

INDEMNITY FORM



JOHN COLES FLY FISHING SCHOOL

INSTRUCTION AND GUIDING SERVICE

Please Read VERY carefully. Complete the form and fax back to (02) 9907 8719

NAME:

ADDRESS:

POSTCODE:

TELEPHONE(H): (Work/Mobile):

E-mail address:

Fax number:

I HAVE BOOKED A TOUR / INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE FOR:

SELECTED ITINERARY DATE:

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN GROUP :

DEPOSIT PAID: \$

Payment must be made in full for all courses. For tours full payment 30 days before tour date.

PLEASE READ 'WAIVER OF LIABILITY' ON THIS FORM. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF THE TRIP THAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO UNDERTAKE, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK.

JOHN COLES FLY FISHING SCHOOL (JCFFS)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FISHING.

John Coles Fly Fishing School is a business concerned with teaching you, or guiding you, in fly fishing, and the last thing you probably feel like doing is reading about the risks and signing forms. Thank you for your interest in my services. There are some well-known risks associated with fly fishing. If you are not currently aware of these, here are some examples.

Our insurance company now requires us tell you of the possible risks and dangers involved in the seemingly harmless sport of fishing, so please take the time to read, this carefully.

If you still feel you are prepared to take responsibility for yourself and/or those under your care, while undertaking this fishing tour or instructive course, then we can then continue on the tour.

Should you feel unsure or worried about any of the items explained below, and then it is best if you consider another activity besides fishing tour you are about to participate in. We endeavour to reduce the risks to you, as much as we humanly can.

Fishing should be a comparatively 'low risk' activity. Nevertheless, there are a number of risks of physical injury you will take, if you go fishing on the water or in the Australian bush with JCFFS

They include:

1. Flies and Hooks

Flies are built around fishhooks, and they are sharp, and can stick into things other than the fish's mouths. Please take care when handling flies and at all times eye protection preferably in the form of Polaroid sunglasses should be worn.

Please note for health reasons I do not provide Polaroids and you are strongly urged to provide your own.

2. Treacherous terrain

Fly fishing frequently involves walking through bush or farmland, and crossing and wading rivers. Care should always be taken and appropriate foot wear, like hiking boots or waders should be worn with thick socks. Gumboots are not recommended. You should also be aware that wading is a potentially hazardous activity, and extreme care should always be taken. If at any time you are uncomfortable or unsure when wading, please tell your guide. Remember the rabbit and wombat holes, look where you are going at all times.

3. Poisonous creatures

The Australian bush is home to several species of poisonous animals. The most common of these are insects, snakes and spiders. Waders, good footwear, long trousers and careful observation will help reduce the risk of a bite or sting. Common sense dictates that ALL animals encountered should be left well alone.

4. Sunburn

Water reflects the sun, and the risk of burning is quite high, even on cloudy days. Follow Anti Cancer Council Guidelines at all times.

5. Alcohol

Celebrate your catch after your days fishing and driving has ended. Fly casting after a bottle of wine is an experience NOT to be recommended! Please note alcohol is not provided, or taken, on a guide.

6. Medical conditions

If you suffer from any medical condition that you feel could in some way increase your risk of suffering an accident while fishing, please advise



your guide, prior to making your booking.

Strains and Sprains some people find the constant casting, bending and crouching causes muscular and other discomfort or injury, particularly in the legs and back. You must exercise your judgment to ensure you stop fishing [or never start] as soon as you feel you risk injury. If you do feel it necessary to stop, make sure you have the right clothes to stay warm.

Please note your guide has many years of experience in the Australian bush and in fly fishing, he is trained in first aid but has no Para-medical training!

7. Dress

Warm weatherproof clothes should always be taken and worn if necessary. A wide brimmed hat is essential. Please note your guide will not be expected to provide such clothing for you and that waders can usually be provided, but only if requested at the time of booking. Dull, or bush coloured clothing is also recommended. We also recommend, especially for full day fishing trips, that you bring a full change of clothing just in case you should accidentally fall into the water.

8. Licence

A fishing licence is mandatory in NSW. It is your responsibility to provide yourself with a licence; Licences are obtainable from Fisheries Dept offices and online, fishing stores, some service stations.

If required I can provide a daily licence at a cost of \$6.00 per angler. Please advise at the time of booking whether a licence is required.

Other Points:

- a** Cancellations 30-7 days before trip will incur 50% cost of tour. Less than 1 week before the trip 75% of fees are charged.
- b** Deposits are not refundable if cancellation is made by the client 30 days or less prior to the trip.
- c** Cost will determined beforehand on the basis of the schedule of rates issued by JCFFS, or on the basis of numbers, distance and time frame.
- d** Accommodation and/or transport may be arranged on some tours.
- e** Transport to and from fishing location is done on a complimentary basis and is not included in the fishing tour charge.
- f** Food and drink is not provided unless otherwise stated.
- g** All fishing tackle is usually included in all tours, however you may bring your own should you wish

All equipment is supplied on a replace if lost or broken basis.

Finally before signing -

The above list is not exhaustive, and if you do not feel completely comfortable about accepting responsibility for yourself, please do not continue with this fishing tour.

To: Mr John Coles:

I have read carefully and in full the preceding information prior to making any commitment regarding a guide. I hereby notify you, the guide, that I have the following medical conditions and will carry the following medications:

Known medical conditions.

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Medications taken.

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I UNDERSTAND THIS INFORMATION WILL BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

In consideration of you accepting my offer to be taken fishing, or to be instructed in the skill of fly fishing, (hereafter called 'the guide') I hereby indemnify you against all costs, claims, damages, fees or amounts however incurred in relation to any injury or loss I suffer on the guide or as a result of the guide whether through the negligence of any person or any other cause.

Signed:

Date:

Full Name:

Address:

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Phone:

Email:

Emergency contact name and phone number: