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OFFICE USE

	VERTICAL HOLD STAFF	Date	
Figure 8 Knot	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	CE <input type="checkbox"/>
TR Belay	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Lead Climb	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Type <input type="text"/>
Lead Belay	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name	Home No.		
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Medical Conditions			
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**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING RULES AND SIGN / INITIAL WHERE INDICATED.
THESE RULES ARE FOR YOUR SAFETY AND FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.**

1. Climb at your own risk.
2. All climbers, gym users and visitors must sign a vertical hold sport climbing center, inc. (VERTICAL HOLD) Waiver Form and check in at the front desk.
3. Belayers are required to pass the safety check by demonstrating to a VERTICAL HOLD staff, safe belay skills and proper tie-in with a figure eight knot.
4. You may not teach others how to belay, regardless of your ability.
5. You are not permitted to climb unless you have learned correct climbing techniques. Climbing in a gym requires different skills than climbing outside. VERTICAL HOLD holds classes for every level and can direct you to outdoor climbing programs.
6. Climbing unbelayed 8 FT above the landing zone is not permitted. Climbers climbing over 8 FT above the landing zone must be protected by a belayer through the use of a belay plate or similar device attached directly to the harness.

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7. You must have a spotter and use the mats provided when climbing on the boulder in the overhead arch area.
8. A manufactured harness must be worn by belayer and climber while engaged in roped climbing. VERTICAL HOLD has harnesses available for rent. Use your own harness at your own risk.
9. Harness buckles must be doubled back, as specified by the manufacturer.
10. Climbers are required to tie-in directly into their harness with a figure eight knot.
11. Climbers are required to check their rope prior to climbing.
12. All lead climbers and their belayers are required to pass the lead test prior to leading.
13. Climbers should inspect both the facility and the equipment they will be using and immediately advise the VERTICAL HOLD staff of any problems.
14. All climbers are permitted to use only white chalk.
15. Modular holds, ropes, or any other equipment may only be moved or altered by VERTICAL HOLD staff.
16. Lug-soled boots / shoes are not permitted on the climbing walls. Street shoes may be used on the approval of VERTICAL HOLD staff.
17. No smoking inside the gym.
18. No drugs or alcohol inside the gym.
19. No foul language inside the gym.
20. You are not permitted to climb if you are under the influence of medical treatments / drugs that may impair your alertness or coordination.
21. Climbing above other climbers is not permitted.
22. Be aware of the swing trajectory of other climbers (especially on any overhang / roof routes).
23. Climbing / hanging on overhead pipes is not permitted.
24. **Helmets are required for all climbing unless the Helmet Waiver has been signed and dated. You must bring your own helmet. VERTICAL HOLD does not have helmets available. Use your own helmet at your own risk.**
25. Parents / Legal Guardians must have direct physical control of their children at all times while in the confines of the gym.
26. the VERTICAL HOLD staff reserves the right to request the climbers to adjust, alter, or discontinue any activity which they determine to be inappropriate, hazardous, or unsafe. The VERTICAL HOLD staff further reserves the right to terminate your visit at their discretion.

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HELMET WAIVER

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, AM AWARE OF THE DANGERS INHERENT IN CLIMBING, INCLUDING THE RISK OF A SERIOUS FALL. I AM FURTHER AWARE THAT THE USE OF A PROTECTIVE HELMET COULD PREVENT BRAIN DAMAGE OR EVEN DEATH IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT, AND THAT THE SAFETY RULES OF VERTICAL HOLD SPORT CLIMBING CENTER, INC. (VERTICAL HOLD) REQUIRE ME TO USE A HELMET. AGAINST THE ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATION OF VERTICAL HOLD, AND ITS INSURANCE COMPANY, I AM REFUSING THE IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTION.

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

1. I understand and acknowledge that sport climbing activities have inherent dangers that no amount of care caution, instruction, or expertise can eliminate, including but not limited to falling, equipment failure, negligence of other climbers, hidden, latent, or obvious defects in the facilities and / or equipment, the active or passive negligence of VERTICAL HOLD SPORT CLIMBING CENTER, INC. (VERTICAL HOLD), its employees, staff, agents, officers, and directors, and further including but not limited to my failure to observe the gym rules including my failure to properly check climbing and / or belaying partner to ensure the figure eight knot is correctly tied and the belay device is securely attached to the harness; to ensure that my belaying partner has been properly trained in all lead climbing equipment before climbing including the soundness of the ropes. I further understand and acknowledge that I am also responsible for the potential injury to others due to my willful negligence if I leave backpacks, shoes, climbing equipment in the path of others instead of using the lockers available or storing potential dangers in the gym including but not limited to tripping over the rock box; slipping on the chalk dust which can collect on the mats in the bouldering areas and / or tripping / slipping on the chalk dust on the floor on the front stairs, stairs leading to the deck and pro shop, near the front door, front, and back roll up doors; there is no rail to prevent falls out the front and back roll up doors. I further understand that my children can be a hazard to others while playing in the gym and will keep my children in direct physical control while I am climbing. In addition I accept responsibility for the failure or defects of my personally owned equipment. I EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISK OF DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN SPORT CLIMBING ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ALL OF THE ABOVE SPECIFIC RISKS AND THE PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF **VERTIAL HOLD**, IT'S EMPLOYEES, STAFF, AGENTS, OFFICERS, AND DIRECTORS.

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2. I HEREBY, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, FOREVER RELEASE AND DISCHARGE VERTICAL HOLD, IT'S EMPLOYEES, STAFF, AGENTS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND OWNERS (THE "RELEASED PARTIES") FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS OF CAUSES OF ACTION THAT I MAY HEREAFTER HAVE FOR INJURIES AND DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN SPORT CLIMBING ACTIVITIES AT VERTICAL HOLD.

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3. This release shall remain effective from the date of execution until revoked by me by subsequent written notification delivered to VERTICAL HOLD. This release shall pertain to any and all subsequent sport climbing activities at VERTICAL HOLD.

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I have read the foregoing Release of Liability and understand that by signing below I am giving up my right to bring legal action against the released Parties, including my and said minor's right to a jury trial, for personal injuries, death, or property damage arising out of the use of the sport climbing facilities of VERTICAL HOLD.

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How did you hear about us? _____

