

DISC ROCK WALL WAIVER

_____	_____	___/___/___	_____	Male ___ Female ___
Climber #1 First Name	Climber #1 Last Name	Date of birth	Age	
_____	_____	___/___/___	_____	Male ___ Female ___
Climber #2 First Name	Climber #2 Last Name	Date of birth	Age	
_____	_____	___/___/___	_____	Male ___ Female ___
Climber #3 First Name	Climber #3 Last Name	Date of birth	Age	

For each visit, all climbers will check in at the front desk upon arrival. If you have any changes to this form please let us know.

All climbers and belayers must sign the release form before they will be allowed to participate. Belayers will be safety checked by one of our instructors for knowledge of: proper belaying (belaying is holding the safety rope for the climber), knot tying, climbing commands, and equipment safety. Our belaying/climbing class can teach you those skills.

All lead climbing is prohibited, unless you have attended and passed our lead climbing class.

Only climbing equipment approved by the DISC is to be used in the climbing facility (this includes knots). All climbers must tie into and belay directly off their harness. Loose chalk is not allowed in the gym. Chalk balls only!

No instruction is allowed except by a DISC staff member during a class.

Climber and belayer must always double check **each other's** systems before **each and every** climb.

Instructors will be walking the gym area and supervising procedures. If climber or belayer is seen being unsafe, they will both be required to pay \$10 for a safety course. If they are found to be unsafe after instruction they will be asked to leave the facility indefinitely.

No bare feet allowed anywhere! This complies with Illinois State Health Codes.

No one under any circumstances is to have their hand above the first bolt hanger while climbing **unless belayed**. No climber should pass directly beneath another climber.

No horseplay! No running, yelling, jumping or swinging on ropes. No throwing of anything at climbers or anywhere else.

No alcohol, drugs or tobacco allowed. Anyone suspected of being under the influence will not be permitted in the gym. No foul language within the DISC. No chewing gum, food or beverages are allowed in the gym area.

Management has the right to suspend or terminate any participant's membership or activity into the DISC for any violation of the policies and/or rules. In such case, there will be no refund of fees.

By signing, I confirm that I have read and fully understand and agree to the Rules of the Gym. Please sign the back.

RELEASE

In consideration of my being permitted by the Decatur Park District/DISC, to climb at its facility, I agree to the following waiver and release, and I make the following representations.

I acknowledge the inherent extreme risks in rock climbing activities, including those that take place indoors. I realize that those risks include falls, equipment failure, bad decision-making, inattentive belayers, and holds that have become loose or damaged by other climbers. I understand that there are unforeseeable, freakish accidents, and I assume all risks associated with such accidents, even though I cannot foresee them. I agree to pay attention to the state of the ropes in the gym and that of the anchors, and to advise staff if I do any damage or notice any damage, I agree to abide by all DISC rules, and if DISC staff makes a specific request of or instruction to me, I agree to comply.

(OVER)

I am physically fit and know of no medical or health reason why I should not participate in the activities that take place at the DISC and the climbing wall.

I agree to assume all risk of personal injury, including paralysis and death, which may occur while I am in the DISC or while I am climbing anywhere, at any time. I hereby release the Decatur Park District/DISC, its owners, officers, employees, wall builders, wall designers, hold manufacturers, lessors, volunteers, insurers, and agents, from all liability for any such personal injury that may incur. This Release even extends to injuries that may occur through the NEGLIGENCE of DISC employees or other parties released.

I understand that indoor climbing is not the same as outdoor climbing, and that additional skills are necessary for outdoor climbing that cannot be acquired in the gym. I agree to seek qualified instruction before attempting to climb outdoors.

This release applies to and binds my personal representative, heirs, and my family. If a member of my family under the age of 18 accompanies me to the gym, I make this release and these representations on his or her behalf, as well as my own, and I agree to assume responsibility for his or her safety.

Parents and Guardians take note!

If I am a parent or guardian of a minor climbing at the DISC, whether or not I am a participant or am present when the minor is climbing, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Decatur Park District/DISC, and other parties released, in the event a minor member of my family sues them or any one of them. I understand that this means I will pay all fees, costs, and charges incurred by the Decatur Park District/DISC or any other party released, including attorney fees.

I understand that this release is a binding legal contract. I sign it of my own free will. I also understand that this contract is severable; in other words, that if any part of it is held by a court of law to be unenforceable, the rest of it shall survive.

For a minor, 17 years and younger

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For an adult, 18 years or older

Adult Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please complete the following section.

_____	_____	(____)____-_____	
Adult First Name	Adult Last Name	Phone Number	
_____	_____	_____	
Permanent Address	City	State	Zip Code
_____	How did you hear about us? _____		
Email Address			
Do climbers have any medical problems we should know about? Yes___ No___ Explain _____			

