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ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
School of Health
and Kinesiology

Rock Wall Waiver Form

Name: Last_____, First_____

Note: This form is to be filled out by anyone who participates in the climbing/belaying activities at the *Hulsey Wellness Center's Rock Wall*. Waivers are kept on file for one year.

I, the undersigned user, hereby acknowledge that there are inherent risks involved in participating at the Hulsey Wellness Center's Rock Wall. I recognize and understand these risks and release the Hulsey Wellness Center and the employees thereof from any liability that may result from these risks, including the risk of physical injury.

I also understand the rules and guidelines of the Hulsey Wellness Center and agree to abide by these rules for the sake of my personal safety, the safety of other climbers, and the facility.

I acknowledge that the Hulsey Wellness Center has taken appropriate steps to make the Rock Wall a safe and enjoyable environment for all its participants.

Participant's Full Name:(please print)_____

D.O.B.____/____/____ **Phone: ( ) _____-_____**

Signature:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____
(if under age 18)

Date:____/____/____

Signature of H.W.C. Rock Wall Employee:_____

PLEASE READ & SIGN RULES ON BACK!

Rock Wall Rules of Conduct:

1. Climbing is inherently dangerous and participants must assume all the risks of climbing. All participants must sign the release of liability form prior to climbing and/or belaying.

2. All climbers/belayers must use proper equipment. Equipment brought in from outside the gym must be inspected by a Rock Wall staff member prior to use. Ropes will be provided by the facility. All other ropes are not permitted.

3. Climbing shoes are required.

4. All belayers, lead climbers and lead belayers must successfully complete a Belay/Lead Climbing test prior to participation.

5. Participants must be at least 14 years of age to belay. All individuals under the age of 14 must be supervised by an adult.

6. In the interest of safety, all climbers and belayers should **DOUBLE-CHECK** their set-up and their partner's set-up prior to every climb.

7. Swinging on the ropes is prohibited. Unsafe and inappropriate use of equipment and conduct will be cause for removal from the climbing area.

8. Food and drinks are not permitted in the climbing area.

9. Communication is a must. Please use the proper climbing signals with partner/s.

10. Do NOT make contact of any kind (hands, feet, body…) with support structures of the facility or ceiling tiles. The arch in front of the climbing wall is not to be used as hand hold, foot hold or platform.

11. All non-climbers must stay behind the designated belaying area.

I fully understand and agree to abide by these rules while at the Rock Wall.

Signature of Participant:_____*Date*:_____