

FOLSOM MOBILITY SCOOTER, LLC

Liability Waiver & Safety Acknowledgment

Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Acknowledgment of Safety & Operating Procedures

Effective Date: March 14, 2026

This document constitutes a binding agreement between the undersigned participant ("Operator") and **Folsom Mobility Scooter, LLC** ("the Company"). By signing below, the Operator acknowledges receipt and understanding of the Company's *Safety & Operations Manual*, agrees to operate the mobility scooter in full compliance with all safety rules and procedures, and accepts all associated risks. **You must read this waiver in its entirety before operating any scooter.**

1. Assumption of Risk

- 1.1 I acknowledge that operating a mobility scooter involves inherent risks, including but not limited to: tipping or rollover on inclines and turns, collision with pedestrians or obstacles, mechanical failure, battery depletion in public areas, electromagnetic interference causing unintended movement, and injury during assembly, disassembly, or charging.
- 1.2 I understand that power-operated vehicles may be susceptible to electromagnetic interference (EMI) from radio stations, TV stations, HAM radio transmitters, two-way radios, cellular phones, and alarm systems. EMI can cause the scooter to release its brakes, move on its own, or move in unintended directions, and may permanently damage the control system.

2. Waiver of Liability

- 2.1 In consideration of being permitted to operate a Folsom Mobility Scooter, LLC mobility scooter, I hereby release, waive, and discharge the Company, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and affiliates from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury sustained during operation of the scooter.

Important: This waiver applies to all claims, whether caused by negligence, fault, or any other basis of liability, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

3. Indemnification

- 3.1 I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Company from any loss, liability, damage, or cost incurred due to my operation of the scooter, including reasonable attorney fees and court costs.

4. Medical Authorization

- 4.1 I authorize the Company to seek emergency medical treatment on my behalf if necessary during or after scooter operation. I understand that any medical costs incurred will be my sole responsibility.

5. Required Practices — I Agree To:

- ✓ Read the full Safety & Operations Manual before using any scooter
- ✓ Always turn the key switch off before getting on or off the scooter
- ✓ Always remain seated while the vehicle is in operation
- ✓ Keep my legs on the platform and feet flat on the footplate while driving
- ✓ Drive in a slow, sensible manner at all times
- ✓ Drive slowly while turning and on inclines
- ✓ Always drive straight up and down inclines — never diagonally
- ✓ Drive to a complete stop before attempting to reverse
- ✓ Accelerate gradually — avoid sudden starts
- ✓ Approach obstacles at low speed; do not drive over obstacles more than 1 inch (2.5 cm) high
- ✓ Lock the seat in position before operating the vehicle
- ✓ Use the horn to alert pedestrians and avoid confrontations
- ✓ Keep both hands on the tiller at all times while driving
- ✓ Use sidewalks when available; use crosswalks to cross streets
- ✓ Perform a safety check before each ride: tires, loose wires, brakes, neutral mode not engaged
- ✓ Report any unusual behavior (jerking, power loss, brake delay) immediately and stop using device

6. Prohibited Actions — I Agree NOT To:

- ✗ Exceed the maximum weight capacity of the scooter
 - ✗ Drive over or off obstacles more than 1 inch (2.5 cm) high
 - ✗ Turn at high speeds — this may result in tipping or rollover
 - ✗ Reverse down or park on a steep hill or incline
 - ✗ Sit on the scooter in a moving vehicle
 - ✗ Allow anyone else to ride on the scooter with me
 - ✗ Operate near stairs, steps, curbs, or terraces where a wheel might drop off
 - ✗ Operate the scooter on streets or areas with vehicular traffic
 - ✗ Disengage the brake on a slope or while someone is on the vehicle
 - ✗ Leave the brake release in the freewheeling position
 - ✗ Remove the anti-tip wheels or modify the scooter in any way
 - ✗ Operate handheld communication devices (cell phones, CB radios) while scooter is powered on
 - ✗ Use the scooter near radio/TV stations, HAM transmitters, or alarm systems
 - ✗ Ride the scooter while it is wet or in heavy rain
 - ✗ Use an extension cord with the battery charger
 - ✗ Smoke or allow an open flame near the batteries
 - ✗ Touch leaking batteries — call the Company immediately if a leak is observed
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7. Detailed Safety Information

Starting & Driving: Insert key into tiller switch, turn to ON. Set speed dial to slowest (tortoise). Pull right accelerator lever to go forward; pull left side to reverse. Reverse is slower than forward. To stop, release the accelerator — brakes engage automatically.

■ **WARNING:** If the key is turned off while in motion, the electronic brakes engage immediately, causing an abrupt stop. Use this only in emergencies.

Brake Release / Freewheel Mode: The manual freewheel lever is at the top right of the rear section. Push forward to disengage drive and brake systems; push backward to re-engage.

■ **WARNING:** When in freewheel mode, the braking system is fully disengaged. Only engage on a level surface. Remove the key. Stand behind the scooter — never sit on it while engaging or disengaging freewheel mode. Always return to drive mode afterward to lock the brakes.

Hills & Inclines: Always drive straight up and down. Lean slightly forward going uphill. Reduce speed going downhill. Never turn on a slope. Keep all 4 tires in contact with the ground. Do not exceed the device's maximum incline rating.

Outdoor & Terrain: The scooter can handle grass and gravel, but slow down and avoid sudden turns. Avoid long unkempt grass. Only use curb cuts — never attempt to climb standard curbs. Cracked sidewalks and uneven terrain reduce traction.

Weather Safety: Most scooters resist light moisture but are not waterproof. Avoid heavy rain. Dry the device after exposure. Do not ride while wet. Heat drains batteries faster — park in shade. Cold reduces battery performance — charge indoors when possible.

■ **WARNING:** Do not expose the tiller console to moisture. If it becomes wet, do not operate the scooter until the console has dried thoroughly.

Doorways & Tight Spaces: Approach unfamiliar doors slowly. In tight spaces, stop first, then apply power gently while turning. Give wide clearance so rear wheels clear obstacles.

8. Battery & Charging Safety

Battery Meter: Green = fully charged, Yellow = draining, Red = immediate recharge needed. Charge batteries daily when in regular use for 8–14 hours. Extended charging will not overcharge. Deep discharge can damage batteries. Never start a long trip on low charge. Position scooter near a standard wall outlet, remove the key, ensure freewheel lever is in drive (pushed back), plug the 3-pin charger cord in, then into the wall. Unplug from wall first when done.

■ **WARNING:** Never use an extension cord with the battery charger. Plug directly into a properly wired standard wall outlet. Removal of the grounding prong creates an electrical hazard.

■ **WARNING:** Never smoke or allow an open flame near batteries. Do not operate charger in a closed-in area. Remove metal jewelry before servicing batteries. If batteries are leaking, call the Company immediately — do not touch them.

9. Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)

Mobility scooters may be susceptible to EMI from radio/TV stations, HAM radio transmitters, two-way radios, cellular phones, and alarm systems. EMI can cause the scooter to release its brakes, move by itself, or move in unintended directions. Do not operate handheld communication devices while the scooter is powered on. Avoid areas near transmitters. If unintended movement occurs, turn the scooter off immediately. Do not add accessories or modifications. Report all incidents to Folsom Mobility Scooter, LLC.

10. Troubleshooting — Circuit Breaker

A main circuit breaker (reset button) is on the battery pack. If voltage drops too low or the scooter is heavily strained on steep inclines, the breaker may trip. To reset: wait 1–2 minutes, then push in the reset button. If the breaker trips frequently, batteries may need a load test by an authorized provider.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME *

LAST NAME *

EMAIL ADDRESS *

PHONE NUMBER *

DATE OF BIRTH *

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE

RELATIONSHIP

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I have read, understood, and agree to follow **all safety rules, operating procedures, and maintenance guidelines** described in the Folsom Mobility Scooter, LLC Safety & Operations Manual and this waiver.

I understand the **required practices and prohibited actions** listed in Sections 5 and 6, including weight capacity limits, speed and turning restrictions, and the prohibition against operating near vehicular traffic, stairs, or steep inclines.

I acknowledge the **risks of electromagnetic interference (EMI)** and agree not to use cell phones or handheld communication devices while the scooter is powered on.

I understand the **battery and charging safety precautions**, including never using an extension cord, never smoking near batteries, and immediately reporting any battery leaks.

I confirm that I am at least 18 years of age and legally competent to sign this agreement. I accept full responsibility for any injury, damage, or loss resulting from my operation.

I agree to **immediately stop using the scooter and contact the Company** if I experience jerking movement, sudden power loss, brake delay, or other unusual behavior.

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE *

X _____
Sign above the line

NAME (PRINT) *

DATE OF SIGNING *

By signing above, you acknowledge that you have read the Folsom Mobility Scooter, LLC Safety & Operations Manual and agree to be legally bound by this waiver.