

## Welcome to the Grad Night Venue Rock Wall!

It is our desire to see that everyone has a safe and enjoyable time while participating in this exciting activity. While our staff is well-trained on supervising the rock wall and all the activities that the Mittleman Jewish Community Center (MJCC) offers to climbers, it is important that you understand the risks and responsibilities that climbing entails.

Climbing is an inherently dangerous sport and all rules and instructions must be followed to ensure your safety. We have done everything possible to minimize this risk, but it is not possible to completely eliminate this risk. Climbing on the rock wall is a dangerous activity that may lead to severe injury or even death. Through training and safe use of climbing gear these risks are minimized but cannot be completely eliminated.

Inherent risks in climbing indoors include, but are not limited to:

- jolting, jarring, or otherwise moving suddenly, violently, and/or without warning while climbing or belaying;
- becoming entangled in your ropes or the ropes of others;
- equipment failure, including wall holds, ropes, anchors, or harnesses;
- falling off of the climbing wall or being fallen on or hit by other participants;
- impacting the ground and/or climbing wall;
- your failure or the failure of other participants to follow the climbing wall rules.

### LIABILITY WAIVER

By signing this waiver, you are signifying that you understand and accept these risks, are willing to follow all climbing wall rules, and will always follow the instructions of the rock wall attendants. Your signature or the signature of a parent or adult guardian also signifies that you agree to waive, on behalf of yourself, your minor child, your estate, and your assigns, any claim for injury, up to and including death, or damage to property against the MJCC, its agents, employees, or volunteers that may result from your or your minor child's participation in the rock climbing activity.

#### Adult Participant:

**I understand that I am giving up my right to sue the MJCC**, except as to losses caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of MJCC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### Minor Participant:

**I understand that I am giving up my right and the below named minor's right to sue the MJCC**, except as to losses caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the MJCC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent or Adult  
Guardian over the age of eighteen (18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

