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**Radford University Indoor Climbing/Bouldering Wall
Assumption of Risk and Waiver**

Certain activities carry potential risks which cannot be eliminated. These activities include indoor climbing/bouldering. Since use of the Radford University Climbing/Bouldering Wall is voluntary. In deciding to climb or boulder on this wall, the participants assume the potential risks of their activities. In consideration of being permitted to climb on the Radford University Climbing/Bouldering Wall, I agree to the following waiver and release and make the following representations:

I acknowledge the potential and extreme risks of rock climbing activities, including climbing/bouldering indoors. I realize that those risks include the following non-exhaustive list: falls, equipment failure, poor decision-making, inattentive behaviors, loose and/or damaged holds and other unforeseeable accidents. I assume all of these risks. I also agree to abide by all Radford University Climbing/Bouldering Wall rules, policies, and procedures. If the Radford University Climbing/Bouldering staff makes a specific request of or instruction to me, I agree to comply.

I assume all personal risk of personal injury, including (but not limited to) paralysis and death, that may occur while I am in the gym or while I am climbing. I hereby release Radford University and all employees, volunteers and agents of the same from all liability for any personal injury that may occur. This release extends to injuries that may occur through the negligence of Radford University Climbing/Bouldering Wall staff or other parties.

I understand that minor injuries, will include the following non-exhaustive list are common and to be expected: bruises, cuts, scrapes, rope burns, pulled muscles, sprained ankles and/or knees, and muscle soreness. I further understand that indoor climbing/bouldering is not the same as outdoor climbing/bouldering, and that additional and special skills are necessary for outdoor climbing/bouldering that cannot be acquired in an indoor setting.

If I choose to use personal equipment, which includes harnesses, belay devices, and/or carabineers, I assume responsibility for this equipment. I assume responsibility that the above mentioned equipment is approved by the United International Association d' Alpinism (UIAA) and in proper working order. Furthermore, if I choose not to wear a helmet while I am climbing, I assume responsibility for myself and the risks that come from not wearing a helmet. This release applies and extends to my personal representative(s), heir(s) and family. My signature below is indication that I have read, understood and agreed to the climbing/bouldering wall rules and the statement in this release.

Climber's Signature

Date

Print Name

If the participant is under 18 years of age, I am signing as parent or guardian to reflect my agreement to indemnify (that is, protect by payment or reimbursement) Radford University from any claim which may be brought by or on behalf of the participant, or any other member of the participant's family, for injuries or loss resulting from the potential risks of the activity, described and not described above, and from the negligence of the participant.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date