

SCUBADELPHIA LEARNING AGREEMENT

Welcome to your PADI diving course at Scubadelphia. This agreement between you, the student, and our staff reviews our mutual course responsibilities. While dive training is meant to be fun and exciting, this course requires that you invest time and effort to make the most of your learning experience. Please review and sign this form to confirm your agreement.

Student Responsibilities

The student agrees to study independently as specified by the instructor. The chapters are listed on your welcome letter. In general this means that before the class begins, the student will:

1. Read the appropriate course material.
2. Watch the appropriate course DVDs.
3. **DVDs must be returned within 30 days or there will be a \$50.00 charge and it is yours to keep.** (Certifications/referrals will not be given without DVD return.)
4. Complete all of the necessary exercises and knowledge reviews or elearning material.
5. Follow all course procedures as set forth by the instructor.
6. Ask questions about anything not understood.
7. Show up for all sessions on time.
8. Supply appropriate personal gear.
9. Have all forms filled out properly before the first class including the MEDICAL.
10. Finish class within **(1) one year** of tuition payment.

Once training commences Scubadelphia offers no monetary refund for fees. A store credit may be applied. If the student arrives to class, but fails to complete and turn in assigned work, or if the student fails to arrive on time, it may be necessary to make up the work and continue the class at a later date. If the student does not provide properly filled out forms and/or a signed medical if required, it may be necessary to continue the class at a later date. The student will be responsible for any additional costs or inconveniences this causes. Scubadelphia is taking payment for our time to help you achieve a certifications. A certification is not guaranteed. All program objectives must be met before a certification or referral is processed. Logistics and cost for additional training sessions will be determined on a case by case basis. Please inform Scubadelphia of any changes to your health as this may affect your training. Scubadelphia cannot be held accountable for interruptions caused by adverse weather/training facility cancellations.
Classroom make-up - \$50 Pool make-up - \$100 Dutch Springs make-up - \$100

Classroom or pool session cancellations must be made by a phone call **24 hours** before the class start time. Please leave a message at the shop if it is after hours, 267-343-5590. If this is not done, make-up fees apply.

Student will bring to the pool:

- Mask - A well fitting mask will greatly increase your enjoyment and reduce your anxiety level during the class. SCUBA is a visual sport and a good mask will greatly enhance the SCUBA experience. New masks **MUST** be cleaned before initial use.
- Snorkel with keeper.
- Appropriate SCUBA fins. Short snorkeling fins are not acceptable.
- Booties - for open heel fins.
- Bathing suit and towel.
- Completed medical form, if not collected previously (physician signed if necessary).

At the pool:

- Scubadelphia is not responsible for gear purchased elsewhere.
- Student will complete general swimming skills test - 200yd/meter swim and 10 minute tread/float

Open Water Responsibilities:

- Students will try on and pick up all gear from Scubadelphia at least 24 hours prior to training.
- Once training commences, Scubadelphia offers no monetary refund for fees. A store credit may be applied on a case by case basis.
- Only Scubadelphia rental gear or gear purchased through Scubadelphia may be used on training dives.
- Gear must be returned to Scubadelphia in clean working order within 72 hours unless other arrangements have been made in advance.
- Students must be on time for local training or additional fees may apply.
- A typical training day is 8:00am - 4:00pm. Students should expect to be at Dutch Springs during this time period on both days of training dives.
- Bring logbook and eRDPML or dive tables to record and plan training dives.

Instructor and Staff Responsibilities:

- Prepared to start class on time
- Provide a positive and fun learning environment
- Answer students' questions to the best of their ability
- Patience with students through learning challenges

I, _____, have read, understand and agree to the above requirements.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Guardian Print/Sign _____