

**Colorado Masters Swimming Association
(COMSA)
Swim at Chatfield State Park
Littleton, Colorado**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT, ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND
INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

1. The person who is swimming with COMSA at Chatfield State Park shall be referred to herein as PARTICIPANT.
2. The PARTICIPANT acknowledges and agrees that Masters Swimming, including any open water swim at Chatfield State Park, can be hazardous and involves the risk of physical injury or death.
3. The PARTICIPANT further acknowledges and agrees that there are particular risks associated with open water swimming at Chatfield State Park. Recognizing all of these risks, PARTICIPANT voluntarily chooses to take part in COMSA's open water swim at Chatfield State Park.
4. The PARTICIPANT agrees to be bound by all USMS and COMSA rules, including those identified below.
5. By signing below, the PARTICIPANT indicates his or her acknowledgement that he or she is assuming all risks associated with the COMSA open water swim at Chatfield State Park. Additionally, the PARTICIPANT agrees to **HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE, DEFEND, and INDEMNIFY COMSA, its affiliated organizations and companies and all their agents, employees, representatives, assignees, officers, directors and insurance carriers for any and all liability and /or claims for injury or death to persons or damage to property arising out of PARTICIPANT's participation in the ACTIVITY, including claims based on alleged or actual negligence, or breaching any express or implied WARRANTY or CONTRACT.**
6. PARTICIPANT acknowledges reading and understanding the following disclosures and agrees to abide by specific rules regarding the open water swim at Chatfield State Park.
 - a. All swimmers must be accompanied by a USMS coach registered with USMS, or a USAS coach registered with USAS, or another USMS member that is always in close proximity and direct line of sight with the swimmer.
 - b. No one is to enter the water prior to the official starting times.
 - c. No one is swim beyond the end of the official ending times.
 - d. Parking must be in the Kingfisher lot, across from the pond. No parking is allowed on the road. No parking is allowed in the lot west of the gravel pond. Overflow parking is to the far end of the pond.
 - e. The check-in monitor is not a lifeguard.

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed Name of Participant

USMS number

