

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND  
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

(hereinafter the "Release Agreement")

**BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT, YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS,  
INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT.**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

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**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

This Release Agreement is created for **LETHBRIDGE COMPETITIVE CLIMBING (LCC)**, a separate organization run independently and with no relation to any climbing gym or other facility with another legal name including but not limited to Coulee Climbing, Ascent Climbing Center, or Calgary Climbing Center. Lethbridge Competitive Climbing uses these facilities as rented space for training purposes and Lethbridge Competitive Climbing assumes no responsibility for any negligence, gross negligence, personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from the fault of these facilities.

This Release Agreement is created specifically for outdoor climbing events. It is not intended as a stand-alone Release Agreement for all activities relating to **LETHBRIDGE COMPETITIVE CLIMBING (LCC)**.

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**TO:** **LETHBRIDGE COMPETITIVE CLIMBING (LCC)**, and its directors, officers, employees, instructors, assistant and guest instructors, coaches, assistant and guest coaches, leaders, members, volunteers, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, successors and assigns, participants and organizations participating in or connected with the activities as defined below (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**RELEASEES**").

**DEFINITIONS**

In this Release Agreement, the term "**Outdoor Climbing Events**" shall include all activities, accommodation, transportation, events and services provided, arranged, organized, conducted, sponsored or authorized by the Releasees and shall include but is not limited to: Travel to and from outdoor climbing sites including but not limited to Frank Slide, Drywood Mountain and Thunder Valley, hiking into or approaching rock climbing sites, bouldering on outdoor rock surfaces, swimming and diving, top rope climbing on outdoor rock surfaces, rappelling and lead climbing on outdoor rock surfaces.

The term "**Climbing Equipment**" shall include, but is not limited to, harnesses, helmets, athletic wear, ropes, cordelettes, slings, personal anchors, bolts, nuts, cams, quickdraws, carabiners, climbing shoes and belay devices such as ATCs and Grigris.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS – OUTDOOR ROCK CLIMBING, BOULDERING, RAPPELLING ETC.**

1. I/my child(ren) are competent to make any determination respecting my/their participation in Outdoor Climbing Events. I/they are always aware that it is my/their sole responsibility to assess whether I/they are physically and mentally capable of participating in Outdoor Climbing Events.

2. I/my child(ren) are aware that participating in Outdoor Climbing Events involves many risks, dangers and hazards. I/my child(ren) assume the risk and responsibility of these risks, dangers and hazards which may include but are not limited to:

1. Risk of injury or death from rock climbing being an inherently dangerous activity.
2. Risk of injury or death from possible Climbing Equipment failure and/or malfunction of my own or others' Climbing Equipment.

3. Risk of injury or death by my/their own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including employees, agents, independent contractors or representatives of the Releasees, including but not limited to operator error.
4. Risk of injury or death to hands, fingers, feet and toes, including but not limited to inflammation and/or strains of muscles, ligaments, and/or tendons, nerve damage or compression, severe injury to the head, spine and neck, and broken bones.
5. Risk of injuries from falling may occur from exposure to high altitude, which may affect judgment and coordination, or from not paying close attention to your climbing or others climbing with or near you.
6. Risk of injury or death resulting from travel to and from Outdoor Climbing Events.
7. Risk of injury or death associated with cold weather and heat related injuries and illness including but not limited to frostnip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
8. Risk of injury or death associated with exposure to outdoor elements, including but not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, lightning, high winds, temperature or weather conditions.
9. Risk of injury or death associated with attacks by or encounters with insects, reptiles, and/or other animals.
10. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
11. Fatigue, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
12. Risk of injury or death associated with lack of a sense of balance, physical coordination, and/or the ability to follow instructions.
13. Risk of injury or death associated with activities related to bodies of water including but not limited to swimming, diving from high points and deep-water soloing (climbing rock surfaces without rope over deep water).

3. I/my child(ren) are solely responsible for my decision to participate in Outdoor Climbing Events and to sign this Release Agreement. I/my child(ren) have not been persuaded or influenced in any way to participate in Outdoor Climbing Events or to sign this Release Agreement. No representations or warranties have been made to me regarding any matter, including but not limited to, the risks, hazards, or conditions regarding my/their abilities to participate in Outdoor Climbing Events.

4. I/my child(ren) agree that the Releasees are not responsible in the event of loss, damage, unauthorized use, theft, or injury/death resulting from and to any personal property that I/my child(ren) bring to Outdoor Climbing Events.

**I/MY CHILD(REN) ARE AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH OUTDOOR CLIMBING EVENTS AND I/THEY FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.**

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