



## RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

I waive and release from all liability, The Ontario Climbing Federation and their representatives of any and all claims I may now and in the future have against them, for personal injury, death and property damages, expenses or loss sustained as a result of my participation in any activities organized or promoted by them.

I am aware that there are serious dangers and risks inherent in participation, travel to and in mountains and other remote places, included but not limited to the following:

**CLIMBING ON NATURAL OR ARTIFICIAL WALLS** – activities may include the use of natural or artificial structures to allow climbing; some hazards of which include protection or hardware failure, rope failure or structural failure of the natural or artificial surface.

**EQUIPMENT FAILURE** – equipment used as an aid or safety measure while climbing (including hardware, harnesses or rope) may fail or break.

**MOUNTAIN TERRAIN** – the areas used for activities may have steep slopes that in their natural state have many dangerous obstacles and hazards that may be hidden or covered by snow in winter, or grass and foliage in summer. Some of these obstacles and hazards may include (but not limited to) loose rocks, tree stumps, rocks and boulders, forest deadfalls, holes and depressions below the snow or ground surface, and varying and difficult conditions. Other natural hazards may include avalanches and rockfall. These areas may also have dangerous man made obstacles and hazards which may include (but are not limited to) logging and other roads, steep road banks, fences and other structures. These areas may not be regularly maintained, which may make rescue difficult or unavailable.

**WEATHER** – weather conditions may be extreme and can change rapidly without warning.

**THE RELEASED PARTIES AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS** – the conduct, including negligence, of the Released Parties, and/or other participants.

I accept all the inherent risks of the above activities and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom.

I agree that I will be fully responsible for all costs and expenses which may be incurred in providing medical attention to myself including costs of rescue, travel, or special medical care.

In entering into this agreement, I am not relying on any oral, written or visual representations or statements made by the Released Parties, including brochures, to induce me to participate.

I hereby give permission to The Ontario Climbing Federation to use my name and photographic likeness in all forms and media for the promotion of sport activities and any other lawful purposes, without compensation.

I confirm that I am 18 years of age or older, or alternatively that my guardian is, and have fully read and understand this agreement prior to signing and agree that it will be binding upon me, my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and successors.

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Participant's Name

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Date of Birth

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Address

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Participant's Signature  
(or Guardian of under 18 years)

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Date Signed

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Witness