

THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT SNOWSPORTS ACADEMY PROGRAMS/LESSONS

EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

Student Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY & WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the Snowsports School at Three Rivers Park District, and a condition of being permitted to use Three Rivers Park District premises and facilities, including for Alpine Skiing and/or Snowboarding (the "Activities"), the individual(s) named below (referred to as "I" or "me") agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

1)EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THAT THE ACTIVITIES ARE DANGEROUS and involve certain risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The risks associated with the Activities include, but are not limited to: loss of control; collisions with other persons; collisions with natural and man-made objects (including, without limitation, trees, rocks, stumps, holes, forest growth, downed timber, fences, posts, padded and non-padded barriers, lift equipment and towers, rope tows, light poles, snowmaking equipment, signs, buildings, and paved, wooden, gravel and dirt roads and walkways); collisions with over-snow vehicles (including, without limitation, groomers, snowmobiles, and utility or all-terrain vehicles); encountering marked and unmarked terrain features (including, without limitation, snowmaking mounds, moguls, jumps, ramps, half-pipes, rails, boxes, and other freestyle and terrain park features); encountering ice, bare spots, and debris; changes and variation in terrain and slope; changes and variation in weather, snow, surface, and lighting conditions; slips and falls on ice and snow; errors in loading, riding, or unloading a lift (including, without limitation, misloading, being struck by a chairlift, becoming entangled with equipment, and falling from a chairlift); and possible equipment failure and/or malfunction, including lift equipment and my own or rented or borrowed equipment. I ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT that Three Rivers Park District has no duty to protect me from the above risks or any other risks inherent to the Activities. I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT that such risks may cause SERIOUS INJURY including PERMANENT DISABILITY, OR DEATH, and EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME all such risks, accepting for myself FULL RESPONSIBILITY for any loss or damage I may sustain thereby.

2)RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I AGREE TO WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS against Three Rivers Park District, including its owners, officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, volunteers, successors, and assigns (collectively, the "Releasees"), for any personal injury, disability, death, or property damage I may sustain in relation to my use of Three Rivers Park District premises and facilities or my participation in the Activities and/or Snowsports School, resulting or arising from ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION of the Releasees. I promise not to make or bring any such claim against the Releasees and FOREVER RELEASE AND DISCHARGE the Releasees from liability under any such claims.

3)INDEMNIFICATION: I AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD THE RELEASEES HARMLESS against any and all losses, damages, liabilities, deficiencies, claims, actions, judgments, settlements, interest, awards, penalties, fines, costs, or expenses of whatever kind (including reasonable attorney fees), incurred by or awarded against the Releasees, arising out or resulting from any claim brought by or on behalf of myself as well as any third-party claim related to my use of Three Rivers Park District premises and facilities or my participation in the Activities and/or Snowsports School, including any claim related to my or the Releasees' negligence.

4)MY RESPONSIBILITIES: I AGREE to follow and be bound by "YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE," promulgated by the National Ski Areas Association and posted at Three Rivers Park District.

5)MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS: If any term or provision of this Agreement is deemed invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, all other parts will be given full force and affect. All matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement or my participation in the Activities will be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota, and exclusive jurisdiction thereof will be in the district court residing in and for Hennepin County, Minnesota.

6)HELMET: I understand that a helmet designed for Recreational Snow Sports use will help reduce the risk of some types of injuries to the user. I recognize that serious injury or death can result from both low- and high-speed impacts, even when a helmet is worn. I understand that no helmet can protect the user against every foreseeable impact to the head, and that Recreational Snow Sports present unavoidable and inherent risks of injury which surpass the limits of protection offered by this helmet. I understand that this helmet does not protect against trauma to any other part of my body, including my neck, face and spine, and that these limitations are unavoidable and inherent risks of any activity in which a snow sport helmet will be used.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS, AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

Participant Name (Print):

Signature:

Date:

Age:

I AM THE PARENT/ LEGAL GAURDIAN OF THE MINOR NAMED ABOVE. I DESIRE FOR MY CHILD/ WARD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES AND/OR SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL AND BELIEVE IT IS IN HIS/HER/THEIR BEST INTEREST TO DO SO. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. BY SIGNING BELOW, I GIVE MY CHILD/ WARD PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITES AND/OR SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL WITH THE UNDERSTANDING AND INTENTION THAT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE BINDING ON ME AND MY CHILD/WARD.

Parent or Legal Guardian Name (Print):

Signature:

Date:

Relationship to Minor: