

AUSTIN SURF CAMP

Safety Rules Acknowledgment

Safety is mandatory. Failure to follow these rules may result in removal from activity or termination of the session without refund.

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree that I and all participants in my booking must follow these rules:

1. Follow Captain and Staff Instructions

I will follow all instructions from the captain, instructor, and Austin Surf Camp staff immediately.

The captain has final authority over all safety decisions.

2. Life Jackets and Safety Equipment

Participants must wear a properly fitted personal flotation device when instructed.

Children under 13 must wear a USCG-approved wearable personal flotation device while underway on vessels under 26 feet.

Participants engaged in wakesurfing, wakeboarding, tubing, or other towed activity must wear required safety equipment.

3. Water Entry and Exit

No participant may enter the water unless instructed by Austin Surf Camp staff.

No participant may swim behind, under, or near the vessel unless instructed.

No participant may approach the stern, swim platform, rope, propeller area, or ladder until the captain or staff confirms it is safe.

Participants must stay clear of the propeller area at all times.

4. Boarding and Movement on the Vessel

Participants must remain seated or positioned as instructed while the vessel is underway.

No sitting on gunwales, bow edges, seatbacks, swim platforms, or unsafe areas while the vessel is moving.

No jumping from the vessel unless expressly permitted by staff.

No pushing, roughhousing, wrestling, or unsafe movement onboard.

5. Riding Rules

Participants may wakesurf, wakeboard, tube, or engage in other activities only when authorized by Austin Surf Camp staff.

Participants must release the rope, stop riding, or return to the boat when instructed.

Participants must not attempt tricks, transfers, jumps, or maneuvers beyond their ability or contrary to instruction.

6. Rope and Equipment Safety

Participants must keep ropes away from the neck, limbs, fingers, and body.

Participants must not wrap ropes around hands, arms, legs, feet, or any body part.

Participants must use boards, tubes, ropes, and equipment only as instructed.

7. Alcohol, Drugs, and Impairment

No participant may ride, swim, tube, wakeboard, wakesurf, or participate in any in-water activity while intoxicated or impaired.

Illegal drugs are prohibited.

No minor may possess or consume alcohol.

Austin Surf Camp may deny participation to any guest who appears intoxicated, impaired, unsafe, or disruptive.

8. Weather and Water Conditions

Austin Surf Camp may pause, change, relocate, or end activity due to weather, lightning, wind, water conditions, excessive traffic, hazards, or captain judgment.

Participants must immediately exit the water or return to the vessel when instructed.

9. Health Disclosure

Participants must disclose medical conditions, injuries, swimming limitations, allergies, medications, or other conditions that may affect safe participation.

Participants must stop activity and notify staff immediately if they feel pain, dizziness, shortness of breath, panic, fatigue, illness, or distress.

10. No Guest Operation of Vessel

Guests may not operate, steer, throttle, dock, start, stop, anchor, or otherwise control the vessel unless expressly authorized by the captain in a lawful and safe manner.

11. Respect for Lake Austin

Participants must respect other boaters, swimmers, docks, shoreline residents, law enforcement, navigation markers, no-wake zones, and public waterway rules.

No littering.

No harassment of other lake users.

12. Acknowledgment

I understand that these rules are mandatory and are designed to reduce risk, but they cannot eliminate all risks.

Participant / Booking Party / Parent or Guardian Name:

Signature / Electronic Signature:

Date:
