



**SIERRA-AT-TAHOE YOUTH TEAMS RELEASE  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS AND HAZARDS, LIABILITY RELEASE AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE**

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, hereby express my desire and approval for participation of my child, as a member of the Sierra-at-Tahoe Youth Teams, and acknowledge that such participation will include, without limitation, travel (public or private), preparation and training for competition, the events proper, and the use of Sierra-at-Tahoe's, as well as other ski areas', mountain and related facilities, premises and equipment, including ski lifts. I further acknowledge that participation in the program is entirely at my risk and the risk of my child. I understand that alpine skiing, snowboarding, other competitive and sports activities are HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES. I understand that alpine skiing, snowboarding and the use of skis, snowboards, other equipment, lifts, facilities and premises, hereafter "facilities", involves risk of injury to any and all parts of my body. I understand that there are numerous risks and dangers inherent in the sports of alpine skiing, snowboarding and other activities including but not limited to: surface or sub-surface snow or ice conditions whether natural or machine-made, the unevenness of the surface which contains rocks, bumps, ruts, stumps, the steepness of the terrain, jumps, ramps, terrain elements and other features, whether natural or man-made, collisions with other trail users, trees, poles or objects. I understand that having an employee of Sierra-at-Tahoe ("SAT") present does not lessen the amount or severity of the risks of these activities. I understand that SAT is not responsible for my child's safety. It is further understood that training or racing competitively is more HAZARDOUS than recreational skiing and snowboarding. Furthermore, I understand that my child must keep deliberate and conscious control of his/her physical body, both on the ground and in the air, while properly using his/her equipment in variable weather, snow and terrain conditions. I hereby certify that my child is physically fit and has no medical conditions or allergies that affect his/her ability to participate in these activities.

I understand that recreational and other activities involve inherent and other risks of **INJURY** and **DEATH**. **I voluntarily agree to expressly assume all risks of injury or death for myself or my child** that may result from participation in recreational activities, which in any way relate to membership in the Sierra-at-Tahoe Youth Teams, the use of any equipment, or from any other activity at this, or any other ski/recreational area. I acknowledge that skiing, snowboarding, ski racing and other recreational activities are HAZARDOUS and that I have made a voluntary choice to have my child participate in these activities despite the risks that they present. **I AGREE TO RELEASE** Sierra at Tahoe, Inc., its parent, subsidiary, affiliated and successor companies, real and personal property owners, employees, agents, officers, directors, any equipment manufacturers and distributors, and race committees, together with each of their officers, managers, and coaches (collectively "RELEASEES"), **from ALL LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE and any and all claims I might bring as a result of injury, death, and property loss and damage of any kind that results from participation in recreational activities, is in any way related to membership in the Sierra at Tahoe Youth Teams, the use of the facilities, or is related to any other activity at this ski/recreational area including all liability that results from the NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES, or any other person or cause.** As a condition of my child being entitled to participate in the Sierra-at-Tahoe Youth Teams, I hereby promise not to bring (on my behalf, on behalf of my child or otherwise) any claim against, or sue RELEASEES for any reason, and under all circumstances.

I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless RELEASEES for any loss or damage arising from claims or lawsuits for personal injury, death, and property loss or damage related to participation in these recreational activities, use of the facilities, equipment and premises, or from any other activity at this ski/recreational area. I authorize RELEASEES to administer first aid, as they deem necessary. I authorize transportation to a medical facility, solely at my expense, if deemed necessary by RELEASEES. Further, in the case of serious illness or injury, if I cannot be reached, I give permission for treatment, including medical and/or surgical care necessary for the well being of my child, at my expense. I agree that upon transporting the child to any medical facility, clinic or hospital, the responsibility of the RELEASEES shall be totally fulfilled and the RELEASEES shall have no further responsibility for the child. **I UNDERSTAND THAT RELEASEES WILL, TO THE BEST OF ITS ABILITY, TRY TO NOTIFY ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.**

I agree with the premise that a participant is a competitor at all times, whether practicing for competition or in competition. I agree that the competitor is always provided an opportunity to conduct a reasonable physical and visual inspection of the training, race or competition course, and I agree to physically and visually inspect the course before competing or training. I agree and understand that the competitor will be held to assume the risk of all course conditions including, but not limited to, weather and snow conditions, premises, course construction or layout and obstacles.

I hereby grant permission to and release the RELEASEES to use my child's image(s), picture or other likeness(es), (collectively, "Image"), for commercial purposes or otherwise, without restriction as to frequency, duration or medium.

I have read, understand, and voluntarily agree to this agreement and release of liability. I acknowledge that the applicable laws of the State of California govern this agreement. I further agree that any action involving parties or issues relating to or arising out of this agreement must be instituted and prosecuted in the courts located in El Dorado County, California. If any provision of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other provisions shall be given full force and effect.

As parent/guardian of the above-named minor, I acknowledge that I am authorized to sign this agreement for the minor. I acknowledge and agree that I have read the foregoing release and that by signing this release on behalf of the minor, the minor and I agree to be bound by its terms. I hereby agree to INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS, AND NOT TO BRING SUIT AGAINST RELEASEES as defined on this form for any claim, suit, expense or loss which arises out of the above-named minor's participation in the Sierra-at-Tahoe Youth Teams, or which arise out of the minor's presence on the RELEASEES' premises. I intend this document to be interpreted as broadly as permissible by California law, and understand it is not intended to assert any claims or defenses that are prohibited by law.

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Participant Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

