

Release Form - Climbing Wall - Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology (hereinafter referred to as “Georgian College”)

Please Read the Sign the Following:

In consideration of my being allowed to use the climbing walls and related facility, I, the undersigned, hereby agree to and acknowledge the following:

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I the undersigned acknowledge and agree that observing or participating in the activities sponsored and or offered by Georgian College, has inherent risk, including but not being limited to lead climbing, lead belaying, top roping, and bouldering. Those risks include but are not limited to:

- a. All manner of injury resulting from my falling off, or from the climbing wall and hitting the floor, wall faces, people or rope projections, whether permanently or temporarily in place;
- b. Rope abrasion, entanglement and other injuries resulting from activities on or near the climbing wall such as, but not limited to climbing, belaying, repelling, lowering on ropes, rescue systems and any other rope techniques;
- c. Injuries resulting from climbers or dropped items such as, but not limited to, ropes and climbing hardware; not wearing a helmet (Helmets are optional but are available upon request from the service counter.);
- d. Cuts and abrasions resulting from skin contact with the climbing wall or any other surfaces;
- e. Failure of ropes, slings, harness or climbing holds;
- f. Failure to follow Georgian College instructions or failure to ask for information;
- g. Ill-chosen belayer.

RELEASE: I hereby release and discharge Georgian College its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and their successors and assigns, from any and all liabilities, suits, and demand actions or damages (Including legal fees and disbursements) incurred by me arising out of the use or intended use of the climbing wall, including, without limitation, all claims for property damage, personal injuries or wrongful death. This release is binding on my heirs, assigns and agents.

INDEMNIFY: I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Georgian College, its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and their successors, and assigns, from any and all causes of action, claims demands, losses, and costs of any nature whatever arising out of, or in any way relating to, my use of the climbing facility. This indemnification is binding on my heirs, assigns and agents.

AGREEMENT TO FOLLOW SAFETY POLICIES OF GEORGIAN COLLEGE: I accept full responsibility for my own safety while on the premises of Georgian College, or its affiliates. I agree to abide by, and help enforce the following safety policies:

- 1) All unbelayed climbing is prohibited except in designated Bouldering areas. Bouldering is permitted below 10 foot level.
- 2) Climbers will assume full responsibility for their own climbing gear used at Georgian College, including but not being limited to: ropes, harnesses, belay devices, cabiners, quick draws, helmets, and bolt hangers.
- 3) Climbers will top rope belay, or lead belay, only when knowledgeable and experienced at belaying, and have been certified by Georgian College Athletic Staff.
- 4) Climbers will tie the rope directly into their harness with a figure eight follow through knot and with a fisherman’s safety knot.
- 5) All climbers must inform Georgian College and all other climbers of any situation seen as unsafe or not in accordance with the Safety Policies. All climbers are asked to assist and encourage less experienced climbers. All accidents or equipment damage must be reported immediately.
- 6) I acknowledge that the option not to wear a helmet may expose me, as a climber, to increased risk. (Helmets are optional but are available upon request from the service counter.)

Georgian College, reserves the right to deny access to its facilities to any individual permanently or for a specified period of time for any breach of Safety Policies, or for any conduct that is viewed as unsafe or inappropriate.

Pursuant to Section 39(2) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, you hereby notified that personal information relating to you is being collected for the purpose stated above. This information is being collected under the legal authority of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M. 19, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 770.

I hereby authorize Georgian College to use the information collected for the purpose stated above. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which would interfere with my safety in this activity or I am willing to assume and bear the costs of all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

I have read over the foregoing and understand its effect and the responsibilities I have assumed.

PARTICIPANT

FULL NAME (please print)			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

Note: Must be signed by parent or legal guardian if participant is under 18 years of age.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

FULL NAME (please print)			
SIGNATURE		DATE	