MICHIGAN HELICOPTERS PASSENGER WAIVER

"WHERE SAFETY AND QUALITY MEETS THE SKIES"



EMBARKING/DISEMBARKING THE HELICOPTER

It is important that all passengers understand the pre-flight briefing. The instructions given during the briefing, educate you on the procedures to follow during your helicopter experience and are designed to keep you safe at all times. Please follow these instructions for your own safety around helicopters.

PAY ATTENTION TO THE PRE-FLIGHT BRIEFING

Before you fly, it's important to know what is expected of you. The pilot and/or staff will tell you when and how to enter and exit the helicopter, they are there to ensure your safety but can only do so with your cooperation.

BEWARE OF THE ROTORS - DO NOT APPROACH FROM BEHIND

- Wait for the crew's signal before moving toward the aircraft.
- Approach the helicopter from the front or sides only! Never approach the helicopter from the rear and stay in front of the rear doors at all times.
- Stand low in a crouch as you approach a helicopter on level ground that has it's rotors turning.



KEEP TRACK OF LIGHT AND LOOSE ITEMS

- Securing your personal belongings is important.
- Lightweight items can blow away as you near the helicopter
- Let an item go if it flies out of your hands. You can get hurt if you try to chase it.

EXIT & ENTER WITH SAFETY IN MIND

- Always depart the helicopter in the same direction you entered it, from the front or side, and make sure it is in the safety zones described above.
- Remember not to wave your arms, jump, or lift anything over your head, and keep all loose personal items secure

DOORS, SEAT BELTS, AND HEADSETS

Ensure that safety belt is secure before takeoff.



Familiarize yourself with door operation upon entering aircraft:

Do NOT lock doors during flight



WEATHER

For your safety and the best experience possible, we do not fly in thunderstorms, snowstorms, icing conditions, fog, high winds or conditions which produce low-visibility. We pride ourselves on quality and safety. We here at Michigan Helicopters want you to have a safe and enjoyable experience. If your flight will be unsafe due to weather or your views of Michigan will be hindered due to low visibility, we will contact you as early as possible to reschedule your tour. If your flight is rescheduled due to weather there is no additional charge.

LIMITATIONS

- 1. Intoxicated passengers will not be allowed to fly.
- 2. Firearms, knives, sharp objects, weapons, compressed gases, explosives & flammable materials are not allowed on the property or inside the helicopter at any time.
- 3. Strict 300lb weight limit per seat and less than 600lbs for all three passengers.
- 4. Children under 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult and able to sit in their own seat.
- 5. Children under 2 years old can sit on the lap of a parent or quardian.
- **6.** All passengers over the age of 16 must have a valid photo ID.
- 7. It is prohibited to:
 - a. Unbuckle the seat belt during the flight, other than emergency
 - **b.** Open or close helicopter doors while the helicopter is moving, other than emergency.
- 8. You must arrive at least 10 minutes before your departure time. Failing to do so could result in a change of your reservation.
- 9. No smoking allowed during the flight.
- 10. These limitations are for the safety of the passengers and crew, they are not optional.

IN CONSIDERATION of my anticipated flight(s) the legal sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I agree, intending to be legally bound hereby, that MICHIGAN HELICOPTERS LLC, CONTACT AVIATION (Pilot and/or Operator and/or Owner) ("Released Party") SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR MY DEATH OR INJURY TO MY PERSON, OR FOR ANY LOSS FOR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY caused in any manner whatsoever, whether attributable to the negligence of the Released Party, or for any other reason, occurring during the time that I am in, entering or alighting from an aircraft piloted by or under the control of or owned by the Released Party, and I do hereby waive any right of action against the Released Party from any and all causes or claims that I may have against them from the beginning of time. I further agree not to sue on any such cause or claim. This agreement shall not release liability for gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Released Party. I agree to indemnify and hold the Released Party harmless for any losses, judgments or damages he or she may incur, including but not limited to attorneys fees, arising out any lawsuit related to the flight and/or enforcement of or legal challenge to this agreement. It is my intention that this agreement be interpreted and enforced to the maximum extent allowed by Michigan law.

I have read the MICHIGAN HELICOPTERS AIR TOUR WAIVER and understand the responsibility for taking this Helicopter Air Tour.

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