

**GRANITE ARCH, LLC**  
**(d.b.a Granite Arch Climbing Center)**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT WHICH IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE RELEASE OF LIABILITY, BUT IT NOT INTENDED TO ASSERT ANY CLAIMS OR DEFENSES WHICH ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW.

By signing this Release, you give up any right you may have to bring a court action to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any injury to yourself or your property or for any death however caused arising out of participation, or observation of activities at the facility of Granite Arch Climbing Center (hereinafter. "Granite Arch"), now or at any time in the future.

(INITIAL)

Climbing is an inherently hazardous and dangerous activity, and events and activities related to or associated with climbing can expose me to hazards and risks, both natural and artificial, that may result in harm, damage, personal injuries or death.

(INITIAL)

My use of Granite Arch, its facilities, equipment, or apparatus is entirely voluntary and I understand that any and all such usage, including, but not limited to climbing, involves hazards and dangers that can result in harm, loss, damage, personal injuries, or death resulting from, arising out of, or related to all such usage.

***READ CAREFULLY\*\*READ CAREFULLY\*\*READ CAREFULLY\*\*READ CAREFULLY\*\*READ CAREFULLY***

(INITIAL)

I recognize the dangers inherent in climbing. I realize I am subject to injury from this activity and that no form of preparing can remove all of the danger to which I am exposing myself. I am aware of the safety policy requiring the use of a protective helmet, which could prevent permanent brain damage in the event of an accident.

(INITIAL)

Against advice of Granite Arch, I am refusing this critical safety precaution.

**NOTE:** Those choosing not to initial the helmet waiver are required to furnish and wear a helmet at all times while climbing. **GRANITE ARCH DOES NOT SUPPLY HELMETS.**

(INITIAL)

I acknowledge and understand that there is not a substantial impact medium beneath the bouldering, roped and lead climbing areas.

(INITIAL)

In consideration of being permitted to use the Granite Arch, its facilities, equipment, and/or apparatus, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, I hereby assume all risks and waive, release and discharge forever Granite Arch, its affiliates and successors, its LLC members, employees, and agents from any and all liabilities, claims, demands or causes of action of any nature, whether known or unknown, for any harm, loss, damage, injuries or death, due to negligence or any other cause, resulting from, arising out of, or in any way related to my use of Granite Arch, its facilities, equipment, or apparatus.

(INITIAL)

I will obey and comply with all rules, regulations, or instructions by Granite Arch and its employees or agents, and I have a responsibility to ask questions and clarify rules, regulations or instructions if I do not understand, fully comprehend, or have any doubts about any rule, regulation, or instruction.

(INITIAL)

I have an obligation and responsibility to myself, as well as other users of Granite Arch, its facilities, equipment, or apparatus, to conduct myself in a safe and responsible manner, and I will NOT use Granite Arch, its facilities, equipment, or apparatus while under the influence of drugs or alcohol or suffering from or experiencing any condition that might impair me.

**I REPRESENT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND EACH AND EVERY PROVISION AND THAT I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

**Climber Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent/legal guardian required if climber if under 18 years of age.**

**Date signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

# GRANITE ARCH CLIMBING CENTER

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Date of Birth / /
Address(same for all above)		Date of Birth / /
City	State	Zip
		Date of Birth / /

Telephone Number

## SAFETY RULES

Climbing or not, everyone entering the climbing areas must first sign an Acknowledgement of Risk. All climbers/spectators must check in at counter.

### General

- No Smoking / No one under the influence of drugs or alcohol permitted on premises.
- Use of excessive profanity will constitute immediate loss of access.
- Adult supervision is required for children under 14 yr. Old.
- No food or drink (other than water in enclosed plastic bottles) allowed in climbing areas.
- No running, horse playing or swinging from ropes allowed. No throwing of the floor material will be permitted.
- Shirts are generally preferred. No bare feet.
- No giving of paid classes or instruction allowed.

### Chalk Bag Rules

- Chalk balls only! Loose chalk is not allowed in gym.
- Chalk balls MUST remain inside chalk bags.
- No rented chalk bags for children under 14 yrs. Old.

### Climbing

- Belayers must pass a safety check and be certified by Granite Arch staff prior to belaying.
- Lead climbers must pass a lead climbing test prior to climbing or belaying lead climbers.
- Climbers and belayers must wear a helmet, unless helmet waiver is signed.
- It is recommended that all belayers be anchored to floor. Those weighing less than their climbing partner are required to be anchored to floor.
- Belay with approved belay devices only.
- Tie directly into harness with a figure-eight follow-through knot.
- Belayers and climbers must use a manufactured harness designed for climbing.
- Granite Arch reserves the right to withdraw a climber's belay and/or lead certification.
- Lead climbers are required to provide their own lead climbing rope acceptable to Granite Arch staff.

### Bouldering

- Do not climb above or below other climbers or spectators. Spotters are recommended for bouldering.
- No climbing on top of bouldering area walls (also referred to as Topping Out).
- No bouldering above marked areas in main climbing wall area. Respect other boulderers as routes overlap.
- DO NOT give unsolicited climbing advice (also referred to as "Beta").

**Granite Arch and its employees reserve the right to deny facility access to anyone for any act deemed inappropriate or unsafe. Individuals not complying with all gym rules will immediately be asked to leave the facility.**

I have read and understand the above rules and agree to abide by all of them:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_