

2017-18 Krewe of Choctaw Release of Liability

1. I am 18 years of age or older, or I am the parent or guardian of a minor between 12 and 18 years of age for whom I will provide appropriate supervision at all krewe functions.
2. I understand that once I am accepted as a member of the Krewe of Choctaw, I bind and obligate myself to pay my annual dues to the Krewe.
3. I understand that my dues include riding position, costume, admission to general membership meetings, any open houses, and any other non-fee events that may be granted by the Krewe of Choctaw. This fee does not include float gratuities, safety harness, wigs, throws or tickets to any pay for entrance social event (i.e. balls, after parade parties, coronations, etc.)
4. I understand that dues are non-refundable and non-transferrable.
5. I further understand that if my membership is not fully paid by November 15th prior to the upcoming parade year, I will not be guaranteed float assignment and/or placement.
6. I understand that I must obey all the rules of the Krewe and the City of New Orleans Mardi Gras Ordinances and that I must wear my mask/face paint, costume, headpiece and harness for the duration of the parade.
7. I also understand that should I violate the rules and regulations of the Krewe and the City, it is within the power of the Krewe Captain or Officers to impose fines or dismiss me as a member without refund.
8. I understand that there are no refunds given on any membership dues, application fees, or any other purchases related to the Krewe of Choctaw. This policy includes any situations involving Acts of Nature, decisions by the Officers of the Krewe of Choctaw, the City of New Orleans, and/or the New Orleans Police Department.
9. I, the undersigned, agree and do hereby release Krewe of Choctaw and its float builder/provider, their representatives, employees, officers and volunteers from any liability for the injury or harm to myself which may occur as a result of my participation in there Mardi Gras parade, or accompanying and related events.
10. I have been informed of all necessary safety precautions and have been advised that there can be no guarantee that my participation in the parade is entirely risk-free. I, therefore, agree to assume the risk of any injury which may occur to myself.
11. I acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to ask questions concerning safety precautions to be taken during the parade and accompanying events and that these questions have been answered to my satisfaction.
12. Wherefore, said member of the Krewe of Choctaw hereby agrees that it has been explained to him/her all rules and regulations governing behavior and hereby agrees to follow these rules and regulations.
13. In consideration of approval as member, I assume all risks associated with participation in the parade and other associated activities and agree to release the Krewe of Choctaw and it's float builder/provider, it's officers and directors, employees, agents and members from any and all damages or losses sustained by myself as a result of my participation in the parade and related activities.
14. I have read this document, or it has been read and explained to me, and I understand fully and completely, and agree to comply fully with all of the terms and provisions thereof.

Signature of Member

Date