

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS.**  
**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

**WARNING, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.**

**2017-2018 EVENT PARTICIPANT**

“Adult” means the undersigned adult participant taking part in an event (“Event”), being at least 18 years old, signing on behalf of himself/herself and, if applicable, as the parent or legal guardian, signing on behalf of the minor named below so that the minor will be permitted to participate in the Event. “Minor” means the minor participant named below. “Undersigned” means the Adult and Minor collectively. The person actually taking part in the Event activities is referred to herein as “Participant”. Undersigned understand and agree that skiing, snowboarding, including skiing and snowboarding competitions (including but not limited to racing, aerial and freestyle competitions), special events, programs, demonstrations and performances, strength and endurance training and/or any other uses of the facilities, activities, or equipment (each hereinafter an “Activity” or collectively “Activities”) of Steamboat and/or Winter Park Resort (collectively “Resorts”), or such other venue as may be utilized by the Resorts can be **HAZARDOUS**. **The Undersigned understand and agree that Participant will not be permitted to take part in any Activity unless this Warning, Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement and Consent for Medical Treatment (“Agreement”) is fully executed.**

**UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS AGREEMENT WILL APPLY FOR EACH AND EVERY DAY PARTICIPANT ENGAGES IN AN ACTIVITY DURING THE 2017-2018 SKI SEASON, INCLUDING PRE AND POST SEASON, WITHOUT REQUIRING UNDERSIGNED TO SIGN AN ADDITIONAL FORM FOR EACH DAY AND/OR EACH ACTIVITY UNTIL UNDERSIGNED REVOKE IT IN WRITING AND THAT WRITING IS ACCEPTED IN A WRITING SIGNED BY THE RESORTS’ AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.**

Undersigned are advised, understand and agree that under Colorado law any person using a ski area for the purpose of skiing, which includes, without limitation, sliding downhill or jumping on snow or ice on skis, a toboggan, a sled, a tube, a snowbike, a snowboard or any other device; or for the purpose of using any of the facilities of a ski area, including but not limited to ski slopes and trails is considered a “skier” and, further, that Colorado law provides that a skier using the facilities of a ski area assumes certain “inherent dangers and risks of skiing” as defined in the Colorado Ski Safety Act (the “Act”). **IN ADDITION, ADULT ACKNOWLEDGES, UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, ADULT FOR HIM/HER SELF AND, IF APPLICABLE, ON BEHALF OF MINOR, IS VOLUNTARILY ASSUMING ALL DANGERS AND RISKS OF SKIING, INHERENT OR OTHERWISE, AND IS WAIVING RIGHTS, AND RELEASING CLAIMS IN CONNECTION WITH DANGERS AND RISKS ABOVE AND BEYOND THOSE ADDRESSED BY THE ACT.**

Participant assumes the responsibility of maintaining control at all times while skiing. Adult agrees to read, to have Minor read and, if necessary explain to Minor all posted signs and warnings including instructions on use of lifts and equipment and Undersigned agree that Participant will obey those signs and warnings located on the property or at any facility or premise of the Resorts and to obey instructions from Resorts staff. Adult understands and agrees that Minor will be using ski lifts without a ski instructor, Resorts representative or other adult present. Undersigned understand and agree that Participant must have the physical dexterity and knowledge to safely load, ride and unload the lifts. Undersigned assume the risks of riding the lifts and engaging in any Activity accessible from the lifts. Undersigned are advised that snowmobiles, snowmaking, snow-grooming and other equipment or vehicles may be encountered at any time and that Participant should be alert for and avoid such equipment. Undersigned understand and agree that the use of ski area facilities involves risks including, but not limited to, all of the risks mentioned above, as well as high elevation, marked and unmarked obstacles, wildlife encounters, falling trees and limbs, slick or uneven surfaces, surfaces covered with ice and snow, deep snow conditions and tree wells, unstable ice and snow including but not limited to snow slides and avalanches, rugged mountainous terrain, dehydration, overexertion, drowning and hypothermia, acts of other skiers and equipment malfunction. Undersigned also understand and agree that there are risks involved in decision-making and conduct of Resorts’ employees involved with an Activity, including, but not limited to, the risks involved with rescue operations and/or medical care conducted or provided by Resorts’ personnel inside or outside of Resorts’ boundaries and the risks associated with decisions made by Resort personnel to open and/or close terrain.

Undersigned understand and agree that entering or skiing in a “CLOSED” area is illegal and more dangerous to Participant and others than skiing in open areas of the ski area. Undersigned agree to inspect all equipment before use and ask questions of Resorts’ employees if Participant does not fully understand how to use the equipment. Undersigned accept for use “AS IS” any equipment Participant uses for an Activity and to return **immediately** for replacement or repair any equipment believed by Participant to be damaged or defective. Adult accepts full responsibility for the care of the equipment used for an Activity including rental and/or demo ski and snowboarding equipment and agrees that Adult will be responsible for the replacement at full retail value of any equipment damaged or not returned. Undersigned understand and agree that, although Participant may be wearing a helmet, **a helmet cannot guarantee Participant’s safety** and no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer’s face, neck or spinal cord. **Undersigned understand and agree that bindings may not release at all times or under all circumstances where release may prevent injury or death. It is not possible to predict every situation in which bindings will release. In snowboarding, cross-country, telemark skiing, snowblading, and ski boarding, the binding system will not ordinarily release during use. These bindings may not be designed to release as a result of forces generated during ordinary operation.** Adult acknowledges on Adult’s and Minor’s behalf that falls and collisions occur and **INJURIES or DEATH** may result from participation in an Activity.

Undersigned recognize, understand and agree that participation in the Activities is more hazardous and dangerous than recreational skiing. The Undersigned further understand and agree that as a participant in the Activities, Participant is a competitor at all times, whether warming up, practicing for competition or in competition. Participant will always be provided an opportunity to conduct a reasonable inspection of the training, competition, event or race course and make his/her own decision about whether to participate, given the conditions at the time and taking into account Participant’s skill level and experience in courses or venues of similar difficulty. Undersigned understand, agree and represent that Participant will always engage in reasonable inspection and decision-making pertaining to participation. Undersigned understands that Participant may be utilizing a race venue where snow surfaces have been chemically or water treated to harden the surface and that there are heightened risks associated with utilizing such a course. Undersigned freely **assume all risk of all course conditions** including but not limited to, course design, course construction, course layout, course terrain, course jumps, features and obstacles and course maintenance. Participant may be involved in travel to and from an Activity or events over snow or ice covered roads in inclement weather and Undersigned accept such risks. Participant may also be entering into and using extreme or freestyle terrain that contains, but may not be limited to cliffs or drops, moguls, jumps, hits, ramps, banks, jibs, rails, fun boxes, half-pipes, quarterpipes, snowcross, freestyle bumps and other constructed and natural features. **UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT EVENTS INVOLVING HIGH SPEEDS, FREESTYLE TERRAIN, JUMPS, ON SNOW DEVICES AND/OR AERIALS ARE DESIGNED FOR SPECIALLY TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED RIDERS/SKIERS AND THAT PARTICIPATION IN SUCH EVENTS IS MORE HAZARDOUS AND DANGEROUS THAN ORDINARY**

