



CLIMBING WALL RELEASE and WAIVER FORM FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

(Please print)

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Climber's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Contact Phone # _____ Second Contact # _____

Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____

In consideration of being permitted to take part in the activity, or utilize the climbing wall as set forth herein, I expressly agree as follows: I hereby acknowledge that the activity set forth herein contains dangers and risks and may result in injury to the participant. I hereby assume all risks of personal injury, death, and property damage from any causes whatsoever arising while my child or I are participating in such activity. I, or my child, are in good health and are physically able to participate in any and all climbing activities. I agree to unconditionally waive and release the City of Livonia, Department of Parks and Recreation, and their officers and employees, agents, servants, and all representatives and sponsors from any injury that I or my child may sustain, or any damage that may be caused to my or my child's property in connection with said activities or use of such facilities or services, including injuries sustained or property damage caused by any use of equipment I may rent or borrow from the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, their officers, employee, agents, servants or sponsors.

I hereby acknowledge and agree that the activity of rock climbing and the use of the Kirksey Recreation Center's Climbing Wall has inherent risks. I have full knowledge of The Rec climbing wall policy, including the nature and extent of all the risks associated with rock climbing and the use of the wall, including but not limited to:

1. For safety purposes the minimum age of climber(s) must be 6 years of age.
2. All manner of injury resulting from falling off the climbing wall and hitting holds, faces and projections, whether permanently or temporarily in place, or the floor.
3. Rope abrasion, entanglement and other injuries resulting from activities on or near the climbing wall such as, but not limited to, climbing, belaying, rappelling, lowering on rope, rescue systems, and any other rope techniques.
4. Injuries resulting from falling climbers or dropped items; such as, but not limited to, ropes or climbing hardware;
5. Cuts and abrasions resulting from skin contact with the climbing wall.
6. Failure of equipment, whether issued by the Kirksey Recreation Center or of my own property, including but not limited to ropes, slings, harnesses, climbing hardware, anchor points, or any part of the climbing wall structure;
7. Muscle strain, contusions and rope burns caused by belaying another climber.

Participants may be photographed while utilizing the facility, services, or participating in a Livonia Parks and Recreation Department program and said photographs, or likeness of me, may be used to publicize activities, as the district deems appropriate.

I have read all of the above statements and all of the policies of the Climbing Wall and promise to abide by them.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Of participant or guardian if participant is less than 18 years of age)

Climbing Wall Rules

- All children younger than 18 years old must have a waiver form signed by a parent/legal guardian in order to climb. If the Climbing Wall staff has any reason to believe that a parent or guardian has not legitimately signed a waiver, that child will not be allowed to climb.
- All children must be at least 6 years old to climb. If there is any question about a child's age, they will not be allowed to climb.
- If a climber cannot safely fit into our harnesses, they will not be allowed to climb.
- Those who plan to climb should wear active clothing (no skirts) and have a pair of gym shoes. No open-toed/open-back shoes. Heelys (shoes with wheels) are prohibited.
- No one under the influence of any substance will be allowed to use the Climbing Wall. The Climbing Wall staff reserves the right to refuse use of the climbing wall to anyone they suspect may be under the influence of a substance.
- The Climbing Wall staff assumes that most guests are not experienced climbers. Therefore, the staff will open up routes that most everyone can complete. After easier routes have been mastered, the staff may be able to open up a more difficult route.
- In order to allow everyone a chance to climb in a timely manner, one belayer may often start the climbing time by harnessing as many people as possible while the rest send climbers up the wall. We have found that this is the best way to keep the flow of climbers moving. Once most of those waiting have been put into a harness, that staff member will take up a route.
- It is also helpful to create a single file line around the perimeter of the wall to ensure that all guests can climb in timely manner.
- Anyone who behaves in a manner that can adversely affect their safety, the safety of other guests or staff at the Climbing Wall will not be allowed use of the Wall. This includes, but is not limited to, walking under an area where someone is climbing, using equipment improperly or without staff permission, inappropriate language, distracting belayers or any refusal to obey rules. All situations are subject to staff discretion.