



**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**  
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 Visit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Altering this document in any way is strictly prohibited! The climber's privileges will be revoked!

**NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT.** In consideration of my being permitted by Climb On Inc., to climb at one of it's facilities and/or participate in any program offered by Climb On Inc., including it's climbing school, I agree to the following waiver and release and I make the following representations:

**I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE INHERENT EXTREME RISKS IN ROCK CLIMBING**, including climbing on artificial surfaces/ real rock. I realize that those risks include, but are not limited to: falls from or contact with walls and 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 freakish accidents which cannot be foreseen. I acknowledge that the above list 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 VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF THE DANGER AND RISK INVOLVED.** \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

I voluntarily agree to assume all risk of personal injury, **including paralysis and death**, that may occur while I am in the facility, or participating in any event or program or while I am climbing anywhere at any time, whether or not under supervision of Climb On Inc. personnel. I hereby knowingly and intentionally waive and release, and agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Climb On Inc., it's successors, assigns, officers, employees, and wall designers and builders, hold manufacturers lessors and agents from all liability for any such damage, injury, paralysis or death which may result. **This release shall be effective even though said loss, damage or injury results or has resulted from the negligence, wrongful acts, omissions, breach of warranty or strict tort liability of Climb On Inc. or the other parties released.** \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

I am in good health and have no physical limitations that would affect my safe use of the facilities. I agree to pay attention to the state of any ropes, anchors and other equipment I may use, and to advise staff if I do any damage or notice damage. I certify that I have read the posted rules, and I agree to abide by these rules and any future rules, and if 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 I agree to seek qualified instruction before attempting to climb outdoors. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

I am at least 18 years of age and otherwise legally competent to sign this agreement. This release shall be effective and binding upon me and upon my assigns, heirs, representatives, executors and administrators. If under the age of 18, this release must be signed by the parent/guardian of the minor, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Climb On Inc. and the other released parties in the event a minor member of my family sues them or any one of them. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

**I understand that this release is a contract. I expressly state that I have read, understand and am familiar with all its provisions and that I sign it of my own free will.** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_(Participant/Parent Initial)

**•If the participant is under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must initial for the youth.**

**•We reserve the right to revoke any climber's privileges if we deem them practicing unsafe climbing techniques.**

**Completely Fill Out All Climber's Information Below. Please Print (Except Signature).**

Climbers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Climbers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emerg. Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN OF MINOR**

I hereby state that I am the parent or guardian of the minor whose signature appears above. I am familiar with and consent and agree to the terms and provisions set forth in this Release.

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**                      **Printed Name**                      **Relationship**                      **Date**

# Climb On "Climbing Commandments"

To climb at Climb On, you must be at least 18 years of age or have a waiver properly filled out by a parent or legal guardian. Additionally, all climbers must fill out the Climb On waiver, read this chart, and pass a safety test for top roping or a more rigorous "lead" test for lead climbing or lead belaying.

## All climbers must:

**Belay Check \$ 5.00**

- Be at least 18 years of age (or have written consent of a parent or legal guardian and pass the additional Youth Certification Test).
- Demonstrate how to tie a retraceable figure of eight knot (and use only this knot while climbing at Climb On).
- Pass Climb On's Belay Check. If you do not pass you will have to go thru a refresher or an Orientation @ Climb On's discretion.
- Have a UIAA approved harness, belay device and locking carabiner - and know how to use them. No hip-belays, munter hitches, swami belts, etc.
- Pass Climb On's "lead test" before climbing on lead or belaying a lead climber.
- Always have a spotter when bouldering, and understand that you may be risking serious injury, death or dismemberment if climbing unspotted.
- Never boulder with any part of your body above a height of 12 feet.
- Use only Climb On's ropes and quick draws while climbing at Climb On facilities.
- Allow right of way to other climbers who were first on route on any given section of wall (including bouldering).
- Always stand clear of other climbers' fall and swing zones.
- Keep the walkways and exits clear of traffic.
- Place all belongings in lockers or proper storage places.
- Stay clear of all climbing areas when not climbing, belaying or spotting; other climbers may fall unexpectedly.

**All Climbers Not OK'd to belay may climb only! If they are belaying or being taught to belay (other than by a Climb On Employee) they will be asked to leave Climb On.**

## Lead Climbing

**Lead Check \$ 5.00**

- All lead climbers and lead belayers must have first passed the Climb On "lead test".
- **All clips must be made safely before the entire body passes them** and in the order that they appear on that climb. Also, the final cold shut or steel anchor must be clipped before lowering.
- After all climbers in a party attempt ONE climb, the party must turn over their rope to any waiting parties.
- Hangdogging, or hanging to work a route, will not be permitted when there are climbers waiting to use that rope or particular section of wall.
- Lead climbers must know how recognize twist clips and Z-clips, and realize that they are dangerous and must be reversed before climbing on.
- If two conflicting climbs intersect, the second party to leave the ground must yield at a safe distance that won't endanger either party in the event of a sudden fall.
- Quickdraws or other hardware cannot be removed or replaced except by Climb On Staff.
- If a second will be top roping the lead, a minimum of two anchors must be used for the top rope set-up.

**All lead climbers must wear a lead badge in a visible position on the rear of the harness while leading or belaying a lead climber. Any climber seen lending a "lead tag" to a friend or lead climbing without a "tag" or not in the computer as OK'd to lead will lose climbing privileges at Climb On with no refund.**

**Violators of these rules may be asked to leave Climb On with NO REFUNDS!**