

# Release of Liability Waiver, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity

All waivers must be signed and filled out completely in order to climb

## Instructions:

- Please take the time to read and understand the content on the waiver form before signing. - Participants under the age of 18 must have the waiver filled out and signed by a parent or legal guardian. - Forms signed by anyone other than the participant's parent or legal guardian will not be accepted. - Incomplete, unsigned, or fraudulent forms will not be accepted.

To: Southport Aerospace Inc. ("the Company") and its directors, officers, employees, representatives, and agents (collectively called "the Agents"):

I agree as precondition to my participation in all events organized by "the Company" and/or "the Agents" including but not limited to indoor rock climbing (referred to as "the Activities") and in further consideration of "the Company" allowing me to do so, that I will strictly be bound by the terms of this Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement ("the Agreement").

I acknowledge that "the Activities" involve inherent risk and dangers that may cause serious injury and possible death to participants.

I fully understand the risks and dangers associated with my participation in "the Activities" and accept same entirely at my own risk.

I agree to abide by the rules and policies outlined in my orientation and posted within the Company's facility hereby waive any and all claims which I may have against "the Company" and "the Agents" and release "the Company" and "the Agents" from all liability for injury, death, property damage or any other loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in "the Activities", due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care by "the Company" and/ or "the Agents".

I appreciate that "the Agreement" limits the liability of "the Agents" to the same extent as it limits the liability of "the Company", even though "the Agents" are not formal parties to "the Agreement".

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and legally competent to sign this agreement.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read "the Agreement".

I have read and understood "the Agreement", and I agree to be bound by its terms.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

(for participants under 18)

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (HOME): \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE (CELL): \_\_\_\_\_



## Autobelay Safety Procedures

USER: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP EXPIRY: \_\_\_\_\_

("Daily" if not a member)

### PRE-CLIMB PROCEDURE

- Checks on harness: Pull Test (pull down and see if harness falls past your hips), ensure straps are tight.
- Pull a short section of the rope down and allow it to retract.
  - o If the device fails to retract, please contact a staff member immediately.
  - o NEVER CLIMB A SLACK ROPE.
- Remove the carabiner from the belay gate and attach to proper location on harness (belay loop).
- Check that carabiner latch gate is closed (pinch test).

### ASCENDING PROCEDURE

- Ascend a small section of the wall and descend in order to get acquainted with the device.
- If the rope begins to get caught on a hold during climb, do not continue to climb. Fix or descend.
- Do not touch or re-adjust the harness or carabiner at any time while on the wall.

### DESCENT PROCEDURE

- Prior to descent, ensure descent path and landing area are clear. Both parties are liable in case of a collision.
- Always descend feet first.
- Lean back and put all weight on the device, walking down the wall.

### RISKS OF AUTOBELAY USE:

- Not Clipping In
  - o Buddy check

### USER ERROR

- No descending from above or beside the device.
- Routes directly below or adjacent to Autobelay Device are climbable.

### WEIGHT RESTRICTION

- 35 lbs – 310 lbs
- Designed for 1 person at a time.

“By signing below, I confirm that I have been orientated and agree to adhere to each of the above  
Autobelay procedures and safety precautions.”

USER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## Bouldering Safety Procedures

### PRE-CLIMB PROCEDURE

- Ensure crash pad is in proper location (if necessary, ask staff for assistance)
  - o Analyze the end of your problem - not the beginning - and put the pad there.
  - o CRASH PAD MUST BE USED AT ALL TIMES.
- Ensure spotter is in location and paying attention.
  - o Spotters are encouraged for either young or inexperienced climbers, but are not necessary.
  - o Ensure spotter outweighs climber and is in the location the climber would like them to be.
  - o Spotters mitigate bad falls by attempting to stand the climber up as they fall, they do not catch climbers.
- Analyze and ensure your fall zone throughout the problem is clear of obstructions and people.

### ASCENDING PROCEDURE

- Before climbing to the top, practice falling from lower points.
- Have a plan to fall when bouldering. You will fall - so be prepared for it.
  - o Make moves on the wall with the understanding of the potential fall.
- The top of each route is depicted by a colored box. This point can be tagged, grabbed, or held onto.
  - o USERS CANNOT CLIMB PAST THIS POINT.

### DESCENDING PROCEDURE

- Before you descend, look and ensure your fall zone is clear of obstructions and people.
- You may from this point fall onto the crash pad (be aware of injuries associated with different falls).
- Alternatively, you may climb down a bit prior to dropping onto the crash pad.

### RISKS OF BOULDERING

- Injuries from bad falls
  - o Could range from small to severe
  - o Some examples of areas affected: Ankles, Lower Leg Bones, Wrists, Knees, Head.
  - o Sprains, Breaks, Tears, etc.

### OTHER

- Please report anything hazardous to the attention of our staff members.
- Do not hesitate to stop a dangerous situation.
- Rec staff reserve the right to remove anyone demonstrating dangerous activity in the climbing wall pit and, ultimately, banning them from the area or facility.

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USER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_