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## CLIMBING WALL ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIM

**This Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver of Claim will affect your legal rights. Please read carefully before signing.** All climbing wall users are required to read, understand and sign this Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver of Claim. A parent or legal guardian is required to sign on behalf of climbing wall users under the age of eighteen (18).

I \_\_\_\_\_, climbing wall user **OR** parent / legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Adult Climbing Wall User OR Parent / Guardian Name (Print)* *Youth Climbing Wall User Name (Print)*

hereby acknowledge and agree that in consideration of my use of the climbing wall **OR** the use of the climbing wall by the youth climber for whom I act as legal guardian that:

- A.) Use of the climbing wall and the sport of rock climbing involve specific inherent risks. I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of all the risks associated with the use of the climbing wall, including but not limited to:
  - i.) All manners of injury resulting from falling off or from the climbing wall and contacting the floor, wall faces, other people, or rope projections - whether permanently or temporarily in place;
  - ii.) Abrasions, cuts or bruises resulting from contact with the wall face, harnesses, ropes or other equipment;
  - iii.) Entanglement or other injuries resulting from activities on or near the climbing wall including, but not limited to climbing, belaying, repelling, lowering on ropes, rescue systems, and any other rope techniques;
  - iv.) Injuries resulting from falling climbers or dropped items including, but not limited to ropes, climbing hardware or wall parts;
  - v.) Injuries resulting from the failure of ropes, slings, harnesses, climbing holds, anchor points, or any other equipment or part of the climbing wall;
  - vi.) Injuries resulting from the failure to follow City of Prince Albert instructions or policies, failure on the part of the climber and / or belayer to perform a safety inspection of all equipment and the climbing wall prior to usage, or failure to ask for assistance or information in situations of uncertainty.

I acknowledge that the above list of risks is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with the use of the climbing wall, climbing equipment and related training facilities and I accept full responsibility for my own safety or the safety of the youth climber for whom I act as guardian. I further agree and acknowledge that the rules governing the use of the climbing wall are solely for the purpose of regulating this activity and it remains my sole responsibility to act and govern myself in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety. I agree to abide by all climbing wall rules and conditions of use that are outlined in this document and attached hereto, posted at the facility or issued to me by facility staff. I assume all risks in connection with using the climbing wall (including paralysis, permanent disability and death) and waive all notice of all conditions, dangers or otherwise, in or about the climbing wall;

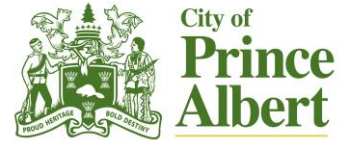
- B.) I agree that I or the youth climber for whom I act as guardian will abide by the following policies, rules and conditions of use governing the climbing wall:
  - i.) All users must complete an orientation session with Alfred Jenkins Field House staff before using the wall for the first time. The City of Prince Albert reserves the right to skill test climbers at any time.
  - ii.) **Use the climbing wall at your own risk.** Individuals with high or low blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes or other serious medical conditions or women who are pregnant or may be pregnant should consult their physician before using the climbing wall.
  - iii.) Use of the climbing wall is subject to availability and dependent on user attendance. Climbers are recommended to reserve a climbing time in advance.
  - iv.) Youth under the age of twelve (12) must be accompanied at the facility by a responsible adult of at least eighteen (18) years of age while using the climbing wall. Youth under the age of six (6) are not permitted to use the climbing wall.
  - v.) Only climbers, belayers, spotters and staff are permitted in the climbing area.
  - vi.) Climbers have an obligation and responsibility to themselves and other climbers to conduct themselves in a safe and responsible manner. Climbers and their belayer must perform a safety check of their equipment, knots, climbing hardware and the wall prior to climbing.

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- vii.) Bouldering (climbing un-rope) is allowed provided the climber's feet are no higher than six (6) feet off the ground and a spotter is used. Climbers who are bouldering must yield to rope climbers.
- viii.) Use of a belay plate or similar device is required.
- ix.) Personal harnesses, carabiners, belay devices and other climbing equipment may be used only after approval by Alfred Jenkins Field House staff.
- x.) The City of Prince Albert does not currently allow the public to belay. All climbers will be belayed by Alfred Jenkins Field House climbing staff.
- xi.) Use of proper belay commands is required.
- xii.) Climbers must tie their climbing rope directly into their harness according to the harness manufacturer's specifications using a figure eight follow through knot and a single or double overhand keeper knot.
- xiii.) Climbers must use the provided ropes corresponding to the route they are climbing to prevent pendulum swinging in the event of a fall.
- xiv.) No person shall be granted access to the climbing wall while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or when suffering from or experiencing any condition that may impair their ability to use the climbing wall.
- xv.) All users must immediately report any defects, excessive wear or damage to any climbing equipment or the climbing wall that they may observe.
- xvi.) Food, gum and beverages, including water are not allowed in the climbing area.
- xvii.) Non-marking athletic footwear or climbing shoes and appropriate climbing attire are required. No street shoes, jewellery or loose fitting clothing.
- xviii.) The City of Prince Albert reserves the right to deny any person access to the climbing wall permanently or for a specified period of time for breach of any of the safety policies or conditions of use.

- C.) I acknowledge that the City of Prince Albert is not warranting my safety or the safety of the youth climber for whom I act as guardian.
- D.) I am sufficiently informed to represent to the City of Prince Albert that I or the youth climber for whom I act as guardian does not suffer from or experience any condition that may affect my or his/her ability to safely use the climbing wall. I also acknowledge that the City of Prince Albert reserves the right to require a medical certificate in respect to the ability of any person to use the climbing wall.
- E.) I acknowledge that the City of Prince Albert would not permit me or the youth climber for whom I act as guardian to use the climbing wall unless I signed this Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver of Claim and agreed to comply with the terms, conditions, rules and regulations as set out by the City of Prince Albert. I acknowledge that this Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver of Claim is for the benefit of the City of Prince Albert, its employees, agents and officers.
- F.) I do hereby and forever release and hold harmless from liability the City of Prince Albert and any employees, agents or officers thereof from any and all liabilities, suits, claims and damages (including legal fees, disbursements, property damages, personal injuries or wrongful death claims) that I or the youth climber for whom I act as guardian may have resulting from the use or intended use of the climbing wall and all associated facilities and equipment, except claims caused by the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the City of Prince Albert and any employees, agents, or officers thereof.

**I have carefully read and fully understand this Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver of Claim. I understand that by signing below I am waiving certain legal rights (including, but not limited to the right to sue), which I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns may have against the City of Prince Albert. I understand that if I am signing on behalf of a youth climber under the age of eighteen (18) for whom I act as legal guardian, I am accepting personal liability for the claims of said youth.**

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ in the province of Saskatchewan

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*Adult Climbing Wall User OR Parent / Guardian Name (Print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Witnessed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature