CLIMBING WALL WAIVER

Climber's Name _____, First name Last name

AGREEMENT TO FOLLOW SAFETY POLICIES OF YMCA ROCK CLIMBING AREA:
I accept full responsibility for my own safety and the safety of other climbers and spectators while in the YMCA climbing wall area. I agree to abide by, and help enforce the following safety policies.

1. All climbers must participate in the climbing wall orientation, must be familiar with the following policies and must have signed and filed this form with the YMCA Climbing Wall staff to be allowed to climb on the climbing walls.
2. All climbing wall users must undergo a belay skills test in order to become a qualified user. New belayers will be trained and supervised by YMCA Climbing wall staff.
3. All un-belayed climbing is prohibited except in designated bouldering areas with YMCA Staff supervision.
4. Bouldering is climbing without a harness or tied into a rope, and is limited to 10' in height. Permission from the climbing wall instructor is required, as well as a spotter and crash pad when bouldering.
5. The YMCA Climbing wall staff must approve all climbing equipment not provided by the YMCA.
6. All belayed climbing must be on YMCA provided ropes and must be belayed through an approved Belay device. All belay devices other than those provided by the YMCA may not be used unless approved by the Climbing wall staff. Roped climbers and belayers must wear approved harnesses.
7. The supervision of any child in my party is my responsibility and not the responsibility of YMCA staff. Any behavior that is deemed inappropriate by the climbing wall staff will not be tolerated. Action will be at the discretion of the YMCA staff and could include the child being asked to return all equipment and cease climbing on YMCA walls.
8. Equipment is assigned in an "AS IS" condition. The climber accepts full responsibility for the care of equipment and agrees to pay the YMCA an amount equal to any loss of damage resulting from its use other than reasonable and normal wear and tear.

All climbers must inform YMCA Climbing wall staff and all other climbers of any situation seen as unsafe or not in accordance with the safety policies. All climbers are asked to assist and encourage less experienced climbers. All accidents or equipment damages must be reported immediately.
YMCA Climbing wall staff reserves the right to deny access to its facilities to any individual permanently or for a specific period of time, for any breach of any of its safety policies, or for any other conduct that is viewed as unsafe or inappropriate.

_____ _____/_____ 20____
User's Signature (If 18 or older) Date

Address _____ Date of Birth _____

City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____

In case of Emergency call _____ Emergency #_____

Medical Problems we should be aware of _____

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF A PARTICIPANT OF MINOR AGE (UNDER AGE 18)
I hereby certify that the above named child has read and understands the climbing wall policies written above, and is in normal health and capable of participating in this YMCA sports activity. I also understand and agree that the YMCA of Grand Rapids may use my child's name/or picture of him/her participating in this program for publicity or promotional purposes without obligation or liability. In the event of an emergency and I cannot be reached, I give permission to the YMCA staff to administer first aid and/or contact the EMS if needed.

X_____ _____/_____ 20____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date