



## **Gentle Breeze Hot Air Balloon Co., Ltd**

2460 Greentree Rd  
Lebanon, OH 45036

*Flying since 1981 ~ Established 1988*

### **Flight Guidelines**

The Important Stuff

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#### **Safety & Health Requirements**

All passengers must be in good physical health; capable of climbing in and out of the basket with the assists of a step hole. Passengers should be at least 48" tall & over the age of six. Additionally guests must be able to stand & bare their own weight for at least 2 hours & capable of leisurely walking a distance of up to 2-3 city blocks without crutches or a walker. Landings usually incur jolts, jars or bounces. This could be equivalent to jumping off a chair or a step about 30". Individuals with heart conditions, back, hip, knees, ankle problems, fainting spells, recent surgeries of any kind (within 6 months) or currently under the care of a physician or a physical therapist: please provide us with this important information. Your pilot & crew need this information for your safety & flight arrangements. Anyone with doctor's or a physical therapist's limitations should consult them prior to this activity. Guests with fractured bones, casts, or immobilizers must delay scheduling until after recovery & released from doctor's care. Ladies who are pregnant must delay flight until after their six week postpartum checkup. Your safety is first; please contact us if you have any questions.

~ Failure to disclose any information could result in cancellation or postponement. ~

~ Your pilot will make the final decision. ~

#### **Clothing**

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

Wear outdoor clothing comfortable for the particular season & the time day for your flight. Dress for being in fields or a nature trail. Long pants are recommended. Dew covered ground expected for morning flights, we recommend water-resistant foot wear. For winter & cool weather flying, we recommend wearing layers of clothing verses one heavy garment, in order to remove layers as necessary. The balloon floats with the wind so there's little wind or no wind-chill. 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.

#### **Regarding Weather & Postponement**

<p><b>WE TAKE SAFETY FIRST &amp; MAY POSTPONE FLIGHTS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, FRIGID TEMPERATURES OR HEAT WARNINGS &amp; ADVISORIES.</b></p>
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This ensures that you receive the complete package during good weather days & fair to all guests, equally. We check weather several hours in advance of flight via highly detailed aviation weather briefings. We do not make any decisions on the long-term forecasts commonly available as these types of forecasts represent a best guess of weather patterns verses detailed analysis. We remain optimistic & require the latest possible aviation weather forecast, hours before flight. Please refrain from calling our office days in advance to check on the weather. Aviation forecasts are valid for less than 24 hours. Commonly, some of guests rearrange flights based on long-range forecasts only to find that they reschedule themselves out of a perfectly flyable day into a marginal one. We request that in exchange for us honoring your requested date & time that you honor our policies.

**Remember these rules exist for not only your safety but the safety of others as well.**