



CARRABASSETT VALLEY ACADEMY

Coaches Authorization to Sign on Behalf of Parents/Guardians

Must Be Notarized

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING

We, the undersigned student and the parents/guardians of the student, understand that the purpose of this authorization and release is to permit Carrabassett Valley Academy (CVA) coaches to sign releases/waivers of liability presented for signature by ski areas or event organizers at skiing and snowboarding events and competitions. We understand and accept that the releases/waivers are required for the student's participation in such events and competitions. We understand and accept that it is not always possible or practical to have our, the parents'/guardians', signature on the releases/waivers required by the ski areas or event organizers as a prerequisite to the student's participation in the skiing or snowboarding events or competitions. We understand and accept that releases/waivers presented by ski areas or event organizers typically contain language, by which the parents/guardians not only release from liability the ski area or event organizer but also agree to defend,

Hold harmless and indemnify the ski area or event organizer from any legal action brought against the ski area or event organizer as a result of any injury to participants in skiing and snowboarding events or competitions. We, the parents/guardians of the student, understand and accept that such indemnification language means that if the student is injured and legal action is brought against the ski area or event organizer, we, the parents/guardians would be required to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the ski area or event organizer, including, typically, for the negligence of the ski area or event organizer.

We understand, accept and acknowledge that there are certain inherent risks of injury, including serious and permanently incapacitating injury and death, associated with skiing and snowboarding and the student's participation in skiing and snowboarding events and competitions. We declare that the student's participation in skiing or snowboarding events and competitions is the primary reason for the student's enrollment at CVA. We declare that it is our desire and expectation that the student will participate fully in skiing or snowboarding events and competitions. We declare that the student is capable of and qualified to participate in all athletic, training and sports activities while enrolled at CVA and that there are no known or undisclosed conditions that would make the student unfit or incapable of participating in any athletic, training, or sports activities while enrolled at CVA. We hereby declare that we have established and will maintain medical/accident insurance for the student for the duration the student's enrollment at CVA. We understand and accept that CVA does not provide and is not responsible for providing medical/accident insurance. We understand and accept that the student and the student's family are solely responsible for all medical expenses incurred in connection with any skiing or snowboarding event or competition.

Therefore, we, the undersigned parents/guardians, hereby authorize CVA coaches to sign on our behalf releases/waivers of liability presented by ski areas and/or event organizers as a prerequisite to the student's participation in skiing and/or snowboarding events and competitions. We authorize the coaches to sign on our behalf with the full and complete understanding that the coach will sign for us and in the capacity of our agent as parents/guardians of the student and not for him or herself or for CVA.

We agree to assume full responsibility and all risks of harm or injury, including death, disease, or other damages which could arise associated with the student's participation in skiing or snowboarding events or competitions while enrolled at CVA. We further agree to purchase insurance or similar protection at our own expense if we wish to provide for financial recovery with regard to such damages. We further agree not to sue CVA or its employees or agents, or to bring any claim against them for alleged negligence or other fault in causing or in treatment of any such injuries, death, or damages, and agree to release and indemnify CVA and its employees, agents, officers, directors and affiliates ("Releases").

BY OUR SIGNATURES BELOW, WE DO HEREBY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE AND AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL

LIABILITY, CLAIMS, LOSS, DAMAGES, DEBTS, DEMANDS, SUITS, ACTIONS, ATTORNEY FEES, COURT COSTS AND EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF, ATTRIBUTABLE TO, OR RELATING TO THE SIGNING OF ANY RELEASE/WAIVER OF LIABILITY ON THE PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' BEHALF FOR THE STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION IN ANY SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING EVENT OR COMPETITION AND ANY OF THE RELEASES' ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF, ATTRIBUTABLE TO OR RELATING TO THE STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION IN ANY AND ALL SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING EVENTS OR COMPETITIONS WHILE ENROLLED AT CVA, WHETHER THE SAME ARE CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES.

Applicable Law:

It is agreed that this Authorization and Release and any disputes that may arise, directly or indirectly from it, will be governed by the law of Maine. We further agree that any dispute arising directly or indirectly under this contract or any other dispute between the undersigned and CVA, to the extent it may be brought to court at all, shall be submitted to courts in the State of Maine only, and not those in any other state or jurisdiction. It is agreed that the terms of this contract are severable and that should any portion be found not to be enforceable, the remaining portions of the contract will not be affected.

We, the undersigned, have read this Authorization and Release carefully and completely and understand its terms and conditions. We agree to the terms in their entirety.

The student and both parents/guardians must sign below unless CVA otherwise agrees in writing.

Signature of student _____ Print student name _____ date _____

Signature of father/ guardian _____ Print the name of father/guardian _____ date _____

Signature of mother/guardian _____ Print the name of mother/guardian _____ date _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

BEFORE ME THIS DAY, _____
(DATE)
