



**United States Parachute Association
Safety and Training Advisor Drop Zone Waiver Form**

A Safety and Training Advisor may waive any or all of the Basic Safety Requirements indicated below. Each waived item should include an explanation of why the waiver has been issued and deemed acceptable by the Safety and Training advisor. This waiver shall remain in place indefinitely until the drop zone changes ownership or location. Once the form is completed, the Safety and Training Advisor should keep one copy on file at the drop zone, send a copy to the appropriate USPA regional director, and send a copy to the director of safety and training at USPA Headquarters.

Date _____

Safety and Training Advisor Name _____

Safety and Training Advisor Membership Number _____

Drop Zone Name _____

Drop Zone Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Items which may be waived by the Safety and Training Advisor include the following:

2-1 G.6. Students training for group freefall [S]

- I** a. Student freefall training for group freefall jumps must be conducted by either a USPA Coach under the supervision of a USPA Instructor, or a D-license holder, and;
- b. The maximum group size allowed for any group skydive is four if that group includes any solo students cleared for self-supervision. There must be at least one instructor, coach or D-license holder for each student involved.

State details and reason for waiver:

2-1 H. Winds [S] Maximum ground winds

- II** 1. For all solo students
 - a. 14 mph for ram-air canopies
 - b. 10 mph for round reserves

State details and reason for waiver:



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2-1 I. Minimum Opening Altitudes

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Minimum container opening altitudes above the ground for skydivers are:

4. C- and D-license holders—2,500 feet AGL [S] (waiverable to no lower than 2,000 feet AGL)

State details and reason for waiver:

2-1 J. Drop zone requirements

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1. Areas used for skydiving should be unobstructed, with the following minimum radial distances to the nearest hazard: [S]

- a. solo students and A-license holders—330 feet
- b. B- and C-license holders and all tandem skydives—165 feet
- c. D-license holders—40 feet

State details and reason for waiver:

2-1 M. Parachute Equipment

V

5. All skydivers wearing a round main or reserve canopy and all solo students must wear flotation gear when the intended exit, opening, or landing point is within one mile of an open body of water (an open body of water is defined as one in which a skydiver could drown). [S]

State details and reason for waiver:
