

SSCS 2022-2023

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

WARNING: Use of Snow Sports Consulting Service LLC, DBA: SSCS including but not limited to, skiing, snowboarding, use of snow-sliding devices, other recreational activities, and the use of aerial and surface lifts, is HAZARDOUS. Falls and injuries are a common occurrence's 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 (freestyle terrain, elements, features), surface or subsurface snow or ice conditions (whether natural or machine-made) including hazard from avalanche and/or snow immersion; 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 persons (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).

- **In consideration of being permitted to use *The Summit at Snoqualmie®*, and *Boyne USA*, facilities, I agree to RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS Ski Lifts, Inc., Boyne USA, its parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, the US Forest Service, SSCS, their respective agents, officers, directors, owners, contractors, volunteers, employees, insurers, and real and personal property owners (collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all claims I might bring as a result of physical injury, including death, or property damage sustained in connection with my or my child's use of *The Summit at Snoqualmie®* facilities INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON NEGLIGENCE OR BREACH OF WARRANTY. I am fully aware of and accept all risks, hazards and dangers associated with using the Releasees facilities, and I am fully responsible for any and all damage or injury of any kind that may result from my or my child's 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, or my child, am using the Releasees facilities, I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against the Releasees. 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 and/or my child may cause. Washington State Law RCW 79A.45 contains language dictating required behavior while participating in these activities.**
- I hereby grant permission to the Releasees to use my or my child's 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.
- 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 myself or my child, at my expense. I agree that upon my or my child's transportation to any ambulance, aid/medic unit, 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.
- 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 Washington. 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 the Releasees shall be in the courts of King County, Washington, and such courts shall 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/or 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 Release of Liability 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 (or guardian) 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 full force and effect beyond the termination of the current season with respect to any liability, injury or damage occurring prior to such termination.

Participant Under 18 Years of Age: As parent or guardian of the child named on this form (the "Child"), I have authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the Child. I agree to **indemnify, defend and hold harmless** the Releasees 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 or which arise out of such Child's presence and/or activities on the Releasees premises. I acknowledge that I have read and understand this document and am executing it on behalf of the Child, and that the Child and I will be bound by all its terms.

For Participants under 18 years of age, parent/guardian acceptance is required.

BY COMPLETING THE INFORMATION BELOW, I REPRESENT THAT I AM A PARTICIPANT, PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN OR OTHERWISE LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ON THEIR BEHALF.



**I agree for all Participants.
I state that I can sign for all Participants.**

Name

Date