



Liability Waiver

Scope of practice: Massage therapy is not a substitute for medical examination or diagnosis. Your massage therapist does not prescribe medical treatments or pharmaceuticals, and does not perform any spinal adjustments. If you have any serious medical diagnoses, you must provide a physician's written consent prior to services.

Modesty: The massage therapist will not perform breast massage on female clients without the written consent of the client prior to the massage session. Draping will be used during the massage session at all times, no exceptions. If the client is uncomfortable for any reason, the client may ask to end the massage session, and your therapist will comply.

Areas addressed: Unless otherwise noted, your massage therapist will address all areas of the body, except for the breasts and other private areas. If you would prefer an area to be untouched (such as abdomen, gluteals, thighs, etc), please let us know prior to the start of your session so that we may ensure your comfort.

Massage techniques: Your therapist will likely use a combination of massage techniques, such as effleurage, petrissage, trigger point, myofascial release, tapotement, and stretching to create a personalized session based on your specific needs. Please communicate with your therapist about which areas need to be addressed, how much pressure you'd like, and if there are any techniques that you would like to request or avoid.

Social Relationships: In the interest of maintaining a proper and professional relationship, we do not socialize with clients, either online or offline.

Privacy: Any information shared during the session is strictly confidential. We will not share any of this information without your written consent or legal subpoena.

Intoxicants and medications: If it appears that you are under the influence of drugs or alcohol, we will not continue the session and you will be charged our cancellation fee. If you take prescription medications, please consult your physician prior to the appointment so that your therapist can be made aware of any side effects or contraindications that could affect your safety.

Hygiene: Proper hygiene and cleanliness are expected of both the client and the therapist. Please refrain from using cologne, perfume, or scented lotions prior to your session since other clients may have chemical sensitivities.

Cancellations and Rescheduling: Cancellations must be made at least 24 hours prior to the appointment or you will be charged a cancellation fee of 100% of the full-cost of the massage. If your therapist is a "no show" then we will provide your next massage service at no cost, as our way of apologizing for the inconvenience and thanking you for giving us a second chance.

Lateness: Please arrive a few minutes early so that we can begin your session on time. Showing up late to your appointment may result in a shorter session. The full fee will still be applied. Lateness will understandably result in a shorter session. The full fee will still be charged.

Tips: Your continued service and referrals are greatly appreciated. We do not accept tips.

CONTRACTORS

I understand and acknowledge that all massage therapists at this location are independent contractors, and not employees or agents of Soma Massage Therapy. Soma Massage Therapy disclaims any liability for any acts, omissions, statements and conduct of all independent contractors.

Client Signature

Date

Licensee Signature

Date