

Miami University Outdoor Pursuit Center
Group Opportunities and Leadership (GOAL) Program

Statement of Information and Release of Liability

All participants in the Miami University Outdoor Pursuit Center GOAL and/or High Ropes program activities should read and sign the release. PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY. IT AFFECTS CERTAIN RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE IF YOU ARE INJURED OR OTHERWISE SUFFER DAMAGES WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A GOAL PROGRAM ACTIVITY.

1. I am familiar with and will obey any and all of the rules and procedures established for this GOAL and/or High Ropes program activity.
2. I understand and recognize the inherent risks and dangers of participating in GOAL and/or High Ropes program activities, including, but not limited to, the hazards of:
 - All manner of injury resulting from slipping and/or falling off: the wall, rope swings, cords, cables, tires, wooden boards, poles or platforms, foam pads, the ground, other participants, other GOAL and High Rope Course initiative element surfaces, or other surfaces, plants, or trees surrounding the GOAL and High Rope Course elements or initiative props;
 - All manner of injury resulting from impacting: the wall, rope swings, cords, cables, tires, wooden boards, poles or platforms, the ground, other participants, or other GOAL and High Ropes Course or initiative element surfaces or other surfaces, plants, or trees surrounding the GOAL and High Ropes Course elements or initiative props;
 - Injuries resulting from lifting a participant or personally being lifted up onto an element, lowering or dropping a participant or personally being lowered or dropped back down to the floor, ground, element, or surrounding surface (whether it be by hand, on rope, belaying, rope handling, handling a sling or lobster claws, zip-line, or otherwise being lifted, lowered, or dropped while participating in a GOAL and High Rope Course activities);
 - Failure of ropes, slings, harnesses, lobster claws, helmets, carabiners, GOAL and High Rope Course and/or climbing hardware, GOAL and High Rope Course or initiative elements or props, anchor points, or any part of the GOAL wall or High Rope Course structures;
 - All manner of injuries resulting from temperature or inclement weather conditions;
 - All manner of injuries resulting from fatigue, physical condition, or medical status of myself and/or other participants;
 - All other types of personal injury, including death.
3. I understand that GOAL and High Rope activities offered by the Miami University Outdoor Pursuit Center GOAL and High Rope program are facilitated by students, faculty, and staff who may not be professional facilitators;
4. I understand that I must be healthy and reasonably fit in order to safely participate in Outdoor Pursuit Center GOAL and/or High Rope program activities, and I will inform the GOAL and/or High Rope facilitators of any medication, ailment, condition, or injury that may affect my performance;

(Please read and complete the reverse side of this document)

5. In return for the Miami University Outdoor Pursuit Center allowing me to participate in GOAL and/or High Rope program activities, and other valuable consideration, I agree and state, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, executors, and others, as follows:

- I agree to accept personal responsibility for all of these risks arising from or as a result of my participation in any GOAL and/or High Rope program activities
- I hereby acknowledge that I understand the risks set forth above and knowingly agree to accept full responsibility for my own exposure to such risks arising from or as a result of my participation in any GOAL and/or High Rope program activities
- I hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Miami University and its employees, agents, representatives, coaches, physicians, athletic trainers, and volunteers for any and all liability for injuries, loss or death resulting from my participation in any GOAL and/or High Rope program activities.

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I STATE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN, AND THAT I SIGN THIS VOLUNTARILY.

On this day of _____, 20_____.

Signature: _____ Name (printed) _____

Address: _____ Phone : _____

**** Minor Participants (under 18 years of age)****

Parental or Guardian's Release of All Claims and Covenant Not to Sue

The undersigned being the parent(s), legal guardian, or person having the care and custody of

_____, do hereby consent that s/he may participate in the Miami University Outdoor Pursuit Center's GOAL and/or High Rope program activities, and in consideration of his/her being to the statements, conditions, acknowledgments, agreements, and undertakings set forth in the foregoing document.

I also understand that by signing this document I am consenting to authorize any duly authorized doctor, emergency medical technician, hospital or other medical facility to treat the above stated child for the purpose of attempting to treat or relieve any injuries s/he may have incurred as a participant with the Miami University Outdoor Pursuit Center's GOAL and/or High Rope program.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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