

# 1 Release of Liability

Hansen Mountaineering Inc.  
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**NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT.** In consideration of my being permitted by Hansen Mountaineering, Inc. to climb at its facilities and/or participate in any program offered by Hansen Mountaineering, 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 action of other climbers, misuse or failure of equipment, holds which may have become loose or damaged, and freakish accidents 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 facilities, or participating in any event or program or while I am climbing anywhere at any time, whether or not under supervision of Hansen Mountaineering, Inc. and affiliates. I hereby knowingly and intentionally waive and release, and agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Hansen Mountaineering, Inc., its successors, assigns, officers, employees, affiliates, wall designers and builders, equipment and 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 Hansen Mountaineering, Inc. or by 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 that I have been instructed on the proper use of the equipment and knot tying, and I agree to abide by these rules and instructions and any future rules, and if staff makes a specific request of or instruction to me, I 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 my 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 Hansen Mountaineering, Inc. and the other release 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*)

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

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by (staff signature) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Rules and Regulations at Hansen Mountaineering, Inc.

## **Please read and initial**

**(By initialing below, you agree to follow the rules set forth and agree that you are competent as to proper knot tying and belaying technique. You further agree that you were properly instructed in knot tying and belaying by the staff of Hansen Mountaineering, Inc. or affiliates.)**

To climb at Hansen Mountaineering, Inc. 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 waiver, read these rules and pass a safety test for top roping and knot tying.

### **All climbers must:**

- < Be at least 18 years of age or have the written consent of a parent or legal guardian.
- < Absolutely no lead climbing.
- < Children 15 and under must have adult supervision while climbing at Hansen Mountaineering.
- < Demonstrate how to tie a retraceable (also known as a follow-through figure 8) figure eight knot (and use only this knot while climbing at Hansen Mountaineering).
- < Be belayed by another person using an appropriate method and demonstrate safe and proper top-rope belay skills.
- < Not swing on the ropes.
- < Absolutely not climb on the stair railing.
- < Rappel only from the rappel platforms and only use the ropes anchored for rappelling.
- < Have a UIAA approved harness, belay device and locking carabineer and know how to use them (no hip belays, munter hitches, swami belts, etc.).
- < Use only Hansen Mountaineering ropes while climbing at Hansen Mountaineering.
- < Use proper knots and equipment for all activities in the gym.
- < Never roughhouse or goof off with the equipment or in the gym.
- < Never bring food or drink into the climbing area.
- < Never boulder with any part of their body above the height of 3 feet.
- < Stay on the route for which the rope is rigged and allow right of way to the climbers who were first on route on any given section of wall.
- < Not use inappropriate language, yell, or listen to loud music.
- < Use common sense, good judgment, and safe practices at all times.
- < Always stand clear of climbers fall and swing zone.
- < Keep the walkways and exits clear of traffic.
- < Stay clear of all climbing areas when not climbing, belaying or spotting as other climbers may fall unexpectedly from above.

\_\_\_\_\_ **(Initials of Participant)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **(Initial of Parent or Guardian [if applicable])**

\_\_\_\_\_ **(Initial of Hansen Mountaineering Representative)**