

**PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT,  
RELEASE, WAIVER OF CLAIM AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK  
FOR PROGRAMS WITH AN ELEMENT OF HIGH RISK.**

Read this document thoroughly before you sign.  
Please bring this document to the first session and give it to the Program Instructor.  
It must be signed and dated in order for you to participate.

In consideration of participation in     **The Climbing Wall**     (The Program) offered at Cardel Place ...*for community, sports & recreation* (Cardel Place), I agree and acknowledge that:

1. I have (my child has) met all of the prerequisites required for participation in The Program.
2. I (my child) will abide by the rules and regulations imposed on participants in The Program.
3. I freely and voluntarily acknowledge and assume any and all risks and hazards inherent in The Program (including personal injury or property loss), and accordingly my participation in The Program is entirely at my own risk.
4. I waive any claim I may have against Cardel Place arising from my participation in The Program, and I will indemnify and save harmless Cardel Place, its employees and agents for any claim, except negligence on the part of Cardel Place, its employees and agents.
5. I agree that by signing this Risk Acknowledgement, Release, Waiver of Claim and Assumption of Risk as a parent or guardian of a participant who is under the age of 18 years, I acknowledge that there are risks and hazards inherent in The Program to which I am willing to expose my child or charge and I will pay for any costs incurred by Cardel Place, its employees or agents should a suit be launched on my child's or charge's behalf, except in the case of negligence on the part of Cardel Place, its employees or agents.
6. Cardel Place may secure such medical advice and services as it, in its sole discretion, may deem necessary for my (my child's) health and safety and I shall be financially responsible for such advice and services.
7. I have **CAREFULLY READ** the Participant Risk Acknowledgement, Release, Waiver of Claim and Assumption of Risk and fully understand it and am freely signing it.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, (Month) 20\_\_\_\_ (year)  
Participants covered by this waiver:

<i>Print participant's surname, first name</i>	<i>Signature of participant <b>or</b> parent/guardian</i>
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Cardel Place ... *for community, sports & recreation* safety awareness.

## Bouldering & Climbing Rules

- Anyone not following safe and proper climbing behaviour will be asked to leave the climbing area
- Children under 14 years must be supervised by an adult who demonstrates proper belay technique (this can be any climber 14 years and older)
- Climbers 18 years and younger require parent/guardian authorization on the waiver
- To respect other climbers, please keep voices at a reasonable volume
- Do not walk underneath climbers or bump into users who are belaying
- Climbing shoes or non-marking running shoes are mandatory
- Bouldering on main wall is only permit to height of boulder wall
- Do not climb above or below any other climbers
- Climb on designated rope route and do not climb sideways across the wall
- Do not use bolts and bolt hangers as holds
- First time climbers must complete wall orientation, waiver, and belay test before being able to top rope
- If a person does not complete the belay test, they will be asked to register in one of the Climbing Basics introductory courses; they will receive a rain check if they paid for general admission
- All climbers please check-in with climbing wall staff before entering wall area at all times
- Equipment rentals must be purchased from Guest Services and climbing staff will distribute appropriate equipment
- Children under 14 must be accompanied and spotted by a parent while bouldering (one to one ratio)
- Please keep food and drink off mat area
- Always safety check your partner before climbing
- Be safe and have **FUN**

**I have read and understand all the rules while using the climbing and bouldering area:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian signature required if climber is under 18 years of age**