

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
(hereinafter referred to as the "Release Agreement")**

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS,
INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

Name	Last	First	Middle Initial
Address	Street		
	City	Prov./State	Postal/ZipCode

TO: HIGH PARK SKI CLUB (Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of ONTARIO) and its directors, instructors and guides, (all of whom are hereinafter referred as "the Releasees")

DEFINITION

In this Release Agreement, the term **SNOW SPORT** shall include all activities, events or services provided, arranged, organized, conducted, sponsored or authorized by the Releasees and shall include, but is not limited to **ALPINE SKIING/SNOWBOARDING, CROSS COUNTRY SKIING and SNOWSHOEING**, orientational and instructional courses, and sessions; travel, transport and other such activities, events and services in any way connected with or related to **the SNOW SPORT**.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

I have been advised to wear a **helmet** when taking part in **ALPINE SKIING/SNOWBOARDING**. Wearing approved protective equipment may be mandatory under provincial law.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that **SNOW SPORT** involves many risks, dangers and hazards. The risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to: loss of balance; difficulty or inability to control one's speed and direction; variation or changes in the surface; changing weather conditions; exposure to temperature extremes or inclement weather; and **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RISKS RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF THE SNOW SPORT**.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH **SNOW SPORT** AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the **RELEASEES** agreeing to my participation in **SNOW SPORT** and permitting my use of their services, equipment and other facilities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against the **RELEASEES** AND TO RELEASE THE **RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer, as a result of my participation in **the SNOW SPORT**, DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING **NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE SNOW SPORT REFERRED TO ABOVE;**

- 2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE **RELEASEES** for any and all liability for any property damage, loss or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in **the SNOW SPORT**;
- 3. This Release Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;
- 4. This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the province of ONTARIO where the **SNOW SPORT** takes place and no other jurisdiction; and
- 5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within the province of Ontario where the **SNOW SPORT** takes place and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of that province.

In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of participating in **the SNOW SPORT**, other than what is set forth in this Release Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE **RELEASEES**.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Witness
Please print name clearly

Signature of Participant
Please print name clearly