

Please print your name and date here

Rhode Island Rock Gym, Inc. Waiver

In consideration of my being permitted by Rhode Island Rock Gym, Inc., (hereafter Gym) to use its facilities, and or natural rock climbing areas, I agree to the following waiver and release. I, the undersigned user, agree to ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISK, INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS >Rhode Island Rock Gym, Inc. and I make the following representations: I understand that there are extreme risks in rock climbing activities at natural rock climbing areas and indoor climbing facilities. I further acknowledge and agree that those risks include but are not limited to:

1. Inattentive belayers and other bad decision making, by myself or those I am climbing with.
2. All manner of injuries resulting from hitting projections, permanent or temporary, or the ground.
3. Injuries resulting from hitting falling people or other dropped items.
4. Cuts, abrasions, and other wounds resulting from skin contact with center walls and projections.
5. Rope abrasion, entanglement, and other injuries resulting from activities inside the Gym or at natural rock climbing areas.
6. Rock fall, falling items, bee stings, lightning strikes, sun burn, slips, twisted ankles, and other similar injuries.

I further understand that the above in no way limits the extent or reach of this release and covenant not to sue.

I further AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS of personal injury including, but not limited to: broken bones, paralysis, and death that may occur while I am in the Gym, or at natural rock climbing areas. By signing this release, I admit and acknowledge that >I did personally inspect the equipment I will use and the area I will climb before beginning any activity, I understand and appreciate the risks involved in the activity and I hereby release Rhode Island Rock Gym Inc., its owners, officers, employees, wall builders, wall designers, hold manufacturers, lessors, insurers, and agents harmless from all liability for any personal injury that I may incur.

I agree to pay attention to the state of the ropes in the Gym and that of the anchors, and to advise Gym staff if I do any damage, or notice any damage. I agree to abide by all Gym and staff rules and comply with any request of Gym staff. I also understand indoor climbing is not the same as outdoor climbing, and that additional skills are necessary for outdoor climbing that cannot be acquired in the Gym. I am physically fit and know of no medical or health reason why I should not participate in the activities that take place at the Gym or at natural rock climbing areas. If there is any preexisting disability, I will bring it to the attention of the Gym's staff. (Those with disabilities will be accommodated to the best ability by the Gym's staff.)

This release applies to and binds my personal representatives, executors, heirs, and family.

This release is a binding legal contract. I am over (18) years of age. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability. I understand that this release 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 this contract is held by a court of law to be unenforceable, the rest of the contract shall survive.

Please print and write clearly:

Signature of Participant _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Participant's Name *Clearly Printed*: _____

Participant's Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ *Is this address Permanent or Temporary? Circle one*

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

*****ADDITIONAL SECTION *** TO BE COMPLETED IF A MINOR (A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS) IS UNDERTAKING ACTIVITIES THROUGH RHODE ISLAND ROCK GYM:**

Parents & Guardians

If I am a parent or guardian of a minor climbing at the Gym or at a natural rock climbing area, whether or not I am a member myself, or am present when the minor is climbing, I agree to that my child or minor over whom I am guardian agrees to assume any and all risk, will indemnify and hold harmless Rhode Island Rock Gym Inc., and all other parties released, in the event a minor member of my family or a minor over which I have guardianship sues them or any one of them. I understand that this means I will pay all fees, costs, and charges incurred by the Rhode Island Rock Gym Inc. or any other parties released and indemnified, including attorney fees. I know of no medical or health reason why any minor I am signing this release for should not participate.

As the parent or legal guardian of the minor for whom I am signing this release, I have read and the terms and conditions of this release. I sign this release and agree to the representations herein on the minor's(s) behalf, as well as my own and agree to assume responsibility for the minor's(s) safety.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand and acknowledge its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability. I understand that this release 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 this contract is held by a court of law to be unenforceable, the rest of the contract shall survive.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature, if participant is under 18 years of age: _____

Notary Public: _____ MCE: _____ Today's Date: _____

First Name:

Last Name:

Today's Date:



How did you hear about us? Family/friend Internet/website Drive by/sign Radio/t.v. Other: _____

Please check up to 5 activities you would like information about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Rock Climbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate/School Teambuilding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Ice Climbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Climbing Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camps | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Merit Badges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birthday Parties | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Rock Climbing Wall |

Staff Use Only	
Beginner Class	_____
Belay Class	_____
Belay Test	_____
Group Instruction	_____

Comments: _____

If you would like information sent to your employer, school, or volunteer organization please provide an address below:

Birthday party hosts, group leaders, etc., Only

If I am an adult who is in charge of a group of minors and is taking them to the Gym, I agree to have a release like this one signed by a parent of each minor in the group. I understand that if I fail to do so, the Gym can refuse to let that minor climb, or at its option, agree to let the minor climb, but that it does so only because **I hereby agree** to assume full responsibility for the safety of that minor child, and to indemnify and hold harmless Rhode Island Rock Gym, Inc. and other parties released, if that child is injured and action is brought on account of those injuries.

Group name: _____

Group Leader Signature: _____

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Rhode Island Rock Gym Rules & Safety Policies *Please read carefully and sign below.*

- All climbers must have a signed release form on file at the front desk. Climbers must read and obey current Gym rules.
- Parent/guardian must complete and sign waiver form for climbers under 18 years old. *Must be notarized if parent/guardian not present*
- All Belayers must pass a belay test by the RIRG staff.
- Climbers must tie directly into their harness with a figure 8 follow-through knot.
- Belayers must use a floor anchor at all times.
- Climbers and belayers must use formal belay commands and safety checks.
- Climbers must not grab top of wall. *May be rough or jagged to the touch*
- Belay instruction is to be done by RIRG staff only. No exceptions.
- No one under 12 years of age is allowed to belay unless specific permission is given by RIRG management only.
- No one under 14 years of age is allowed to lead or lead belay. *Lead belay test is required*
- Lead climbers/belayers must supply their own reasonable UIAA approved rope.
- Climbers must keep their feet 3' from landing surface when bouldering or off belay. Please do not top out on boulder.
- Appropriate climbing shoes must be worn at all times while climbing. *Clean shoes only on landing surface*
- No loose chalk, please use a chalk ball.
- Route setting by approval of RIRG head route-setter only.
- Please be conscious and respectful of others around you.
- Please keep all food and drink upstairs away from climbing surface.
- Please keep floor and benches clear. Put your gear away.
- The RIRG is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Store personal items in cubbies or lockers.
- No pets in the gym.
- RIRG reserves the right to deny access to its facilities to any individual permanently or for a specified period for breach of contract of the safety policies, or for any conduct that is viewed as unsafe or inappropriate.
- Please voice suggestions or concerns to RIRG management.

I have read and fully understand and agree to the above rules, and I understand that failure to comply with any of the above rules will result in the (non-refundable) loss of gym privileges.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian (if climber is under 18 years old): _____