



CLIMBER INFORMATION FOR MINOR LIABILITY RELEASE

(See separate liability release form)

Climber's name: _____ Date of Birth _____ Today's Date: _____

Climbers Address _____

Street

City

Zip

Phone number (home) _____ (Work) _____

Email address _____ Employer/Occupation: _____

Emergency Contact's name _____ Relationship _____

Emergency telephone: (daytime) _____ (evening) _____

How did you hear about Rockreation ? Friend School Party Print advertisement
 TV ad Direct mail Billboard Other _____

Briefly describe your prior climbing experience (years, type, places) _____

**How to Complete the
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Due to the risks inherent in the sport of indoor climbing, all participants are required to have a completed Release of Liability form (on the reverse side of this page) on file with Rockreation before engaging in climbing at a Rockreation facility. Climbers under the age of 18 must sign and initial the form and have a parent or guardian sign and initial the form as well. We request that the climber and parent discuss the risks of participating in indoor climbing before completing the form. The following information is provided to assist you in properly completing this form. *Climbers without a properly completed form will not be allowed to climb at Rockreation.* Please do not alter the form in any way. Please call us at Rockreation if you have questions about completing the form.

1. Please read the form on the reverse side of this page in its entirety before signing and initialing the form.
2. All **climbers** must read and discuss the form with their parent or guardian before signing and initialing the form on the blanks provided. Sign the form on the "signature of climber" blank.
3. **Parent or guardian** must sign the form on the signature blank provided at the bottom of the form "Signature of parent or guardian of climber" and initial all blanks highlighted by bold arrows. If you, the parent or guardian, fail to sign and initial all required blanks the minor climber will not be allowed to climb.
4. Print legibly the name of the signer and the name of the climber on the blanks provided.
5. Date the form on the blank provided.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I represent that I am familiar with the sport of indoor rock climbing, and I understand that such *climbing involves many inherent and other risks*. I also know and accept that climbing or instruction at this facility is not intended to prepare me for the risks and hazards of outdoor climbing. I know that by participating in the sport of indoor rock climbing, I risk personal injury or death from many causes, including (but not limited to) the following:

- (a) slips, trips, or falls while using the facilities or equipment, climbing walls, bouldering areas, landing pit, floors, the work-out room, stairs, locker and shower facilities;
- (b) entanglement with ropes or other equipment;
- (c) failure to climb or belay safely or within my own ability;
- (d) misuse or failure of the facilities or equipment, loose or spinning climbing holds;
- (e) involvement in falls of other persons or their equipment, or involvement in falls in which I or my equipment strikes or becomes entangled with others; and
- (f) reliance upon inexperienced persons to belay me or otherwise assist me in the preparation, inspection or use of harnesses, ropes, knots and other equipment.

I know that *risks exist in all places and in all activities* conducted within this facility, including the use of climbing walls or other equipment, and participation in classes or activities sponsored by Rockreation*. I also know that helmets, safety equipment, proficiency checks, supervision and enforcement of rules by Rockreation do not and cannot guarantee my safety. Therefore, **I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME THE RISK THAT I CAN GET HURT**, not only in the ways described above, but also in ways that are unknown and unexpected, and even if I follow the instructions or advice of Rockreation employees.

_____ (initials)

I choose to use Rockreation's climbing facilities and equipment in spite of the risk of injury or death, and in addition to the representations I have made above, I agree as follows:

1. **I HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I or my heirs have or may have in the future against Rockreation for any loss, damage, expense, or injury, including death, suffered from or in connection with my use of these facilities or equipment, or participation in activities sponsored by Rockreation, due to any cause whatsoever, ***INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF ROCKREATION***;

_____ (initials)

2. **I HEREBY RELIEVE ROCKREATION FROM ANY DUTY TO PROTECT ME FROM HARM**, and agree that even if Rockreation chooses to implement safety procedures, such actions shall not alter the fact that Rockreation has no duty to protect me;

_____ (initials)

3. **I WILL HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY ROCKREATION** for liability for property damage or personal injury, including death, to myself and any other person resulting from or arising in connection with my use of these facilities or equipment, or participation in activities sponsored by Rockreation;

_____ (initials)

4. **I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND** the foregoing Indoor Rock Climbing Acknowledgment of Risks and have discussed it with my parent(s) or guardian(s) and am voluntarily signing below. If I am signing on behalf of a minor child, I represent and warrant that I am doing so with the consent and approval of my spouse (if any) and I understand that I am acknowledging the risks to my child.

_____ (initials)
