

CHICAGO ATHLETIC CLUBS: WAIVER AND RELEASE TO CLIMB

I, the undersigned, and my parent or legal guardian if I am a minor, in consideration of being allowed to participate in Chicago Athletic Clubs' Climbing Wall activities and programs:

1. Agree that I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe anything to be unsafe, I will immediately advise a staff member of such condition(s) and refuse to participate. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and that severe social and economic losses might result not only from my own actions, inaction or negligence, but the actions, inaction or negligence of others included CAC, the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. Specific risks include but are not limited to: falls from or contact with wall and equipment, bad decision making, inattention of belayers or actions by other climbers, misuse or failure of equipment, holds which may have become loose or damaged, falling climbers, falling climbing holds or hardware, head or bodily injury due to striking climbing surface or ground during falls, and unusual accidents which cannot be foreseen. I acknowledge that the above list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with the use of the facilities, and/or the sport of climbing and I agree that said list in no way limits the extent of this release.

I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS WITH THE FULL KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF THE DANGER AND RISK INVOLVED. _____(initial)

2. I hereby assume all the risk described above, even if the Chicago Athletic Clubs or its officers, directors, employees or agents, through negligence or otherwise, might be deemed liable. I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue or assert any claims against Chicago Athletic Clubs its officers, directors, employees or any agents, coaches, participants, sponsoring agents, sponsors, advertisers or others associated with Chicago Athletic Clubs and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct Climbing Wall activities and programs, from any and all liability arising out of my participation on the Climbing Wall, even if the liability arises out of negligence that may not be foreseeable at this time. This release shall be effective even though said loss, damage or injury results or has resulted from the negligence, wrongful acts, omissions, breach of warranty or strict tort liability of Chicago Athletic Clubs or the parties released. _____(initial)

3. I understand that indoor climbing is not the same as outdoor climbing, which requires additional skills, and I agree to seek qualified instruction before attempting to climb outdoors. I am in good health and have no physical limitations which would affect my safe use of the facilities. _____(initial)

4. I represent that I or my minor child are in sufficiently good physical condition to participate in Climbing Wall programs and activities of Chicago Athletic Clubs without jeopardizing our health. I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing this waiver and release, and sign it voluntarily. This waiver and release also binds my heirs and assignees. _____(initial)

5. I have read and understand the posted rules at each club and agree to abide by them. _____(initial)

You must write legibly and complete all sections of the waiver to climb.

Club Member _____ Non-Member _____

Name of participant (print): _____ Age ____ Date: _____

Participant signature: _____ Guardian signature (If under 18): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ [] Please do not send climbing newsletter

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Signature of witness: _____ Date: _____

Instructor Orientation of Climber to the Climbing Facility (to be filled out by climbing instructor)

- ____ Climber was made aware of the displayed wall rules.
- ____ Climber was made aware of fall zones in the climbing area.
- ____ Climber warned against grabbing the metal bolt hangers.
- ____ Climber made aware of potential swing if they fail to stay in their rope lines.
- ____ Climber alerted to the use of directional anchors (at LPAC and EAC).
- ____ Verbal acceptance of the rules was confirmed.
- ____ Explained that climbing is inherently dangerous (Assumption of Risk)
- ____ Climber has gone through the Bouldering orientation Instructor Signature _____

Introductory Climber _____ Class/Private _____ Certification _____ Re-cert _____ Family Climb _____ Group Event _____