



ELEVATOR ROCK



PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Elevator Rock, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other person or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "ER"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge ER, on behalf of myself; my children, my parents, my heirs assigns, personal representatives and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that my participation in rock climbing at an indoor artificial rock climbing wall entails known and unanticipated risk that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself; to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: falling off the wall; loose and/or damaged artificial holds; rented equipment failure; falling to the ground. on other users, or being fallen on by other users; abrasions from the walls, ropes, pads, or the floor; equipment failure; belay and or belayer failure; climbing out of control or beyond of ones personal limits; the negligence of other climbers, visitors, participants, or other persons who may be present; musculoskeletal injuries and/or over training; head injuries; or my own negligence. Furthermore, ER employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather, the elements, or the terrain. They may give inadequate warning or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all the risk existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless ER from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of ER's equipment or facilities, **including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of ER.**
4. Should ER or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.
6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against ER, I agree to do so solely in the State of Texas, and I further agree that substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and *effect*.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if any one is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against ER on the basis of any claim from which I have release herein.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and agree to be bound by its terms.

Print Name: _____ Signature of Participant: _____

Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION (Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by ER to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless ER from and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____