

# Giants Ridge 2015/16 Event Participant Agreement and Release of Liability

## Please read carefully, this is a Release of Liability & Waiver of Legal Rights

1. I acknowledge that participation in the snowsports competition, event, or camp is HAZARDOUS and involves a great risk of physical injury or death. I expressly assume all risk associated with participation in, or training for, the competition, event, or camp, (the "Event") including without limitation, the risks and inherent dangers associated with skiing/snowboarding and riding the lifts. These risks include, but are not limited to, changes in terrain, weather and snow surfaces, changes in lighting conditions, ice, moguls, bare spots, debris, fences, posts, trees, lift equipment and towers, rope tows, light poles, signs, buildings, roads and walkways, ramps, half-pipes, padded and non-padded barriers, jumps, rails, boxes, and other terrain features, grooming equipment, snowmobiles, utility or all-terrain vehicles, collisions with other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards. I understand that I have the opportunity to inspect any jumps, turns, gates, and other features, and the area, prior to training for or participating in the Event and I assume the risk of all course conditions. I agree to follow, and be bound by, Your Responsibility Code promulgated by the National Ski Areas Association and posted at this ski area.
2. In consideration of receiving permission to take part in the Event, I agree to release the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board state agency and its Giants Ridge Recreation Area ("Giants Ridge"), and its agents, employees and officers from any and all liability for personal injury, death or property damage which results in any way from negligence, conditions on or about the premises and facilities, the operations, actions or omissions of employees or agents of the area, or my participation in the Event or other activities at the area, accepting myself the full responsibility for any and all such damage or injury of any kind which may result. This release applies to all claims resulting from anything that happens after the execution of this agreement.
3. To the extent I am signing on behalf of a minor, I hereby release Giants Ridge from any and all liability for personal injury, death or property damage sustained by said minor which results in any way from negligence, conditions on or about the premises and facilities, the operations, actions or omissions of employees or agents of the area, or the minor's participation in the Event or other activities at the area, accepting myself the full responsibility for any and all such damage or injury of any kind which may result.
4. I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Giants Ridge from any and all claims, demands, losses, damages and liabilities, contribution or otherwise with respect to personal injury, death or property damage arising from my or a minor's on whose behalf I signed, participation in the Event or other activities at Giants Ridge. I promise not to sue Giants Ridge and further agree that if anyone is physically injured or property is damaged while I am engaged in this Event I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against Giants Ridge. I agree to defend and indemnify Giants Ridge for any and all claims, including subrogation and/or derivative claims brought by any third party or insurer, which I may cause.
5. In accordance with Minnesota law, nothing in this Release of Liability should be construed as releasing, discharging or waiving any claims I may have for conduct that constitutes greater than ordinary negligence on the part of Giants Ridge, or its agents, employees and officers.
6. This Release of Liability is governed by the Laws of the State of Minnesota and is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

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Participant's Signature

Participant's Printed Name

Date

Parent/Guardian: If the participant is a minor, I verify that I have the authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the minor and I agree to be bound by all terms and conditions of this agreement.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Date