



**Westside Community YMCA
Rock Climbing Center
Waiver / Release**

Climber's Name _____

PRINT CLEARLY Effective Through 12/31/2009

Group Name _____

Rock Climbing Rules

1. All climbers must sign a waiver/release form and fill it out completely and legibly (if climber is under 18, and the child's parent/legal guardian must also sign the waiver/release form).
2. Children must be at least 44 inches in height to climb.
3. Only water is allowed in the climbing area. No food, juices, or soda please.
4. During the first come, first serve climbing times; climbers must wait their turn. The last climbers will be announced 15 minutes before the wall closed.
5. Proper climbing attire must be worn before the waiver is signed. (i.e. no dresses, no skirts, no open toed/heeled shoes, sandals, winter boots, etc.)
6. Staff reserves the right to ask for legal documentation and identification.

In consideration of being permitted by the Westside Community YMCA ; hereafter referred to as the release, to climb at its Facilities, I agree to the following waiver and release, and make the following representations.

I acknowledge the inherent extreme risk in Rock Climbing activities, including those that take place indoors. I realize that those risk include fall, equipment failure, bad decision-making, inattentive belayer, and hold that may have become loose or damaged by other climbers. I understand that there are unforeseeable, freakish accidents, and I assume all risks associated with such accidents, even though I cannot foresee them. I agree to pay attention to the state of the ropes in the gym rules, and if gym staff makes a specific request or instruction to me, I agree to comply.

I am physically fit and know of no medical or health reason why I should not participate in the activities that take place at the Westside Community YCMA Climbing Center.

I agree to assume all risk of personal injury, including paralysis or death that may occur while I am in the gym, or while I am climbing anywhere, at any time. I hereby release the Westside Community YMCA, its owner, officers, employees, wall builders, hold manufactures, lesser, insurers, and agents from all liability for any such personal injury that may occur. This release even extends to injuries that may occur through the **NEGLIGENCE** of the gym employers of other parties released.

I understand the indoor climbing is not the same as outdoor climbing, and that additional skills are necessary for outdoor climbing that cannot be acquired in the gym. I agree to seek qualified instruction before attempting to climb outdoors.

This release applies to and binds my personal representative, heirs, and my family. If a member of my family under the age of 18 accompanies me in the gym, I make this release and these representations on his or her behalf as well as my own, and I agree to assume responsibility for his or her safety.

Parental Release for Miners.

If I am a **PARENT** or **LEGAL GUARDIAN** of a minor climbing at the gym, whether or not I am a member myself, or am present when the minor is climbing, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Westside Community YMCA and the other parties release, in the event a minor member of the family sues them or any one of them. I understand that this means I will pay all fees, costs, and charges incurred by the releases or any other party released, including attorney fees.

Rental Groups

If I am an adult who is in charge of a group of minors and is taking them to the gym, I agree to have each **PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN** in the group sign a photocopy of the waiver/release, and I understand that if I fail to do so, the gym can refuse to let that minor climb, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless to the releases and the other parties release, if that child is injured and an action is brought on account of those injuries.

These release in the binding legal Contract.

I understand that this release is a contract. I sign it on my own free will. I also understand that this contract is severable, in other words, that if any part of it is held by a court of law to be unenforceable, the rest of it shall survive.

(Parent's Name) First MI Last PRINT CLEARLY	Climbers Signature (Only if over 18)
Parent/Guardian Signature (If Climber is under 18)	Climber's Age
	Today's Date