



Libertyville Sports Complex: Informed Consent and Release

Part One: Acknowledgement of Risk, Release/Indemnification of all claims not to sue.

NOTICE: This is a legally binding agreement. By signing this agreement, you give up your right to bring court action to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any injury to your children or yourself or your property or for your death however caused arising out of use of the facilities of the Libertyville Sports Complex and the Village of Libertyville now or any time in the future. The information contained throughout this agreement and especially in, Acknowledgement of Risk and Release and Safety contract sections is interchangeable for the climber and/or parent who wishes to sign-off herein as having informed consent to permit their minor child to use the facilities of the Libertyville Sports Complex. 'I' or 'myself' is also reasonably interchangeable with 'my children' herein.

Acknowledgement of Risk I hereby acknowledge and agree that the sport of rock climbing and the use of the facilities of the Libertyville Sports Complex has inherent risks. **I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of all the risks associated with rock climbing and use of the climbing wall, including but not limited to:**

1. All manner of injury resulting from falling off the climbing wall and hitting rock faces and/or projections, whether permanently or temporarily in place, or on the floor or loose.
1. Rope abrasion, entanglement and other injuries resulting from activities on or near the climbing wall such as, but not limited to climbing, belaying, lowering on ropes, rescue systems, and other rope techniques.
2. Injuries resulting from falling climbers or dropped items, such as but not limited to, ropes, climbing hardware and/or loose holds and/or fixtures.
3. Cuts and abrasions resulting from skin contact with the climbing wall and/or the wall's devices and/or hardware.
4. Failure of ropes, slings, harnesses, climbing hardware, anchor points, or any part of the climbing wall structure.

I further acknowledge that the above list is not exclusive of all the possible risks associated with the use of the climbing wall and that the above list in no way limits the extent or reach of this release and covenant not to sue.

Release/Indemnification and covenant not to sue: In consideration of my use of the climbing wall, I, the undersigned user, agree to release and on behalf of myself, my successors, heirs, assigns representatives, executors and administrators, HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY DEFEND HOLD HARMLESS AND RELEASE the Village of Libertyville, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents, sponsors, employees, attorneys and insurers from any cause of action claims or demands, of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to claims based upon negligence of the Village of Libertyville, which I, my heirs representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may now have or may in the future hold as a result of personal injury, property damage, death, or accident or any kind arising out of or in any manner related to my use of the climbing wall, whether that use is supervised or unsupervised, including but not limited to the NEGLIGENCE of the Village of Libertyville, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents, employees, attorneys and insurers

I hereby certify that I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of the risks inherent in the use of the climbing wall and that I am voluntarily assuming the risks. I understand that I will solely be responsible for any loss or damage, including death, I sustain while using the Libertyville Sports Complex climbing wall and that by this agreement, I am relieving the Libertyville Sports Complex and the Village of Libertyville and/or its agents and/or employee legal fees should I one day wish to seek legal action against them as a result of my use of the facilities. I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide, and/or my child abide by the safety policies.

Date: ___/___/_____

Signed (Climber) _____ Printed (Climber) _____

Signed (Parent) _____ Printed (Parent) _____

PARENT Signature REQUIRED HERE if climber is under 18. "I, as parent or legal guardian of the above minor under 18 years of age, hereby have been informed of the hazards of climbing and do hereby consent to all terms and conditions set forth in this release form as hereby signed above."

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

() ____ - ____
Phone Number

() ____ - ____
Emergency Contact

____/____/____
Climber's birth date

Have you ever visited the Libertyville Sports Complex? Y N

____/____/____
Date of Belay Certification

____/____/____
Date Certification Expires

Printed Name of LSC staff that certified the climber.



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Part Two: Contract to follow safety policies of the Libertyville Sports Complex climbing wall:

I, the undersigned user of the Libertyville Sports Complex climbing wall, accept full responsibility for my own safety and the safety of other climbers while on the premise of the Libertyville Sports Complex. I agree to abide by, and to help encourage, the following safety policies:

Belay Certification

It is **MANDATORY** for all belay certified climbers to take a recertification class. All belay certified climbers will incur a one time \$25.00 recertification fee and an \$10.00 re-certification renewal fee every 6 months. Please contact 847-367-1502 to schedule an appointment for the re-certification class. Payment must be received before you can be re-certified. Belay certification is required to utilize the climbing wall during an open climbing hours, all climbers will need to have a current belay certification from the LSC in order to climb. Belay certification classes can be scheduled by calling 847-367-1502. All belay certified climbers will have to take a refresher certification class after the first 6 months of receiving their certification. A re-certification class is mandatory for all climbers every 6 months.

Check In/ Check Out Procedures

1. All clients, visitors and groups must sign the general check in waiver book upon arrival at the Front Desk or Fitness desk, scan their certification card, put on a wrist band and abide by the climbing wall rules posted.
2. Climbers under the age of 18 **MUST** have their LEGAL GUARDIAN read and complete the Libertyville Sports Complex waiver of liability.
3. After completion of climbing, it is mandatory for the climber to sign out at the Fitness Desk or Front Desk in which the climber has signed in.

Policies for Groups

1. All climbers must have signed a Libertyville Sports Complex waiver and release form at the front desk, to gain access to the climbing wall. Climbers will present necessary identification, if requested. New waiver required annually.
2. All climbers must climb in pairs or groups of 2 or more. **NO SOLO CLIMBING. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. One climber from each pair must remain on the ground at ALL TIMES to watch the person climbing.
4. All climbers in groups/pairs must be certified by the LSC staff and must have a current belay certification card and have signed the Libertyville Sports Complex waiver form.
5. Approved climbing equipment only.

Policies for Bouldering

1. While bouldering or off belay, outside the cave; **Climbers will keep their feet below the bouldering line at all times.** The bouldering line is set at 3 feet.
2. **NO SOLO BOULDERING! NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. While bouldering there must be a second person present to be the "spotter" who will watch the person bouldering to make sure they do not fall off the wall or exceed the 3 foot line.
4. Climbers must understand there is still risk of injury even while bouldering below the line, and that risk is assumed by the climber. Although there is no line in the bouldering cave there is still risk of injury which is also assumed by the climber.

General Climbing Rules

1. Climbers will clip directly into their harnesses with an approved carabineer and belay with ATC (air traffic controller) gris-gris only.
1. All climbers will use formal belay commands and safety checks.
2. Climbing shoes or tennis shoes must be worn at all times when climbing on any and all climbing surfaces (no flipflops, crocs, etc...)
3. No sitting in the cave or under or near any part of the climbing structure.
4. No loose chalk. Please use a chalk ball. Chalk balls must remain at the chalk bag at all times. Chalk ball must be place in a bag after use, do not put on the floor.
5. Please put all gear in the designated cubbies located by the climbing wall. The Libertyville Sports Complex is not responsible for any lost of stolen items.
6. Profanity, gum, food and drinks are strictly prohibited on or around the climbing wall. Shirts are mandatory!
7. The Libertyville Sports Complex reserves the right to deny access to its facilities to any individuals permanently or for a specific period for breach of contract of the safety policies or for any inappropriate or unsafe.
1. Rules and regulations including use of the auto belays are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the Libertyville Sports Complex Management. Management also reserve the right to close and rearrange climbing routes, including auto belays at any time.

Remember, there will NEVER be enough rules and equipment to replace good judgment. Always climb safe. If you have any concerns or questions ASK!

I, (please print) _____, have read and understand the above rules and regulations and will respect and follow them at all times. I also agree to keep my belay certification current and up to date and realize that failure to do so or comply with any of the rules will result in the loss of my privilege to be belay certified. Date: ___/___/_____

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