



The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc.
**WAIVER, CONSENT, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY
 FORM**
Rex the Scout Mascot and Minder

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PARTICIPANTS DETAILS *(Mandatory Fields)

REX		MINDER	
Scout Group:*		Scout Group:*	
First Name:*		First Name:*	
Surname:*		Surname:*	
Date of Birth:*		Date of Birth:*	
Gender:*	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Gender:*	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone:*		Phone:*	
Email:*		Email:*	
Intended date/s for use:			
Pick Up Date:			
Return Date:			
<i>Non-refundable hire fee is \$25 and the tax invoice will be mailed out to the hirer.</i>			

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS *(Mandatory Fields)

Name (Rex):*		Phone:*	
Name (Minder):*		Phone:*	

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION AS REX THE SCOUT MASCOT or MINDER

PARTICIPANT OR PARTICIPANT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEASE READ AND SIGN IN AGREEMENT

THE MASCOT AND MINDER CAN BE ASSOCIATED WITH SOME RISKS. IF YOU PARTICIPATE, YOU DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK. INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM IS A **SAFE USAGE DOCUMENT**. PLEASE READ THESE **TERMS & CONDITIONS AND THE SAFE USAGE DOCUMENT** CAREFULLY. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS OR YOU DO NOT AGREE TO ANY OF THE CONDITIONS PLEASE DO NOT VOLUNTEER TO UNDERTAKE THIS ACTIVITY.

1. If the Mascot wearer (referred to as the 'Participant') or Minder is **under the age of 18**, I (the Participant's parent/legal guardian) accept these Terms & Conditions on behalf of the Participant and consent to their participating in the wearing of the Mascot or acting as its Minder for *The Scout Association of Australia Queensland Branch Inc.*
2. I understand that this **activity has risks associated** including, but not limited to, overheating, dehydration, fainting, disorientation, claustrophobia and a variety of possible injuries. I agree to assume all risks in participating in wearing the Mascot or being its Minder. I/the Participant wish to participate and voluntarily assume the risk of impacting my wellbeing or bodily harm.
3. I hereby **release and indemnify** *The Scout Association of Australia Queensland Branch Inc*, its servants, agents and any other persons involved in the coordination of activities associated with the Mascot and its Minder from all legal actions or claims for compensation arising from my/the Participant's involvement in activities associated with the Mascot and Minder resulting in injury to persons or property.
4. I acknowledge that this **document is contractual** and may be relied upon in any proceedings by me, my heirs, executors and assigns, and this waiver release and indemnity is given in consideration of *The Scout Association of Australia Queensland Branch Inc* permitting me/the Participant to participate in wearing the Mascot or acting as its Minder.
5. I agree to **comply with the safe usage document attached to this form** provided to me/the Participant by *The Scout Association of Australia Queensland Branch Inc* relating to my/the Participant's involvement in any activity. I agree to indemnify *The Scout Association of Australia Queensland Branch Inc*, its servants and agents and the owner of the premises against all liability that may incur, including legal costs, caused by my negligence or failure to comply with such instructions.
6. I warrant that I/the Participant do not suffer from any **medical condition** that may affect my ability to participate safely in this activity.
7. *The Scout Association of Australia Queensland Branch Inc* may **photograph** the Mascot and Minder and I consent to the usage of these **promotional images** and I waive any claim I may otherwise have in respect of their usage.
8. I acknowledge that I am responsible for collecting the Mascot from the Marketing and Promotions Officer at Queensland Scout Centre and returning the Mascot on the dates specified above.
9. I acknowledge that I am responsible for paying the non-refundable hire fee of \$25. There are no refunds if the event does not go ahead or the Mascot cannot be used for whatever reason and I will pay any other monetary compensation to Scouts Queensland in the event of damage or loss to the Mascot as Scouts Queensland may see fit.

**I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Safe Usage Document and the
TERMS & CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION AS REX THE SCOUT MASCOT or MINDER**

Participant's Name (Rex):*		Signature:*	
Participant's Name (Minder):*		Signature:*	

IF UNDER 18 YEARS ONLY

Parent/Guardian's Name (Rex):*		Parent/Guardian's Name (Minder):*	
Signature:*		Signature:*	
Relation:*		Relation:	
Date:		Date:	

Safe Usage Document for Rex the Scout Mascot and Minder

- Rex the Mascot does not talk.** The character express by gestures and movement and the minders job entails acting as interpreter. Good animations include waving (whole arm) and small (wiggly fingers), throwing kisses, covering your mouth with your hands, shrugging your shoulders to be shy, pointing and giggling, hands over ears for loud noises and 'high 5's.
- Do not remove any part of the costume in public.** You must remain professional and keep the integrity of the Mascot. Please ensure the Minder and Mascot has the necessary passes or tickets for entry.
- The suitability of the Mascot person is between 165cm – 177cm. (5ft 5 inches to 5ft 10 inches)
- SAFETY: LIMIT THE TIME. Heat is a major factor in summer and winter. 15-20 minutes in the suit only.** The Minder needs to keep track of time and guide the character away for a rest period.
- Keep your **fluid level up**, particularly on a hot day.
- Alcohol is not to be consumed before acting as the Mascot or Minder.
- Wear cool cotton undergarments like a singlet and boxer shorts or bike pants under your costume and clean socks in the shoes. Ensure all components of the costume are collected and stored back in the carry bag in their bags. Visit the toilet before you get into your costume.
- The mascot character should never go out in public unattended. The Minder must stay with the Mascot AT ALL TIMES and keep track of time, regularly check the wellbeing of the Mascot and keep him safe from over excited children. Have a pre-planned safety action for Rex if he needs to be immediately taken to a change room eg: squeezing the Minder's arm.**
- Please do not attempt to wash the Mascot, just return him in the correct named bags to the Marketing Officer at Queensland Branch. Do not sent him to the dry cleaner or put in the dryer.
- Please be aware when in the Mascot your vision WILL be limited.** The Minder needs to be mindful of this and guide the Mascot around keeping stairs and obstacles at bay.
- Most of all **enjoy yourself**. It really is a lot of fun.