



## **Olympia Beekeepers Association**

### **General Hold Harmless Policy**

There are inherent risks associated with the activity of beekeeping, including but not limited to possible severe allergic reactions to bee products and bee stings, equipment associated injuries, and injuries sustained traveling to and from beekeeping activities.

Members of the Olympia Beekeepers Association assume all risks, dangers, or hazards associated with working with bees, using hand and power tools in the building of hives, and assume all risks, dangers or hazards associated with being on the property of those providing hives and/or shop space and/or using equipment in support of Olympia Beekeepers Association sponsored activities.

By membership in good standing, in the absence of negligence or unlawful acts on the part of Olympia Beekeepers Association, its officers or members, members waive any claim, or right of claim, arising out of participation in or attendance at workshops or other activities of the Olympia Beekeepers Association and/or damages arising from the act of beekeeping against:

1. The Olympia Beekeepers Association;
2. Olympia Beekeepers Association officers or members;
3. Property owners on or with whose property an event or activity sponsored by the Olympia Beekeepers Association is held or whose equipment is used in such event, for damages, including but not limited to all medical and associated disability and death expenses.

Further, by membership in good standing, members shall hold harmless the Olympia Beekeepers Association, its officers or any one of its members from any claim that may be asserted in connection with participation in the Olympia Beekeepers Association itself, or in connection with the act of beekeeping, and shall be responsible for any costs and attorney fees incurred by the Olympia Beekeepers Association in defending any such claim made.