

Climbing Waiver of Liability



WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR THE SALVATION ARMY KROC CENTER

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

AGE

BIRTHDATE

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME

EMERGENCY CONTACT CELL PHONE

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to use the Climbing Wall, its facilities, equipment, and/or apparatus, I, my heirs, assigns, or other successors in interest, do hereby release and forever discharge The Ray and Joan Kroc Center and The Salvation Army, and its officers, agents, employees, agencies and departments (hereinafter the "releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, actions and causes of action of any nature whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury including death, that may be sustained to me, or any property belonging to me, due to negligence or any other cause, resulting from, arising out of, or in connection with my use of the Climbing Wall, its facilities, equipment, or apparatus.

I am fully aware that climbing is an inherently hazardous and dangerous activity that can result in harm, loss, damage, personal injuries, or death. I am further fully aware that the risks of participation in climbing wall activities, include but are not limited to, being hit by falling objects including other participants, falling, impact or collision with other participants or spectators; personal injury including bruises, abrasions, broken bones, paralysis, head injuries, internal injuries; death; property damage and loss of property.

I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, which may be sustained by me, or any loss of or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in this activity.

I agree that my use of the Ray and Joan Kroc Center Climbing Wall for activities, including, but not limited to climbing, is entirely voluntary and with a complete and full understanding that any and all such usage involves hazards and dangers that can result in harm, loss, damage, personal injuries, and death.

I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS the releasees from all loss, damage and expense of any kind or character arising out of injury, death, damage or loss sustained by me due to participation in this activity.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I CERTIFY THAT I AM OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) (OR CERTIFY THAT I AM OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) AND THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN 18 AND ENTER THIS AGREEMENT ON THE PARTICIPANT'S BEHALF) COMPETENT TO SIGN, AND REPRESENT THAT I HAVE COMPLETELY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE. COMPETENT TO SIGN, AND REPRESENT THAT I HAVE COMPLETELY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD EACH AND EVERY PROVISION AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY EXECUTING THIS AGREEMENT.

MEMBER/PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

MEMBER/PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE CLIMBING WALL DESK OR EMAIL TO CLIMBING.KROCCDA@USW.SALVATIONARMY.ORG

Climbing Wall Orientation Checklist

INSTRUCTOR'S NAME:

DATE OF ORIENTATION:

CLIMBING WALL RULES

- All climbers must check in at kiosk before climbing
- All climbers must have a signed waiver
- Climbers must follow any instructions given by Climbing Wall staff
- All belayers must be certified by The Kroc Climbing Wall staff
- Shirts must be worn at all times in the climbing area
- Closed toed shoes are required while climbing or bouldering.
- Water bottles and other personal items stay in cubbies or against north wall by the door
- Food, drink and gum is not permitted in the climbing area
- All rings and loose jewelry must be removed
- Loose chalk is not permitted, chalk balls may be used
- Don't walk under climbers
- Don't climb above an open pinnacle steel door
- Don't hold or stand on metal bolts
- Inform climbing wall staff immediately of any injuries

BOULDERING RULES

- Climbers must boulder within the designed area
- Use bouldering pads
- A spotter is recommended with bouldering
- Watch for climbers overhead when walking through the arch.
- While bouldering, no body parts may be above the bridge height, about 12 feet
- Roped climbers have right of way at all times

AUTO BELAY ORIENTATION

- Check the climbing harness to be sure it is correctly fitted and tightened.
- Check auto belay operation by pulling out a short section and allowing it to retract.
- Check the carabiner from the auto belay line is connected to the designated loop on the climbing harness and the gate is properly closed.
- Ensure the carabiner latch gate is facing away from the climber.
- Allow the latch to snap shut, ensuring the collar has rotated back and is locked. Ensure that no clothing, webbing or other objects are obstructing the gate or latch.
- When clipping and unclipping from the auto belay, do not release the carabiner and strap.
- If the auto belay line fails to retract during climbing, stop climbing immediately and request assistance.
- Keep the webbing free of sharp edges and high friction surfaces at all times.
- Do not make dynamic moves on the auto belay.
- Always stay below the auto belay or in other words never climb alongside or above the auto belay, in other words, your carabiner attachment should never be above the nozzle of the auto belay.
- Stay within six feet laterally from the vertical line formed by the auto belay webbing when it is attached to the wall and position yourself under the auto belay as you approach the top.
- Prior to descent, ensure descent path and landing area are free of people and obstructions.
- Always start descent from below and centered under the auto belay.
- Always descend feet first to fend off obstacles and prepare for landing.
- Land on your feet upright and stable as the auto belay will not prevent you from falling backward.
- Double check the carabiner is attached to the harness and the latch is secure!
- Children under the age of 12 must be clipped in by a climbing attendant.

SIGNATURE

DATE

CLIMBER'S NAME, PRINT