

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLIMBING CENTER

YOUTH WAIVER AND RELEASE

I understand that my child/children, _____, seeks to use the indoor climbing wall at The Ohio State University Office of Student Life Department of Recreational Sports Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) for the purpose of recreational activities and I grant my permission for my child to use the OAC climbing wall. I, on behalf of myself and my child, acknowledge that there are inherent dangers involved with climbing activities and agree to assume all risks on my behalf and on behalf of my child associated with such activities offered at the OAC, including, but not limited to, any accidental injury or illness.

I further acknowledge that the OAC provides helmets and requires helmet use for all children age 17 and under and strongly encourages all OAC patrons to wear a helmet when using the climbing wall. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that my child/children wears a properly fitted helmet during his or her time at the OAC. I understand that not wearing a helmet properly or at all may lead to head injuries, including, but not limited to, permanent brain damage, and it is my responsibility to alert OAC staff if a helmet fits my child/children improperly. I further agree to assume any and all liability associated with the injury of my child/children resulting from an unworn or improperly fitted helmet.

In consideration for the opportunity to use the OAC Climbing Center, I, acting for my child/children, myself and our respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agree to assume any and all risks associated with this activity and release, indemnify and hold harmless The Ohio State University, its Board of Trustees, OAC Climbing Center, officers, agents and employees from any responsibility or liability for personal injury, including death, and property loss and/or damage resulting from my child's/children's use of the OAC Climbing Center. This includes any personal injury, including death and property loss and/or damage due to negligence.

I understand that this Waiver and Release means that, among other things, I am giving up my right to sue The Ohio State University for any such losses, damages or injuries I or my child/children may incur by virtue of my child's/children's use of the OAC Climbing Center.

By signing below, I further represent that I am at least 18 years old and am the parent and/or legal guardian of the child/children listed below. I further acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the terms outlined above.

Child/Children's Name(s)

Parent/Guardian Name (Signed)

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

Date