



Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement

NOTICE: By signing this agreement you give up your right to bring a court action to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any injury to yourself or your property or for your death however caused arising out of your use of the Outback Climbing Center now or any time in the future

Acknowledgment of Risk

I hereby acknowledge and agree that the sport of rockclimbing and the use of the Outback Climbing Center located in the Canyonview Pool Complex (hereinafter referred to as the climbing wall) have inherent risks. I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of all the risks associated with rockclimbing and the use of the climbing wall, including but not limited to:

1. All manner of injury resulting from falling off the climbing wall and impacting against rock faces and projections, whether permanently or temporarily in place, or the floor.
2. Rope abrasion, entanglement and other injuries resulting from activities on or near the climbing wall such as, but not limited to climbing, belaying, rappelling, lowering on rope, rescue systems (including failed rescue attempts) and any other rope techniques.
3. Injuries resulting from falling climbers or dropped items, such as but not limited to ropes or climbing hardware.
4. Cuts and abrasions resulting from skin contact with the climbing wall.
5. Failure of ropes, slings, harnesses, climbing hardware, anchor points, or any part of the climbing wall structure.

I further acknowledge that the above list is not inclusive of all possible risks and does not limit this release and covenant not to sue.

Release, indemnification and covenant not to sue

In consideration of my use of the climbing wall, I, _____, the undersigned hereby voluntarily **release, waive, discharge and relinquish** any and all actions or cause of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to me arising as a result of engaging or receiving instructions in said activity or any activities incidental thereto wherever or however the same may occur and for whatever period said activities or instructions may continue, and the Undersigned does for him/herself and for his/her estate, and agrees that under no circumstances will he/she or his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns prosecute, present any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death against THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA or any of its officers, agents, servants, or employees for any of said causes of action, whether the same shall arise by the negligence of any of said persons, or otherwise. IT IS THE INTENTION OF (name)_____ BY THIS INSTRUMENT, TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA he/she shall indemnify and save harmless the same THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA From any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death.

The Undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read the foregoing two paragraphs, has been fully and completely advised of the potential dangers incidental to engaging in this activity and is fully aware of the legal consequences of signing the within instrument.

Signed:

Climbing Wall User's Signature

Climbing Wall User's Name, (Print Clearly)

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print (Sign, print and date if user is under 18)

Date



Outback Climbing Center

Top-rope Climbing, Belaying, and Spotting

Date of Birth: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Student ID #: _____

Harnesses

- Waist belt is above hip bones.
- Waist belt is tight enough to keep climber securely in it if he/she takes a fall.
- Leg loops are snug but not restrictive.

I, the undersigned, have demonstrated and take sole responsibility for the ability to correctly use a climbing harness as intended, to prevent any possible accident, injury, loss or damage.

Initials: _____

Figure 8 Follow Through Knot

- Rope is tied to the tie in point of the harness with a figure 8 follow through knot.
- The knot is dressed. (Flat and cinched tight with no extra twisting of the rope)
- The knot has at least three inches of tail. (about the length of your fist)

I, the undersigned, have demonstrated and take full responsibility to correctly tie into the climbing rope as per the Outback Climbing Center specifications, to properly secure myself to the system for my safety and the safety of others, and to prevent any possible accident, injury, loss or damage.

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Belaying

- Locking carabiner is clipped into the belay loop of the harness and the gate is locked.
- Belayer is clipped into the floor anchor as needed.
- Guest can effectively belay while keeping the brake hand on the rope at all times and in brake position as much as possible.
- Guest can successfully arrest a climber's fall.
- Guest can successfully lower a climber in a slow and controlled manner.
- Guest understands the importance of commands between climber and belayer.

I, the undersigned, have demonstrated and take full responsibility for the ability to correctly belay an individual, securing the rope and using a belay device and locking carabiner as per the Outback Climbing Center specifications to prevent any possible accident, injury, loss or damage.

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Spotting

- Guest understands the difference between catching and spotting.
- Guest understands the principles of good spotting positions.
- Spotter is a foot or so behind the likely point of impact.
- Knees and elbows are slightly bent to absorb the shock of a fall.
- Palms are open with the fingers extended.
- Focus is on the area of the climber's hips or back where spotter intends to apply the spot.
- Spotter can identify 'boulder limit line'.

I, the undersigned, have demonstrated and take sole responsibility for the ability to correctly use spotting techniques as per the Outback Climbing Center specifications, to prevent any possible accident, injury, loss or damage.

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Climbing Wall User's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Belay Tested By: _____ Date: _____