



# 100 Elk Community Climbing - Release of Liability

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**NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT.** In consideration of my being permitted by Adventure Unlimited, Inc. to climb at it's facility and /or participate in any program offered by Adventure Unlimited, Inc. I agree to the following waiver and release and I make the following representations:

**I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE INHERENT EXTREME RISKS IN ROCK CLIMBING:** including climbing on artificial surfaces. I realize that those risks include, but are not limited to: falls from or contact with walls and equipment, bad decision making, inattention of belayers or actions of other climbers, misuse or failure of equipment, holds which may have become loose or damaged, and freakish accident: 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 or reach of this release. **I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF THE DANGER AND RISK INVOLVED.** \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

I voluntarily agree to assume all risk of personal injury, including paralysis and death, that may occur while I am in the facility, or participating in any event or program or while I am climbing anywhere at any time, whether or not under supervision of Adventure Unlimited, Inc. personnel. I hereby knowingly and intentionally waive and release, and agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Adventure Unlimited, Inc., it's successors, assigns, officers, employees, and wall designers and builders, hold manufacturers lessors and agents from all liability for any such damage, injury, paralysis, or death which may result. **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 Adventure Unlimited, Inc. or the other parties released.** \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I am in good health and have no physical limitations which would affect my safe use of the facilities. I agree to pay attention to the state of any ropes, anchors and other equipment I may use, and to advise staff members if I do any damage or notice damage. I certify that I have read the posted rules, and I agree to abide by these rules and any future rules, and if staff makes a specific request of or instruction to me, agree to comply. 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. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

I am at least 18 years of age and otherwise legally competent to sign this agreement. This release shall be effective and binding upon me and upon my assigns, heirs, representatives, executors, and administrators. If under the age of 18, this release must be signed by the parent/guardian of the minor and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Adventure Unlimited, Inc. and the other released parties in the event a minor member of my family sues them or any one of them. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

**I understand that this release is a contract. I expressly state that I have read, understand and am familiar with all its provisions and that I sign it of my own free will.** \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email (for cancellation notification) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted By \_\_\_\_\_

### TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN OF MINOR

I hereby state that I am the parent or guardian of the minor whose signature appears above. I am familiar with and consent and agree to the terms and provisions set forth in this Release

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Email (for cancellation notification and unadvertised sessions)

#### CERTIFICATION LEVELS achieved:

- Top Rope/Auto Belay Climb ONLY**
- Top Rope Belay**
- Lead Belay**
- Lead Climb**

## Adventure Unlimited “Climbing Commandments”

To climb at the Adventure Unlimited Rock Gym, you must be at least 18 years of age or have written consent of a parent or legal guardian. In addition, all climbers must fill out the Adventure Unlimited waiver, read this chart and pass a safety test for top roping or bouldering, and a more rigorous “lead” test for lead climbing or lead belaying.

### All climbers must:

- Be at least 18 years of age (or have written consent of a parent or legal guardian and pass the additional Youth Certification Test).
- Demonstrate how to tie a retraceable figure or eight knot (and use only this knot while climbing at AU).
- Have a UIAA approved harness, belay device and locking carabiner – and know how to use them. No hip-belays, munter hitches, swami belts, etc.
- Pass Adventure Unlimited “lead test” before climbing on lead or belaying a lead climber.
- Always have a spotter when bouldering, and understand that you may be risking serious injury, death, or dismemberment if climbing unspotted.
- Never boulder with any part of your body above a height of 12 feet.
- Use only Adventure Unlimited ropes and quickdraws while climbing at Adventure Unlimited facilities.
- Allow right of way to other climbers who were first on route on any given section of wall (this includes Bouldering).
- Always stand clear of climbers fall and swing zone.
- Keep the walkways and exits clear of traffic.
- Place all belonging in storage cubicles and on hooks.
- Stay clear of all climbing areas when not climbing, belaying, or spotting – as other climbers may fall unexpectedly from above.

### Lead Climbing

- All lead climbers and lead belayers must have first passed the Adventure Unlimited “lead Test”.
- All clips must be made safely before the entire body passes them, and in the order that they appear on that climb. Also, the final cold shut or steel anchor must be clipped before lowering.
- After climbers in a party attempt ONE climb, the party must turn over their rope to any waiting parties.
- Hangdogging, or hanging to work a route will not be permitted when there are climbers waiting to use the rope or particular section of wall.
- Lead climbers must know how to recognize twist clips and Z-clips, and realize that they are dangerous and must be reversed before climbing on.
- If two conflicting climbs intersect, the second party to leave the ground must yield at a safe distance that won’t endanger either party in the event of a sudden fall.
- Quickdraws or other hardware cannot be removed or replaced except by AU Staff.
- There is no following a lead climb by a second in the gym due to the risk that they may accidentally unclip the top anchors.
- If a second will be top roping the lead, a minimum of two anchors must be used for the top rope set-up.

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