



2009 Release of Liability Waiver

[Read before Signing]

Name of Skater (please print) _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age ____ Gender ____ Grade in School _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone # (____) _____ Emergency Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____ Home Church _____

IN ORDER TO SKATE OR WATCH SKATERS YOU MUST DO TO THE FOLLOWING:

A) Completely fill out BOTH sides of this registration form. Skaters or observers under 18 years of age have BOTH sides signed by a blood parent or legal guardian with proof of guardianship. We cannot accept signatures from friends, host families, grandparents, aunts, uncles, stepparents or other relatives (without guardianship papers) because those signatures are not legally binding.

B) Agree to observe the rules listed below and sign the release of Liability Waiver. This makes it possible for everyone to enjoy a thrilling and safe skating experience.

TheROCK Skateboard Park Rules

1. CHECK-IN AT EVERY SESSION! All skaters are required to check-in on arrival with TheROCK skateboard park staff and receive the designated colored hand stamp for the session. All skaters must show the stamp when requested.

2. SKATEBOARDS ONLY! SORRY, NO IN-LINE SKATES and BIKES! No exceptions!! Please skate within the designated area on the arena floor only. DO NOT skate in any other part of the arena facility. **For your own safety do not stand, sit or hang out on the ramps and rails**

3. SKATE AT YOUR OWN RISK! All skaters must have a signed a 2008 liability waiver on file with TheROCK Skate Board Ministry. Participants under the age of 18 must have a blood parent or legal guardian sign the waiver. **Skaters under the age of ten (10) years old must be accompanied by a parent to skate within TheROCK skate park.**

4. ALWAYS BE RESPONSIBLE! Please remember to watch your boards and personal belongings. TheROCK skateboard park and staff will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Anyone caught stealing will be fully prosecuted and permanently banned from the TheROCK skateboard park. Please respect TheROCK skateboard park property and do not deface the building or any rooms accessible to skaters.

5. RESPECT OTHERS! Be respectful of other skaters, observers, parents and staff. No profane or crude language will be accepted. Skaters caught fighting or using excessive profane language will have skate park privileges removed.

6. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED! Helmets are required to skate and **they must be buckled.** Additional protective pads and wrist guards are optional, but are encouraged. TheRock Skateboard Ministry has a supply of loaner helmets available that can be signed out.

7. DRUG FREE~TOBACCO FREE! All areas within and around TheROCK skateboard park are drug, alcohol, and tobacco free zones. Anyone using tobacco products or under the influence of drugs or alcohol will have skate park privileges removed and the appropriate authorities will be notified.

8. KEEP THE PARK CLEAN! No littering, glass containers, food or beverages on the skating surface. Please throw all trash away in designated areas.

9.HAVE FUN! Be courteous, respect the TheRock Skateboard Ministry Members, watch-out for others and skate safely!

Skater Signature _____ Date _____



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BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU ASSUME ALL RISKS AND WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE

Warning of Risk

In consideration for use of the services, facilities or equipment on said premises, the Participant hereby releases THEROCK Skateboard Ministry, Sidedoor and the City of Yellowknife, its lessor's, its subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers (and each of their respective heirs, assigns and legal representatives) on behalf of the Participant or his or her heirs, assigns and legal representatives, from any and all liability for negligence, bodily injuries, death or property damage to Participant arising out of the Participant's use of or presence upon the property of the City of Yellowknife's facilities. The Participant at THEROCK Skateboard Ministry, understands, acknowledges, and agrees that skateboarding and inline skating are Dangerous Activities. Those Activities can result in injury to the person or Damage to the Property or to Third Parties and the Participant is fully aware of the risks inherent in engaging in or observing any Activities at THEROCK Skateboard Ministry. No matter how careful the Participants and staff are and no matter what safety equipment is worn, the risk of injury or death cannot be eliminated from Participants or Spectators. The risk of injury includes but is not limited to injuries such as cuts, scrapes, bruises, muscle pulls, broken bones, and dislocations. The risks include catastrophic injuries such as permanent paralysis or death from landings or falls on the back, neck, or head. The Participants may suffer such injuries while merely observing or being in proximity to Park Activities as other Participants may collide, land or fall upon you. The undersigned is further aware that the usual risks, hazards and dangers (hereinafter "risks") of personal injury, death, disability, property damage and other loss, necessarily increase when using ramps, curbs, steps, half pipes, inclines or declines, bowls or any other structure and device. These risks include but are not limited to, uncontrollable boards, falling, jumping, landing, and performing tricks, structural obstacles, iron rails, sharp corners, colliding with others, such as staff, media personnel and spectators. The Participant is aware of the **Voluntarily assume all risk of loss, damage, or injury while on the premises.** The Participant acknowledges that there are various degrees of skill and experience required for the different activities and the Participant will abide by the Rules for use of the various Park Activities, including of wearing all the protective gear and equipment that is required for the Participant and will follow the instructions of Staff members. Failure to follow rules and instructions from staff may result in termination of participation in activities. The Participant agrees to indemnify THEROCK Skateboard Ministry against and save it harmless from any and all damages, actions, claims, judgments, cost of litigation and attorney fees which may result from the Participant's use of, or presence upon, the property or Facilities of the City of Yellowknife including damage to the equipment of THEROCK and lessor's property. I hereby authorize the staff at THEROCK Skateboard Ministry to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. All medical expenses and emergency medical transportation costs incurred will be the responsibility of the Participant or the Participant's family. I certify to THEROCK Skateboard Ministry, that I have no physical conditions or mental impairment that would be effected by the participation in the activities of THEROCK Skateboard Ministry. I permit to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other records taken while I am on the premises of THEROCK Skateboard Ministry engaged in any activity or event sponsored, promoted, or organized by THEROCK Skateboard Ministry for publicity, advertising, or any legitimate purposes. I agree that this Agreement shall apply to my participation in any and all THEROCK Skateboard Ministry activities and programs, including, but not limited to open skating, skateboarding practice sessions, instructional sessions, competitions, and activities directed by any representative of THEROCK Skateboard Ministry. This Agreement shall apply to all my future visits to THEROCK Skateboard Ministry is committed to conducting their programs in a safe manner and holds the safety of each participant in high regard. We insist that all participants follow safe skating practices at all times. A helmet must be worn and securely buckled while skating and biking with no exceptions. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury, or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

Skateboarding and inline skating are activities that challenge and engage the physical, mental, and emotional resources of each participant. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instructions, medical advice, conditioning, and equipment there is still risk of serious injury or death. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Because these sports are done with little or no protective equipment and because it puts great demands on stamina, the very nature of them is hazardous. Such risks and dangers include but are not limited to; an irregular riding surface, losing balance, trying to perform stunts, slipping on riding surface, tripping, riding near traffic, loss of control, colliding with other riders or stationary objects, bad weather, lack of or failure of equipment. It must be recognized that it is impossible for THEROCK Skateboard Ministry or its staff to guarantee absolute safety. As a spectator, there are risks involved. There is a risk of being struck by a flying object, such as a skateboard, part of a skateboard, any flying object, or an out of control or irresponsible skater. **Spectators must sign a liability waver to be in or near the skating area.** I have read the above statement, recognize, and acknowledge that there are risks of physical injury to participants and spectators of this program. I voluntarily agree to assume the risk of any injuries, damages, or loss, regardless of severity that my minor Child/ward or I may sustain as a result of being a spectator and/or participating in the activities connected with or associated with this program/activity. I do hereby fully release and forever discharge all parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that may accrue to my minor child/ward or me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity. I have read and fully understand the above important information and warning of risk statements. I have also read the above and explained it to my minor child/ward. I do hereby release all parties from any liability arising out of, or connected to this program.

BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE ITS CONTENTS. I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THE RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND THAT ANY AND ALL RISKS, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, ARE EXPRESSLY WAIVED IN ADVANCE. I CERTIFY THAT MY PARTICIPATION IS COVERED BY INSURANCE TO COVER ANY INJURY OR DAMAGES I MAY SUFFER OR CAUSE, OR ELSE I AGREE TO BEAR THE COSTS FOR SUCH INJURY OR DAMAGE TO OTHERS OR MYSELF. I HAVE SIGNED THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant's Signature _____ Age _____ Date _____

PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION MUST ALSO HAVE A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGN BELOW

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship to Participant Mother Father Legal Guardian with Documents Attached**

*****Legal guardians and stepparents must PROOF of guardianship. We cannot accept signatures from friends, host families, grandparent s, aunts, uncles, stepparents or other relatives (without guardianship papers) because those signatures are not legally binding.**