

ATTENTION: PLEASE USE BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY

**THE BANFF CENTRE CLIMBING GYM**  
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**WARNING: BY SIGNING THIS FORM, YOU GIVE UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

Name of Participant	<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>		
Street Address:	Address:			
	City:	Province:	Country:	Postal Code:
Phone Number:	(       )	Date of Birth:		
Emergency Contact:	<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>		
	Relationship:	Phone Number: (       )		

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

In consideration of the services of The Banff Centre, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives and all other persons or entities associated with it (hereafter collectively "The Banff Centre"), I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks associated with or related to sport climbing and to the use of the Banff Centre Climbing Gym (**INCLUDING THE RISK OF SEVERE OR FATAL INJURY**). These risks include, but are not limited to:

- All manner of muscular injuries, bruises, scrapes, cuts, sprains, dislocations, broken bones, and head, facial or dental injuries which might result from falling and hitting the floor, climbing wall faces, protruding holds or ledges, or other climbers;
- Rope abrasion, entanglement and other injuries resulting from activities such as climbing, belaying, rappelling, rescue systems and any other rope technique;
- Injuries resulting from failure of ropes, slings, harnesses, climbing hardware, anchor points and any part of the climbing structure;
- Injuries resulting from falling climbers or dropped items such as ropes or hardware and climbing holds;
- Cuts and abrasions from skin contact with climbing panels and various holds, ledges, edges and any fixtures, including injuries to the joints and knuckles of my hands.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

In consideration of The Banff Centre allowing my use of the Climbing Gym, I agree:

- **TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISK** arising out of, associated with or related to my use of the Climbing Gym, even though such risks may have been caused by the negligence of The Banff Centre;
- **TO BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE** which I might sustain while using the Climbing Gym, even though such injury, loss or damage may have been caused by the negligence of The Banff Centre;
- **TO HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND RELEASE** The Banff Centre from liability for any and all claims, demands, actions and costs which might arise out of my use of the Climbing Gym, even though such claims, demands, actions and costs may have been caused by the negligence of The Banff Centre.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I have carefully read, understand and voluntarily sign this Document and acknowledge that it shall be effective and binding upon myself and my family and my heirs, executors, administrators, representatives and estate from the date I sign.

*(French Translation)* J'ai lu et compris les règlements et j'accepte volontairement ces règlements qui s'appliquent pour moi, ma famille, mes héritiers, exécuteurs, administrateurs, et mon représentant de domaine à partir de la date de ma signature.

*(Japanese Translation)* 私は、上記記述を注意深く読み、内容を理解しました。そして自発的にこの書類にサインし、上記内容が私自身、私の家族、法定相続人、遺言執行者、管財人、そして代理人に対し、サインした日より 適応される事を認めます。

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ at BANFF, ALBERTA.

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Signature of Participant

The personal information on this form will be used for the purposes of acknowledgement and assumption of risks and release and indemnity agreement for the Banff Centre Indoor Climbing Gym . It is collected under the authority of the Post-Secondary Learning Act that mandates the programs and services offered by the Banff Centre Sally Borden Building Recreation and Fitness and will be protected by the provisions of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Privacy Act. For inquiries about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Manager, Sally Borden Building, Box 1020, Stn 27, Banff AB, T1L 1H5 762-6450

## RULES AND SAFETY POLICIES

**Please read the following policies and sign below if you agree to them:**

1. Before top-rope belaying, you must pass a top-rope safety check.
2. Before lead belaying and climbing, you must pass a lead climbing safety check.
3. Before using the auto-belayers, you must have an orientation by a Banff Centre Climbing Gym staff member.
4. Only Banff Centre Climbing Gym staff members are permitted to teach in the gym.
5. Do not climb above the marked 12-foot level without a rope. No body parts above the line - for children, feet no higher than their height
6. Anchoring to the floor while top rope belaying is recommended when belaying someone approximately 150% of your weight and for new belayers. Floor anchors CANNOT be used for lead belaying.
7. Lying down while belaying is NOT acceptable.
8. Clean footwear must be worn while climbing – no climbing is permitted in socks or barefeet.
9. There is to be no top-roping on the arch except during courses run by Banff Centre Climbing Gym.
10. Staff members reserve the right to reject homemade climbing equipment or equipment deemed unsafe.
11. NO food or drinks are permitted in the climbing gym.
12. Please leave all personal belongings in a locker. No items on the gym floor please.
13. Rings and jewelry must be removed and long hair tied back prior to climbing.
14. Shirts must be worn at all times.
15. All persons aged 3 and under are not permitted in the climbing gym except during specified times.
16. All persons aged 15 and under must be supervised by an adult when climbing outside of a registered program.
17. Please notice where your route ends and use the rope closest to that area to avoid pendulum swings.
18. Please communicate your climbing intentions to others when it's busy.
19. Please report anything hazardous to the attention of staff members.
20. If these rules are not respected, your privileges may be reconsidered.

**I have carefully read and understand The Banff Centre's Climbing Gym Rules and Safety policies and voluntarily sign this Document and by doing so, I agree to adhere to these rules and safety policies.**

***(French Translation ) J'ai bien lu et compris les règles de sécurité du mur d'escalade du Banff Centre Climbing Gym. J'ai volontairement signé ce document, donc j'approuve et j'applique les règlements de sécurité***

***(Japanese Translation)*** 私は、上記記述を注意深くよみ、バンフセンタークライミングウォールにおける、ルールと安全基準に関するポリシーを理解しました。そのことをここに確認、同意し、自発的に署名します。

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

**For Staff Use Only:**

Climbing Gym Orientation:	<input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWED	Auto Belay Orientation:	<input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWED
Top Rope Belay Check:	<input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWED	Lead Climbing & Belaying Check:	<input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWED

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

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Staff Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date