Wade King Student Recreation Center Climbing Wall Orientation & Authorization

I ______________________________ hereby acknowledge and agree that:

- I have read and signed the Wade King Student Recreation Center Acknowledgement of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement.

- I have completed the Wade King Student Recreation Center Climbing Wall Orientation Process and will comply with all Climbing Wall, Bouldering, Top Rope Climbing and Lead Climbing Policies.

- I acknowledge that the sport of indoor rock climbing and the use of the Wade King Student Recreation Center (WK SRC) Climbing Wall has inherent risks. I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of the risks associated with indoor rock climbing and the use of the climbing wall, including and not limited to:
  
  ★ All manner of injury resulting from falling off the Climbing Wall and hitting rock faces and projections, whether permanently of temporarily in place, or on the floor;

  ★ 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 the rope, rescue systems and any other rope techniques;

  ★ Injuries resulting from falling climbers or dropped items such as, but not limited to: ropes or climbing hardware;

  ★ Cuts and abrasions resulting from skin contact with the Climbing Wall;

  ★ 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 inclusive of all possible risks associated with indoor rock climbing.

The WK SRC Climbing Wall Staff makes every effort to closely monitor Climbing Wall usage and regularly inspect and adequately maintain all associated equipment. If I have any questions or concerns regarding my safety or the functionality of equipment, I will inform a staff member immediately so that the concern may be addressed.

Participant name __________________________________________________________ W# __________________

Email _______________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian name (if under 18 years old): __________________________________________

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian __________________________ Date __________________

Staff Use Only

Employee Name __________________________ Date __________________
Wade King Student Recreation Center Climbing Wall Policies

I ___________________________________________ hereby acknowledge my understanding of the policies and procedures put in place by the Wade King Student Recreation Center as a method of minimizing risk and injury at the Climbing Wall.

General Climbing Wall Policies
- All participants must complete a brief orientation process prior to using the wall.
- Authorization cards must be visible at all times when climbing. __________
- Participants are responsible for authorization cards. Lost cards can be replaced for $5.
- Personal belonging must be placed in the cubbies provided.
- No shoes, no shirt, no climbing!
- Only contained chalk is permitted; no loose chalk.
- Eating, drinking and chewing gum is prohibited in the climbing wall area with the exception of water.
- Only staff are authorized to set routes and perform maintenance on the walls. __________
- The Climbing Wall Staff reserves the right to limit the number of climbing wall participants for safety reasons.

Bouldering Policies
- Only climb as high as you are willing to fall! No body part may go beyond the fourth panel.
- Spotters are highly recommended. __________
- Topping out in the bouldering cave is not permitted.
- Do not boulder under another climber.
- It is the boulderer’s responsibility to be aware of other climbers and bystanders.
- Please be aware of the transition from pad to cement floor around the perimeter. Our flooring system is not a substitute for safe climbing techniques. __________

Top Rope Climbing Policies
- In order to belay, participants must be belay certified and display their certification card at all times. __________
- Personal climbing equipment is used at your own risk and is subject to inspection by Climbing Wall Staff. __________
- Climbers must tie directly into their harness with a figure eight follow through knot.
- Down climbing is not permitted on top rope.
- Never place fingers, hands or feet on the metal bolt hangers.
- Climbing beyond or unclipping the top climbing anchors is prohibited.
- Never drop anything while climbing on the wall.
- Climbers on belay may only climb one panel to the right or left of their anchor point. __________
- Belayers must remain standing at all times while belaying a climber.
- An ATC is the only belay device permitted for use at the wall; Gri Gris are not permitted.
- Climbing commands must be used at all times.
- Do not hang, climb, or stand on the ropes or floor anchors.
- When climbing the roof, warn bystanders of the potential danger of a fall and clear the area.

Lead Climbing Policies
- In order to lead climb or belay, participants must be certified and display their certification card at all times. __________
- Top ropes cannot be used for lead climbing. A lead rope is available for check out from the Equipment Desk and must be properly coiled upon return. Personal ropes are permitted and are subject to staff inspection.
- Ropes must be flaked out prior to beginning a climb.
- Lead climbing is only allowed if no one is climbing to the right or left of the route you are going to lead.
- It is the lead climber and belayer’s responsibility to clear the areas before starting a climb.
- All anchors must be clipped opposite and opposed.
- Climbers are responsible for re-setting the top rope after leading.
- The Climbing Wall Staff reserves the right to restrict lead climbing during busy times for safety reasons.

The Climbing Wall Staff reserves the right to temporarily or permanently withdraw the certification card of any individuals for a breach in the above policies, or for any conduct that is deemed unsafe or inappropriate. __________

I further acknowledge that my adherence to the safety policies and procedures in no way eliminates the inherent risks associated with climbing at the WKSRRC Climbing Wall.

Signature of Participant ___________________________________________ Date ___________________