and unpredictable, associated with the activities I am to undertake at Abilities Centre. I understand and agree that by participating in activities at Abilities Centre I am exposed to certain risks, including, without limitation, the following risks:

- My personal property may be lost, damaged or stolen.
- I may injure myself or may be injured by other persons, either accidentally or as a result of negligence.
- I may cause injury to other persons or damage their property.
- There may be no or inadequate facilities for treatment or transport of me if I am injured.
- I assume the risk of and responsibility for any injury, death or property damage resulting from my participation in activities at Abilities Centre or attendance at Abilities Centre.

#### RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

I release, indemnify and hold harmless Abilities Centre, Durham and its servants and agents, from and against all and any actions or claims which may be made by me or on my behalf or by other parties for or in respect of, or arising out of, any injury, loss, damage or death caused to me or my property whether by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

#### ADMINISTRATION

- Appropriate covered footwear & a shirt must be worn at all times in the gymnasium.
- Memberships are not refundable or transferable.
- All weights, equipment and supplies must be put back and wiped down after use.
- Photo ID cards (i.e. student card, driver's license, health card) must be carried and shown upon request.
- Gym members are responsible for their access card. Unauthorized shared gym access with a non-member will result in an immediate cancellation of membership without reimbursement.
- Each member must demonstrate appropriate behaviours, without putting themselves or others at risk, at all times.
- Members should always be aware of their abilities and respect their limits.
- All members shall abide by Abilities Centre's vision of inclusion, and the principles of independence, dignity, integration and equality of opportunity for all.
- Abilities Centre reserves the right to suspend, refuse or revoke
  - an individual's membership for cause without reimbursement at any time.
- I will notify Abilities Centre of any change in my mailing address or other contact information.
- Abilities Centre is not responsible for lost or stolen items on Abilities Centre premises.
- Abilities Centre reserves the right to terminate membership
  - privileges, without refund, for an account overdue more than 60 days.
- Abilities Centre reserves the right to interrupt services for maintenance and refurbishment without reimbursement.

#### CANCELLATION

A membership can be cancelled anytime with at least 30 days notice before next payment date. Cancellations must be done in person and we will not accept cancellation over the phone. Please note cancellations will not be back-dated and no refund shall be issued on monthly payments.

#### ACCESSIBILITY

A member that requires 1:1 support for personal care (eating, toileting, behavioural support) must be accompanied by a qualified personal support worker or a family member who is 18 years of age or older. Personal support workers and qualified family members performing the role of a personal support worker will not be charged admission on the condition that they remain with their client at all times. Members who require accommodations must meet with Abilities Centre intake staff to identify their needs. This information will be shared with Abilities Centre staff for program accommodation purposes only. If there is a change in the information and/or medical condition these changes must be made known to Abilities Centre.

#### BUILDING FEE

A one-time charge of \$85.00 will be required for any new membership. Any member whose membership lapses for more than one year (12 months) will be considered a new member and will be charged the \$85.00 fee accordingly. Building fees are non-refundable unless membership cancellation is within 10 days of purchase date.

#### DIRECT DEBIT MEMBERSHIPS

Direct Debit is an automatic monthly deduction from a chequing account, or credit card (Visa, or MasterCard only) via Paymentech Direct Debit Billing Service. This is an ongoing membership and deductions will be maintained unless the member provides authorization to cancel the direct debit. To cancel a direct debit membership, the member must complete a cancellation form and deliver it to Abilities Centre membership staff at least 30 days before the next payment date. A member acknowledges acceptance of this process with the signing of this document.

#### HOLDS

A member may hold their membership for a limited period of time. The hold process is intended for continuous families or individuals 16 years of age and over who will be temporarily absent from Abilities Centre for a minimum term of one (1) month and maximum term of six (6) months. A member must specify a start and finish date for the temporary hold of their account with Abilities Centre membership staff. Published rates at time of re-activation will apply.



#### ACCESS CARDS

Access cards will be delivered to each new member following receipt of payment by Abilities Centre of their membership fees. All members must bring their access card on each visit to Abilities Centre. All members must register their attendance by swiping their access card at reception prior to entering the facility. Members can obtain a replacement card if an access card is lost or stolen. Replacement cards are available from reception at a cost of \$15.00. If an access card is faulty a replacement card will be issued at no cost to the member only upon return of the original faulty card.

#### PRIVACY

Abilities Centre abides by all legislative requirements with respect to personal information and privacy protection. Please ask membership staff for a copy of our privacy policy or review same at our website:



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