



2018/2019 Snowsports School Agreement, Release of Liability and Indemnification

Please read carefully, this is a Release of Liability & Waiver of Legal Rights

- I understand and accept that skiing and snowboarding in their various forms are HAZARDOUS SPORTS that have many dangers and risks. I realize that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence of this sport and that **severe injury, including death**, is an inherent risk of skiing/snowboarding. **I expressly assume all risk associated with skiing, snowboarding and/or cross country skiing** including without limitation, the risks and inherent dangers associated with skiing/snowboarding and riding the lifts. These risks include, but are not limited to, changes in terrain, weather and snow surfaces, changes in lighting conditions, ice, moguls, bare spots, debris, fences, posts, trees, lift equipment and towers, rope tows, light poles, signs, buildings, roads and walkways, ramps, half-pipes, padded and non-padded barriers, jumps, rails, boxes, and other terrain features, grooming equipment, snowmobiles, utility or all-terrain vehicles, collisions with other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards, possible equipment failure and/or malfunction of my own or rented or borrowed equipment. Riding a chair lift has additional risks including but not limited to embarking, riding and disembarking from a moving chairlift, falling, being thrown from the chair lift, improper use of equipment, slipping, tripping or being hit by the chairlift. I agree to follow, and be bound by, Your Responsibility Code promulgated by the National Ski Areas Association and posted at this ski area. _____ INITIAL
- In consideration of being allowed to use the area facilities and premises at Giants Ridge Recreation Area, and specifically in exchange for the opportunity to participate in the Snowsports School at Giants Ridge, **I agree to release The Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation state agency, Guest Services Management, LLC**, (and its employees and affiliates), and the Giants Ridge Recreation Area (collectively "Giants Ridge") and their agents, employees, directors, officers **from any and all liability for personal injury, death or property damage** which results in any way from negligence, conditions on or about the premises and facilities, the operations, actions or omissions of employees or agents of the area, or my participation in skiing, snowboarding or other activities at the area, accepting myself the full responsibility for any and all such damage or injury of any kind which may result. This release applies to all claims resulting from anything that happens after the execution of this agreement. _____ INITIAL
- To the extent I am signing on behalf of a minor, I hereby release Giants Ridge from any and all liability for personal injury, death or property damage sustained by the minor which results in any way from negligence, conditions on or about the premises and facilities, the operations, actions or omissions of employees or agents of the area, or the minor's participation in skiing, snowboarding or other activities at the area, accepting myself the full responsibility for any and all such damage or injury of any kind which may result. _____ INITIAL of Parent or Guardian
- I further agree to **defend, indemnify and hold harmless Giants Ridge** from any and all claims, demands, losses, damages and liabilities, contribution or otherwise with respect to personal injury, death or property damage arising from my or a minor on whose behalf I signed, participation in skiing, snowboarding or other activities at Giants Ridge. I promise not to sue the Giants Ridge and further agree that if anyone is physically injured or property is damaged while I am engaged in any activity at Giants Ridge I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against Giants Ridge. I agree to defend and indemnify the Giants Ridge for any and all claims, including subrogation and/or derivative claims brought by any third party or insurer, which I may cause. _____ INITIAL
- In accordance with Minnesota law, nothing in this Release of Liability should be construed as releasing, discharging or waiving any claims I may have for conduct that constitutes greater than ordinary negligence on the part of Giants Ridge, or its agents, employees, directors, officers and shareholders.
- This Release of Liability is governed by the Laws of the State of Minnesota and is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.
- I hereby release Giants Ridge, Guest Services Management, LLC, and the Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation to take my photograph, and/or that of my minor child/children, and use the image(s) in its promotional materials and publicity efforts, including but not limited to billboards, brochures, magazines, website, social media (i.e. Facebook), and any and all other promotional materials related to Giants Ridge. I understand that use of these images will not be reimbursed in the form of any cash, goods or services.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Participant's Signature

Participant's Printed Name

Date

Parent/Guardian: If the participant is a minor, I verify that I have the authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the minor and I agree to be bound by all terms and conditions of this agreement.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Date