

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
WARNING: ROCK CLIMBING AND BOULDERING ARE INHERENTLY DANGEROUS

Do not sign this form until you have read it completely and understand its terms.
This form has significant legal consequences.

There are significant elements of risk involved in the activities associated with an indoor rock gym. These activities include, but are not limited to, the climbing walls, auto belay devices, bouldering areas, and weight and fitness training equipment. Although we have taken reasonable steps to provide you with appropriate equipment and/or skilled instructors so you can enjoy an activity for which you may not be skilled, we wish to remind you this activity is not without risk.

These risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of the activity can be causes of loss or damage to your equipment, or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS: I acknowledge that the following describes **some, but not all of the risks:** 1) Slips, trips, falls or painful crashes while using the facilities or equipment, climbing walls, auto belay devices, bouldering areas, landing pits, work out areas, floors below climbing areas, bathroom facilities, or stairs; 2) Risk associated with crossing, climbing, or down climbing; 3) failure of equipment; 4) My physical strength, coordination, sense of balance, and ability to follow or give directions while climbing, belaying, or working out; 5) Fatigue, Chill and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident; 6) Abrasion from or entanglement with ropes or equipment; 7) The presence, actions or falls of other participants; 8) Misuse of the equipment. I understand the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.

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EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY: In recognition of the inherent risks of the activity which I, and/or any minor children for which I am responsible, will engage in, I confirm that I am (we are) physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity and/or using equipment. I/We participate willingly and voluntarily and I assume full responsibility for personal injury, accidents or illness (including death), and any related expenses. I also assume responsibility for damage to or loss of my/our personal property. I am aware of the meaning of the terms “Unroped Climbing” (aka: “Bouldering”), “Top Rope Climbing”, and “Lead Climbing” and understand the differences between the activities. I accept that lead climbing is the most dangerous due to the hazard to both leader and follower. I agree to be “checked out” on belaying skills prior to participation, and to follow posted rules. I acknowledge that wearing appropriate clothing and footwear are basic safety precautions, and that wearing a UIAA approved helmet may help prevent head and/or neck injuries.

I assume the risk for accidents or injury caused by the negligence of any employee or agent of Garden State Rocks or another participant in any activity, whether such negligence is comparative or contributory. I assume the risk(s) of personal injury, accidents and/or illness, including but not limited to sprains, torn muscles and/or ligaments; fractured or broken bones; eye damage; cuts, wounds, scrapes, abrasions, and/or contusions; dehydration, oxygen shortage (anoxia), exposure and/or altitude sickness; head, neck and/or spinal injuries; insect bite or allergic reaction; shock, paralysis, and/or death.

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