

# Gentle Breeze Hot Air Balloon Co., Ltd

2460 Greentree Rd Lebanon, OH 45036 Flying since 1981 ~ Established 1988

# **Flight Guidelines**

The Important Stuff

## Safety & Health Requirements

- All passengers must be in good physical health & able to withstand bounced, jars & jolts for landing. Equivalent to jumping off a chair or a step about 24".
- Capable of climbing in and out of the basket with the assists of a step.
- Over the age of six and 48".
- Stand & bear their own weight for at least 1 hour & capable of leisurely walking a distance of up to 2-3 city blocks without crutches, walker or wheelchair.
- Individuals with heart conditions, back, hip, knees, ankle problems or fainting spells are not candidates for the balloon ride and maybe denied boarding for their health and safety.
- Recent surgeries of any kind (within 6 months) or currently under the care of a physician or a physical therapist should consult your caregiver prior to this activity.
- Guests with fractured bones, casts, immobilizers & pregnant ladies <u>must</u> delay scheduling until after recovery & possibly may need a release from doctor's or PT care.
- Ballooning is a participatory sport. Your pilot may ask for assistance. If unable, please advise. By providing us with all information your pilot & crew will be able to provide for your safety. Failure to disclose could result in cancellation, postponement, and forfeiture of deposits.
  Your pilot will make the final decision. ~

### <u>Clothing</u>

- Wear clothing comfortable for the season & the time day for your flight.
- Dress for being in fields or a nature trail. Long pants are recommended.
- Possible dew-covered ground for morning flights, we recommend water-resistant footwear.
- Winter & cool weather flying, layers of clothing verses one heavy garment.
- Temperatures during your flight remain similar or *warmer* to ground temperatures.
- During the launch phase excess radiant heat emits from the balloon's burners & we encourage a hat, head & or shoulder covering.

~ NO open toed shoes, high heels or sandals permitted ~

### <u>Waiver</u>

• We require all passengers comply with, & follow explicitly, the directions & instructions of our FAA pilots & crew at all times. All passengers are required to sign a waiver of liability, Passenger Brief sheet & attend a verbal pre-flight safety briefing prior to inflating the balloon. A parent or guardian must review & sign for anyone under the age of 18.