

Liability Release, Acknowledgement of Risks and Hazards and Agreement Not To Sue
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT.

WARNING: Use of *Northstar®* Resort and/or *Sierra-at-Tahoe®* Resort facilities, equipment and premises, hereafter "facilities", including but not limited to: skiing, snowboarding, other recreational activities and the use of aerial and surface lifts, is HAZARDOUS. Falls and injuries are a common occurrence and you must keep deliberate and conscious control, both on the ground and in the air, of your physical body while properly using your equipment in variable weather and other conditions. Ski, ride and participate in these activities only within your own ability. Your safety and that of others is directly affected by your judgment in the severe elements of mountain terrain. Be alert to all risks, hazards and dangers at these resorts, including but not limited to: variations in terrain (including steepness and other variations, whether natural or as a result of slope or trail design), terrain parks, jumps, elements or features, surface or subsurface snow or ice conditions (whether natural or machine-made); bare spots; rocks, trees, stumps and other forms of forest growth or debris; lift towers and components thereof and other ski area components including lights, fences, posts and signs, (all of the foregoing whether above or below snow surface); pole lines and plainly marked or visible snowmaking equipment, other equipment, vehicles and machines including snowmobiles and snowcats; collisions with other participants or other persons (whether as a result of failure to ski, ride or participate in these activities within their own ability or otherwise) or collisions with any of the risks included in this paragraph (whether natural or man-made).

1. In consideration of being permitted to use the resort facilities, I agree to RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS Trimont Land Company DBA *Northstar-at-Tahoe* Resort and *Sierra-at-Tahoe*, Inc. their parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, real and personal property owners, agents, officers, directors, contractors, volunteers, employees and insurers (collectively, the "Releasees") from ALL LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE and any and all claims I might bring as a result of physical injury, including death, or property damage under all circumstances, sustained in connection with my use of the resort facilities, equipment and premises INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON NEGLIGENCE OR BREACH OF WARRANTY. I am fully aware of and accept all risks, hazards and dangers associated with using any of the Releasees' facilities and I am fully responsible for any and all damage or injury of any kind that may result from my use of the Releasees facilities. I promise not to bring a claim against or sue the Releasees and agree that if anyone is physically injured or property is damaged while I am using the Releasees' facilities, I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against the Releasees for any reason and under all circumstances. I also agree to indemnify and defend the Releasees for any and all claims, including subrogation and/or derivative claims, brought by any third party or insurer, for injury or damage I may cause.

2. I will be issued an Access Media Card (hereafter the "Pass") upon presentation of valid ID and proof of age. I agree to (a) visibly display the Pass when boarding lifts and/or accessing trails; (b) present the Pass to any resort authorized representative upon request; and (c) refrain from reckless skiing, riding or participating in conduct that is not consistent with safe and prudent skiing/snowboarding, violates "Your Responsibility Code" or the law, acknowledging that the Pass may thereafter be revoked without refund or for violation of such codes, laws or for other inappropriate or disruptive behavior. The Pass remains the property of the resort and must be forfeited upon request by an authorized resort employee. This includes, but is not limited to, skiing/snowboarding in closed areas or beyond ski area boundaries. The Pass is not transferable and not refundable, after purchase. In the event the Pass is lost, stolen, broken or unrecognizable, you must pay a non-refundable fee of \$25 for any replacement pass. In all cases, your ski/snowboard Pass privileges expire at the close of operations for the 2009-2010 winter season. In some cases and depending on the type of Pass, the Pass has other restrictions including without limitation, "blackouts" on Saturdays, Sundays and/or other dates such as: 12/26-31/09; 1/16-17/10 and 2/13-14/10, at which times the Pass is invalid; the Pass is invalid at these times and a daily lift ticket will need to be purchased if I desire to ski/snowboard at such times (check with the resort ticket office for special passholder daily lift ticket rates that may be available on the "blackout" days). I further agree that I will not allow anyone else to use the Pass and if anyone other than me uses the Pass, the Pass will be revoked without refund. In addition **I am aware that under California Penal Code 537(b) it is against the law for anyone other than me to use the Pass or for me to allow anyone to use the Pass** and that the resort will seek to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law. While I may apply for reinstatement of a revoked pass, any reinstatement will be at the sole discretion of the resort and subject to conditions dictated by the resort.

3. I hereby grant permission to the Releasees to use my image(s), picture or other likeness(es), (collectively, "Image"), whether video, digital or print, for commercial purposes or otherwise, without restriction as to frequency, duration or medium.

4. *Vertical Plus* members must be scanned each day of usage. *NORTHSTAR-AT-TAHOE RESORT AND SIERRA-AT-TAHOE RESORT DO NOT GUARANTEE THAT VERTICAL PLUS MEMBER LINES WILL BE SHORTER THAN OTHER LIFT LINES.*

5. I authorize Releasees to administer first aid as they deem necessary. I authorize transportation to a medical facility, 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 myself, or my 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. I understand that Releasees will, to the best of their ability, attempt to notify me as soon as possible in the event of an emergency.

6. This document is a legally binding contract and supersedes any other agreements or representations by or between the parties and is governed by the laws of the State of California. It shall be interpreted to provide as broad and inclusive a release of liability as is legally permissible, but it is not intended to assert any claims or defenses that are prohibited by law. I agree that exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any legal action against *Northstar-at-Tahoe* Resort shall be in Placer County, California courts and against *Sierra-at-Tahoe* Resort shall be in El Dorado County, South Lake Tahoe Division, California courts, and such courts have personal jurisdiction. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall still be given full force and effect. Season duration or frequency of use is NOT GUARANTEED due to WEATHER and SNOW CONDITIONS.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING LIABILITY RELEASE, I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND I AM AWARE THAT I AM RELEASING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS THAT I (OR THE MINOR CHILD) OTHERWISE MAY HAVE. I agree that this is a Liability Release and Agreement Not to Sue, which will legally prevent me, or any other person, from filing suit or making any other claims for damages in the event of personal injury, death or property damage. I freely and voluntarily enter into this agreement. I understand that permission to use the resorts, their facilities, premises and equipment is being given to the undersigned participant in exchange for the execution of this Liability Release and Agreement Not to Sue. I have made no misrepresentations to the Releasees regarding my name, age or any other information. This Liability Release and all its components shall survive and continue in force beyond the termination of the current season with respect to any liability, injury or damage occurring prior to such termination. If I am not willing to accept this Liability Release, then I should not sign this document and I should decline the services and/or equipment described on this form as offered to me by Releasees.

Signature	Date	Signature	Date
Signature	Date	Signature	Date

For Pass Holders under 18 Years Of Age: As parent or guardian of the child named below (each, the "Child"), I have authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the Child. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Released Parties for any and all claims whatsoever brought by the Child and all claims whatsoever brought by any third party arising in connection with the Child. I acknowledge that I have read and understand this document and am signing it on behalf of the Child, and that the Child and I will be bound by all its terms.

Print Minor's Name	Print Minor's Name	Print Minor's Name
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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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 Northstar-at-Tahoe Ski and Snowboard Team, 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 Northstar-at-Tahoe's, as well as other ski areas', mountain and related facilities, 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 Trimont Land Company, DBA Northstar-at-Tahoe ("NAT") present does not lessen the amount or severity of the risks of these activities. I understand that NAT 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 Northstar-at-Tahoe Ski and Snowboard Team, 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** Trimont Land Company, DBA Northstar at Tahoe, 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 Northstar at Tahoe Ski and Snowboard Team, 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 Northstar-at-Tahoe Ski and Snowboard Team, 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 use of this equipment, participation in recreational activities, 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, that 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 Placer 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 Northstar-at-Tahoe Ski and Snowboard Team, or which arises out of the minor's presence on the RELEASEES' premises. I intend this document to be interpreted as broadly as permissible by California law, but it is not intended to assert any claims or defenses that are prohibited by law.

Participant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Health Insurance Co.:	Member ID #: