

Agreement for Assumption of Risk, Indemnification, Release, and Consent for Emergency Treatment

I, _____ (print name), age _____, desire to participate voluntarily in recreational activities at the University of Wisconsin – Superior.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM BEING ASKED TO READ EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS CAREFULLY. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I WISH TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, I MAY CONTACT Janet Hanson, Vice Chancellor for Administration & Finance, at telephone number 715-394-8014.

Assumption of Risks:

I understand that physical activity related to the Climbing Wall, by its very nature, carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. Some of these involve strenuous exertions of strength using various muscle groups, some involve quick movement involving speed and change of direction, and others involve sustained physical activity, which places stress on the cardiovascular system. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but in each activity the risks range from: 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains to 2) major injuries such as fractures, internal injuries, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. I understand that the University has advised me to seek the advice of my physician before participating in this activity. I understand that I have been advised to have health and accident insurance in effect and that no such coverage is provided for me by the University or the State of Wisconsin. **I KNOW, UNDERSTAND, AND APPRECIATE THE RISKS THAT ARE INHERENT IN THE ABOVE-LISTED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. I HEREBY ASSERT THAT MY PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY AND THAT I KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if Participant is Under 18): _____

Date: _____

Hold Harmless, Indemnity and Release:

In consideration of permission for me to voluntarily participate in the Climbing Wall, today and on all future dates, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify and release the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the University of Wisconsin - Superior, and their officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of any sort on account of damage to personal property, or personal injury, or death which may result from my participation in the above-listed program. This release includes claims based on the negligence of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the University of Wisconsin - Superior, and their officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, but expressly does not include claims based on their intentional misconduct or gross negligence.

I understand that the University may take photographs and/or videos of the camp/clinic/recreational activities. I agree that the University shall be the owner of and may use such photographs and/or videos in promotional materials. I relinquish all rights that I may claim in relation to the use of said photographs and/or videos.

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY AGREEING TO THIS CLAUSE I AM RELEASING CLAIMS AND GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING MY RIGHT TO SUE.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if Participant is Under 18): _____

Date: _____

Consent for Emergency Treatment:

I authorize the University of Wisconsin - Superior and its designated representatives to consent, on my behalf, to any emergency medical/hospital care or treatment to be rendered upon the advice of any licensed physician. **I AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL NECESSARY CHARGES INCURRED BY ANY HOSPITALIZATION OR TREATMENT RENDERED PURSUANT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if Participant is Under 18): _____

Date: _____

Climbing Wall Rules

1. Absolutely no climbing or bouldering is permitted without certified and trained Climbing Wall Attendant present and on duty.
2. University of Wisconsin-Superior's students, faculty/staff and their families must present a valid ID or guest pass prior to each climbing session.
3. All participants under the age of 14 MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian with the exception of special events.
4. All climbers must have a signed participation waiver on file before engaging in any bouldering or climbing.
5. For bouldering, a minimum of one spotter per climber or the use of a crash pad is required. When bouldering, the climber's feet shall not exceed the height of the third wall panel.
6. Must be 18 or older to belay.
7. Free solo climbing is NOT permitted and all climbers must be protected by a top rope belay, unless bouldering.
8. Belayers are required to use back-up belayers, until authorized by the Climbing Wall Staff.
9. Climbers are required to use the ropes provided by Climbing Wall Staff.
10. Climbers must use proper safety equipment when engaged in roped climbing.
11. Harnesses, helmets, carabineers, and belay plates are available to use at the wall. If a climber uses his/her own gear it must be approved by the entire Climbing Wall Staff on duty prior to use.
12. Helmets are required to be worn by all participants under the age of 14 and in the chimney.
13. Sandals, bare feet, socks are not permitted while climbing. Laced shoes and climbing shoes only.
14. All harnesses must be double-backed at the waist and at the leg loop buckles and fit properly.
15. A Figure 8 follow-through knot with a back-up knot must be tied directly into the climber's harness.
16. A belay device must be attached to the belayer's harness by means of a locking carabineer.
17. ALWAYS check and double check the climber's knot, harness, and the belay system before each climb.
18. The adjustment or rearrangement of holds is not permitted. The holds will be changed periodically by the Climbing Wall Staff, so your suggestions for change may be directed to them.
19. Proper climbing/belaying commands should be used.
20. The use of loose chalk is prohibited.
21. For safety reasons, the wearing of jewelry and loose clothing during climbing is discouraged.
22. Only instruction overseen by the Climbing Wall Staff is permitted.
23. Tie loose hair back.

I have read and understand to the UW-Superior Climbing Wall rules as stated above.

Climbing Wall User Signature

Climbing Wall User Name (printed)

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if climbing wall user is less than 18 years of age)

Parent/Guardian Name (printed)