

# HORN'S CREEK

## PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In Consideration of the services of Horn's Creek NOC Resort Inc., their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "HCNOC") I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge HCNOC, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative., and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that outdoor adventure based activities such as ropes or challenge course activities or water based recreational activities entail known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks Include, among other things: This program is based on the "challenge by choice" principle. At any time you and/or your group are free to withdraw from participation in ropes course activities and its potential for: slips and fells and falling; rope burns; accidental drowning, pinches, scrapes, twists and jolts that could result in scratches, bruises, sprains, lacerations, fractures, concussions, or stings, allergies, and associated diseases.

Furthermore, HCNOC employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather or other environmental conditions. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate fully aware of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless HCNOC from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of HCNOC's equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of HCNOC.
4. Should HCNOC or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur legal fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I assume the risk of any medical or physical conditions I may have.
6. In the event that I or my representative files a lawsuit against HCNOC, I agree to do so solely in the state of Tennessee, and I further agree that the substantive law of Tennessee shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining document shall remain in full force and effect.

**By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against HCNOC on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.**

**I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION (Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)**

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by HCNOC to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless HCNOC from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_