

**INTRAMURAL/RECREATIONAL SPORTS - OUTDOOR CONNECTION CENTER  
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of my being permitted by the University of Arkansas, Intramural/Recreational Sports Program, to use its facilities and / or participate in any climbing program offered by Intramural/Recreational Sports Program, including climbing lessons or training, I agree to the following waiver and release.

I hereby agree forever to RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND CONVEYANT NOT TO SUE the University of Arkansas, any of its faculty (including but not limited to the faculty and/or staff sponsor of the Outdoor Connection Center), trustees, staff, employees, agents, or contractors, and any officers, agents or member of the University of Arkansas, Outdoor Connection Center, Intramural/Recreational Sports Program (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Released Parties"), for any and all personal injuries, death, or any other damages whatsoever, from whatever cause, supervised or unsupervised, including but not limited to negligence, resulting from my participation in the activities of the University of Arkansas' Outdoor Connection Center (including but not limited to any transportation to and from any such activities).

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE INHERENT EXTREME RISKS IN ROCK CLIMBING, including climbing on artificial surfaces. I realize that those risks include, but are not limited to: falls from or contact with walls or equipment, bad decision-making, inattention of belayers or actions of other climbers, misuse or failure of equipment, holds which may have become loose or damaged, and accidents which cannot be foreseen. I acknowledge that the above is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with the use of the facilities, and / or the sport of climbing and I agree that said list in no way limits the extent or reach of this release. I am voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge and appreciation of the specific dangers involved and hereby voluntarily agree to accept and assume all risks of personal injury, death or any other damages.

I agree to pay attention to the state of any ropes, anchors and other equipment I may use, and to advise staff members if I do any damage or notice damage or problems. I certify that I have read the posted rules, and accept responsibility for failure to abide by these rules. If the University Recreation staff makes a specific request of or instruction to me, I agree to comply. I understand that indoor climbing is not the same as outdoor climbing, which requires additional skills; and it's encouraged that I agree to seek qualified instruction before attempting to climb outdoors.

I hereby agree that in the event any claim arising out of or incidental to personal injury, death or any damages to me shall be filed against any Released Parties, I shall indemnify and hold harmless such Released Parties against any and all such claims, including attorney's fees incurred by the University in defending any such claims.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LIABILITY OF NEGLIGENCE) AND AN INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Climber's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Climber's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Climber's Parent or Guardian Signature (Under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student I.D. # or HPER membership# \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_