



City of Blue Lake
2026 Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability for Participation/Use
of the Gymkhana Field/Horse Arena

Please complete and return to:
111 Greenwood Rd. - P.O. Box 458 - Blue Lake, CA 95525
707-668-5655 707-668-5916 - fax

ALL PATRONS MUST SIGN A WAIVER BEFORE ENTERING PREMISES. NO EXCEPTIONS.

In consideration of being able to use the City of Blue Lake Horse Arena and participate in related activities,
I hereby agree to the following:

Prior to participating, I will inspect the facilities, equipment and areas to be used, and, if I believe any of
them are unsafe, I will immediately advise the City of Blue Lake staff.

I understand the nature of the activities in I will be participating and believe that I am qualified, in good
health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activities. I acknowledge that I fully understand
that SIGNIFICANT & SERIOUS RISKS are involved in working with and riding horses due to their unpredictable
nature and irrational behavior, regardless of their training or past performance. I understand that the very
nature of horseback riding, the handling of a horse or being in close proximity to a horse is an inherently
dangerous activity and involves risk that may cause serious injury and in some cases death. Injuries I may
sustain include, but not limited to: bites, kicks, abrasions or contusion from horses; sustaining broken bones
or paralysis being thrown, bucked off, kicked, or colliding with other horses; tripping and falling on uneven
surfaces in stalls or surrounding areas, allergic reactions to animals, hay or other allergens, cuts or injury
from grooming equipment.

The risk of bodily injury may be caused by my actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of other
participants in the activities, the conditions under which the activities take place, or the negligence of others,
including the RELEASEES named herein, and that I fully accept and assume all such risks and dangers, and all
responsibilities for losses, costs and damages incurred as a result of my participation in these activities.
I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD
HARMLESS THE CITY OF BLUE LAKE, ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS,
OFFICERS, ASSIGNS AND SUCCESSORS (RELEASEES) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES OR
DAMAGES, SUSTAINED BY ME, CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE
NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, OR
ANYONE ON MY BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL
INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES,
ATTORNEYS' FEES, LOSS, LIABILITY OR DAMAGE, OR ANY OTHER COST THAT MAY OCCUR AS THE RESULT OF
SUCH A CLAIM. Finally, I further agree that photographs which depict my participation in the program may
be used for program publicity and for other uses consistent with the law without any further written
agreement or authorization.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT. I FULLY
UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY
SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

For questions or to report violations, please contact the Parks and Recreation Director by email at
parksdirector@bluelake.ca.gov. EMERGENCY LINE ONLY: 707-599-4498

Print Name

Signature

Date

Print Name (Parent/Guardian*)

Signature

Date

*Signature of parent or guardian is required when participant is under age 18.



City of Blue Lake
Gymkhana Field/Horse Arena
Rules and Regulations - 2026

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations during each use of the facility

1. This facility is open for drop-in use at your own risk.
2. ALL riders must complete and have on file an Assumption of Risk and Liability Waiver prior to use. This must be completed annually.
3. The facility & gates will be open from dawn to dusk every day, and the gates may be locked & facility closed from dusk to dawn by City Staff.
4. All riders under 18 years of age must wear a helmet.
5. The grounds must be watered during the months of May-October.
6. The City of Blue Lake is the rightful owner of this facility and reserves the right to close it whenever it is deemed necessary for repairs, maintenance or other reasons.
7. Events of any sort (i.e. lessons, clinics, fundraisers) must have prior approval from the City of Blue Lake minimum two (2) weeks prior to the desired date of the event. Proof of Liability Insurance including an endorsement naming the City of Blue Lake as additionally insured in the amount no less than \$1,000,000. The endorsement must also state the date and time of the facility use.
8. No personal locks shall be placed on gates prohibiting public access to the arena. To obtain exclusive use of this facility, please contact Blue Lake Parks and Recreation at recreation@bluelake.ca.gov for rental options.

For questions or to report violations, please contact the Parks and Recreation Director via email at parksdirector@bluelake.ca.gov or City Hall at 707-668-5655. EMERGENCIES – CALL 911.

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Print Name	Signature	Date
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Mailing Address	City	Zip
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Phone Number	Email Address
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-----Office Use Only-----

Waiver of Liability _____ Date Submitted _____



City of Blue Lake– 2025
Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability for Participation
And use of the Gymkhana Field/Horse Arena (Adult)

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