

CLIMBING WALL PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE

In consideration for receiving permission to participate on the climbing wall, I hereby **release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** Ferris State University, their officers, employees, agents, representatives, staff, and volunteers (hereinafter referred to as **releasees**) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury (including death) sustained by me or any property belonging to me, **whether caused by the negligence of the releasees**, or otherwise while participating on the climbing wall, or in, on, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.

I fully understand that the climbing wall is physically demanding and it involves substantial risk of bodily injury and personal property damage. I agree to participate and abide by the **climbing wall policies & procedures**. Any questions I had concerning my participation in this activity have been fully answered. Because of the dangers of participating in the above activity, I recognize the importance of following staff/supervisor instructions regarding proper climbing techniques, safety, facility policies, etc., and agree to obey such instruction.

In consideration of the opportunity provided by Ferris State University to participate on the climbing wall, I do hereby assume all the risks associated with participation and agree to hold Ferris State University and its releasees harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with my participation in any activities related to the climbing wall. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, and for all members of my family.

Participant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

MINOR PARTICIPANTS

In consideration of _____ (minor participant) being permitted by Ferris State University's University Recreation department to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Ferris State University and its University Recreation department from any and all claims which are brought on by or on behalf of the above minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by the above minor.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Staff Initials: _____



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POLICIES & PROCEDURES

I, _____ (name of climber) accept full responsibility for my own safety and the safety of other climbers while present in the climbing wall area. I agree to abide by, and help enforce, the following wall safety policies and procedures:

1. The climbing wall supervisor *MUST* be present to climb.
2. Do not step on the climbing rope or any climbing equipment.
3. The following climbing procedures must be followed:
 - A. Only double figure-8 knots are to be used with auto-locking carabineer to attach climbers onto the rope.
 - B. Only an auto-locking carabineer is used to connect the belay device to the belayer's harness.
 - C. Before climbing, the climber says, "On Belay?;" the belayer replies, "Belay on." The Climber says, "Climbing;" the belayer replies, "Climb on."
4. All accidents or equipment damage must be reported immediately.
5. University Recreation reserves the right to suspend any individual permanently or for a specified time period for breach of contract in the above safety policies and procedures, or for any conduct viewed unsafe or inappropriate.

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the climbing wall policies & procedures.

Signature:

Date:

