

THE ROCK

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____		DATE _____	
ADDRESS _____		CITY _____	STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____		EMAIL ADDRESS _____	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____		NUMBER _____	
PREFERRED PHYSICIAN _____		ALLERGIES _____	

Please Read Before Signing

I will comply with all The Rock rules, both written and stated to me by The Rock staff, during my participation in climbing activities. I will obey The Rock staff in regards to those rules as they affect the safety of myself, other participants and observers, the property of the Rock Springs Civic Center, and all natural resources used in conjunction with climbing activities. If I observe any hazards, either subjective or objective to either the Rock Climbing Wall, its participants or staff, its property, or natural resources used in conjunction with climbing activities, I will immediately bring said hazards to the attention of the nearest Rock staff member. I understand that the rules of The Rock include but are not limited to:

1. All climbers must sign a "Release of Liability and Informed Consent Waiver for "The Rock" Climbing Wall at the Rock Springs Civic Center" and have it on file before using the facilities at the climbing wall. Parents/legal guardians must also sign the waiver for anyone under the age of 18 years. An adult must accompany and supervise children under the age of 13.
2. All climbers (visitors and members) must have successfully completed the "Introduction to Indoor Climbing Class" offered by the Rock Staff or a "Climbing Wall Skills Check" prior to using The Rock. (Introduction class participants will receive the necessary instruction to pass the skills check) Climbing wall check-off procedures will address top roped climbing and bouldering safety and acceptable practices. Additional classes or skill demonstrations and check-offs are required to lead climb or to belay a lead climber.
3. All belayers must be a least 13 years of age and have on their person a valid Belay Card from this facility, unless participating in a program or class. Competency tests must be passed prior to belaying, lead belaying and lead climbing. All persons are subject to monitoring by The Rock Staff in Regards to safe climbing and belaying practices.
4. All climbers and observers must check in at the front counter or with a member of The Rock staff before entering the climbing area each and every use of the climbing wall. All climbers will comply with the judgments of staff on duty.
5. All climbers, and any and all persons, including minor children have a responsibility to conduct themselves in a proper, courteous, and safe manner.
6. Use of a helmet is recommended, but is not required, if and only if the helmet waiver is initialed.
7. No swinging on the ropes. No jumping onto or off the stage. No climbing shoes on the hardwood floors.
8. First climber on the wall has the right of way.
9. No climbing is to be done underneath other climbers. Always stay clear of climber's fall and swing zones.
10. No food or drink is allowed on the matted areas, only bottled water is allowed in the climbing area.
11. No hanging on lead climbing quickdraws or bolts, or using them as hand or foot holds.
12. Any personal equipment is subject to the approval of the Rock Staff. Climbers must use UIAA or CE approved harness, belay device, and locking carabiner.
13. Bouldering may occur under the following conditions; bouldering takes place in either designated areas, or without interfering in or crossing over/under other climbers; and that only the climber's arms and head may break the horizontal plane created by the second level of lead climbing bolts anchored across the wall at the approximate height of 12 feet.
14. Climbing is not permitted while under the influence of intoxicating substances. Violations of this rule will lead to a loss of climbing privileges with no revocation of access or user fees.
15. The Rock at the Rock Springs Civic Center has the right to deny access to its facilities to any person, permanently or for a specific period of time, for any failure to adhere to the safety guidelines and regulations, or for any conduct that is viewed as unsafe, inappropriate, or unhealthy, including but not limited to: horseplay, foul or rude language, or defiance of a staff member's request.

I hereby acknowledge my understanding, knowledge and agreement to comply with all rules and guidelines of The Rock at the Rock Springs Civic Center. I understand that failure to comply with any of these rules and others that may be posted or stated to me may result in a warning by climbing wall staff, and that my climbing or belaying privileges may be lost and may further result in revocation of access to The Rock. _____ Initial

Release of Liability and Informed Consent Waiver for
"THE ROCK" Climbing Wall at the Rock Springs Civic Center

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY
LAST NAME
FIRST NAME

Do you have any physical disability, or any ailment or other condition, which could make it inadvisable for you to engage in the physical vigors of climbing? _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Notice: This is a legally binding contract. In consideration of my being permitted by the Rock Springs Civic Center to climb at its indoor climbing facility, I agree to the following release of liability and informed consent waiver and make the following representations. _____ (Initial)

I am aware of the inherent risks of bodily injury or death associated with rock climbing activities, including those climbing activities that take place indoors. I am further aware of the additional risks of bodily injury or death associated with climbing. I realize these risks include falls, equipment failure, bad decision making, inattentive belayers, holds that have become loose or damaged by myself or other climbers, and actions of other climbers. I understand these are unforeseeable, unexpected accidents, and I assume all risks associated with such accidents, even though I cannot foresee them. I agree to inspect to the state of the ropes in the facility and that of the anchors and other equipment and to advise supervising staff if I do any damage or notice any damage. I acknowledge that the above list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with the use of the facility, and/or the sport of climbing and I agree that said list in no way limits the extent or reach of this release. I agree to abide by all facility rules and procedures, and if supervising staff make a specific request or deliver instructions to me, I agree to comply. I voluntarily assume all such risks with full knowledge and appreciation of the danger and risk involved. _____ (Initial)

I am in good health and have no physical limitations, which would affect my safe use of the facilities. I certify that I have read the posted signs/rules at the facility and I agree to abide by these rules and any future rules, and if staff makes a specific request of or instruction to me I agree to comply. _____ (Initial)

I understand that indoor climbing is not the same as outdoor climbing, which requires additional skills; and I agree to seek qualified instruction before attempting to climb outdoors. _____ (Initial)

I understand that top rope climbing is not the same as lead climbing, which requires additional skills; and I agree to seek qualified instruction before attempting to lead climb. _____ (Initial)

I voluntarily agree to assume all risks of personal injury including paralysis and death, that may occur while I am climbing at THE ROCK at the Rock Springs Civic Center facility or while I am climbing anywhere at any time. I hereby release and hold harmless; The City of Rock Springs, the Rock Springs Civic Center. THE ROCK at the Rock Springs Civic Center, its employees, agents assigns, officers, wall designers and builders, from any and all liability, activities, causes of action, debts, claims, or demands of any kind or nature whatsoever including attorney fees which may arise by or in connection with my use of the facilities or my climbing anywhere. _____ (Initial)

I am 18 years and otherwise legally competent to sign this agreement. This release shall be effective and binding upon me and upon my assigns, heirs, representatives, executors and administrators. _____ (Initial)

I understand that this release and waiver is a contract. I expressly state that I have read, understand and am familiar with all its provisions and that I sign it of my own free will. _____ (Initial)

Special Conditions – Parents and Guardians:

I am the parent or guardian of _____, a minor child. In consideration of my child being permitted by the Rock Springs civic Center to climb at THE ROCK at the Rock Springs Civic Center, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Rock Springs, the Rock Springs Civic Center, THE ROCK at the Rock Springs Civic Center, its employees, agents, assigns, officers, wall designers and builder, from any and all liability, activities, causes of action, debts, claims, or demands of any kind or nature whatsoever including attorney fees which may arise by or in conjunction with my child's utilization of THE ROCK Climbing Wall facility. I understand that this release and waiver is a contract. I sign it of my own free will. I also understand that this contract is severable; in other words, that if any part of it is held by a court of law to be unfavorable, the rest shall survive. _____ (Initial)

Helmet Waiver: You acknowledge a UIAA approved helmet may help prevent head injuries. You are refusing safety precaution against the advice of The Rock at the Rock Springs Civic Center and its insurance company, and you hereby waive and release the Rock Springs Civic Center, The City of Rock Springs, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees and agents form any and all liability associated with your voluntary refusal to wear a safety helmet. _____ (Initial)

Parent/Guardian

Date

Participant's Signature

Participant's Printed Name