



ROCK YOUTH CENTER, ROCK CLIMBING WALL LIABILITY RELEASE AUTHORIZATION FOR PUBLICITY RELEASE

RELEASE OF LIABILITY STATEMENT – ROCK YOUTH CENTER

Participants and their parents understand that involvement at the ROCK Youth Center may entail risk of injury or harm to the Participant and agree that risk is fully assumed by the Participants and/or their parents. In addition, Participants agree to hold the ROCK Youth Center harmless for, from and against any and all liability, damages and claims of any kind, known and unknown, which may be connected with, result from, or arise out of participating in activities at the ROCK Youth Center. This includes, but is not limited to, Claims involving economic loss, illness or medical condition, accidental injury or death.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY STATEMENT – ROCK CLIMBING WALL

In consideration of being permitted to climb the “Rock Climbing Wall” presented by Rock Youth Center, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, heirs, and assigns, I hereby release and discharge the Rock Youth Center, and their volunteers or employees from any and all claims for property damage and/or personal injury or death resulting from my attempt to climb or descend the Rock Climbing Wall. This release covers the negligent use, maintenance, construction, or design of the Rock Climbing Wall, and the negligent supervision of my use of the Rock Climbing Wall. I am aware of the inherent risks of climbing the wall, which include, but are not limited to, injury and death from: myself ascending or falling, others ascending or falling, and equipment malfunctioning or breaking. I freely assume these risks and any other risks that are inherent to the activity. If the climber is under 16 years old, the parent signing below agrees to indemnify the Rock Youth Center, its volunteers, or employees concerning any claim made by the climber. The signature(s) below certifies that I (we) have read and understand the terms of this waiver, as well as the climbing safety instructions below. The climber agrees to follow the climbing instructions, including those instructions covered during the climber briefing.

AUTHORIZATION FOR PUBLICITY RELEASE

Participants at the ROCK Youth Center understand and agree that being at the ROCK and at ROCK Events may result in publicity, whether or not the ROCK actively takes steps to publicize the event. However, to the extent the ROCK has control over the matter, students, volunteers, etc. are asked to read and sign the following Publicity Authorization:

Participants authorize the ROCK to publicize the event and to use participant’s names and likenesses and other information about the participants whether embodied in photographs, videotapes, recordings or any other format (collectively, “Information”), for purposes of promotion, publication, commercial advertising or any other purpose whatsoever, now or at any time in the future. Participants understand and agree that the ROCK Youth Center may use any such information: (1) in all manner and media whatsoever, whether now or hereafter invented, including electronic and print media and the Internet; (2) with or without participant’s names (first names only); (3) without the payment of royalties or other compensation to anyone; and (4) without the need to notify them or seek further approval before doing so.

Participants acknowledge reading and understanding this ROCK Liability Release, ROCK Wall Liability Release and Publicity Release. Participants agree that this form fully and accurately expresses their understanding and that it has not been modified orally or in writing.

Date			
Name of Climber: Last Name		First Name	MI
Signature of Climber:			
Signature of Climber’s Parent (if under 16 years old)			
Date of Birth:	Phone:	e-mail address:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
School Attending:	City:	State:	Zip:

CLIMBER BRIEFING / RULES

1. The weight range for persons climbing the wall is 40 to 250 lbs.
2. Parental consent and signature required if climber is under age 16. (Proof of age may be requested by Climbing Wall personnel.)
3. Climbers will stay within the respective climbing lane.
4. No swinging from side to side.
5. No stepping on the belay cable.
6. No climbing if cable does not retract.
7. Communications with climbing coach only. No distractions allowed.
8. When rappelling, keep the kick-off distance to a maximum of three (3) feet from the Wall.
9. No climbing without shoes or shoes without toe protection (i.e. no sandals, flip-flops, etc.)
10. DO NOT climb beyond wall top. The climber must never climb higher than top of his/her head level with the top of wall.
11. DO NOT sit and bounce on the belay cable when finished rappelling. Rappel to your feet.