



INDOOR TANNING DEVICES OFFICIAL PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

Under Maryland law, an owner, employee, or operator of a tanning facility may not allow a minor under the age of 18 years to use a tanning device unless the minor's parent or legal guardian provides written consent on the premises of the tanning facility and in the presence of an owner, employee, or operator of the tanning facility. (Md. Code Ann., Health-General Article §20-106(b)). ANY BUSINESS WHERE A TANNING DEVICE IS USED FOR A FEE, MEMBERSHIP DUES, OR OTHER COMPENSATION MUST USE THIS FORM, WITHOUT MODIFICATION.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN IN THE PRESENCE OF OWNER/OPERATOR

- ◆ **Indoor tanning can cause skin cancer. Skin cancer can be fatal. To reduce the risk of skin cancer, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration recommend that children under age 18 never use tanning devices.**
- ◆ **Indoor tanning is also associated with allergic reactions, early skin aging, and damage to the eyes.**
- ◆ **Risks from indoor tanning are especially high for individuals who:**
 - ◆ Have a family history of skin cancer
 - ◆ Have light skin with freckling, a history of skin problems, or are light sensitive
 - ◆ Are pregnant
 - ◆ Take certain medications
- ◆ **Without appropriate eye protection, indoor tanning can cause serious eye damage.**
 - ◆ **Sunglasses are not appropriate eye protection.**
- ◆ **Your child's doctor can discuss the risks of indoor tanning with you and your child.**

I have read and understood the information above:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

As the parent or legal guardian of _____, I give consent for him/her to use the
Print name of minor here
tanning devices in this facility for the number of sessions stated below (mark only one box):

One visit only

A total of _____ visits from start date: _____ to end date: _____ (maximum of 6 months).

Signature of parent/legal guardian _____ Date _____

Print name of parent/legal guardian _____

This form is valid and effective for up to six months from the date of signature, or the minor's 18th birthday, whichever comes first.

TO BE COMPLETED BY OWNER/OPERATOR

Type of State Issued Photo I.D. _____ I.D. # _____

Tanning Facility: _____ Operator Signature _____

Address _____ Operator Name (print) _____

City, State, Zip _____ Date Signed: _____

Minor Information

The minor's signature (below) does not imply or indicate consent; it is recorded only for identification purposes.

Signature of Minor: _____ Date: _____

Name of Minor (please print): _____