



## RELEASE AGREEMENT

For Use with Participants of the Massanutten Ski and Snowboard Team

### *READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration of being allowed by Great Eastern Resort Management to participate and be a member of the Massanutten Ski/Snowboard Team do hereby release and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Massanutten Resort Ski Area and Snow Sports staff from any and all claims, actions, or damages without any limitation whatsoever, whether consisting of personal injury, property damage or death, that does or may result in any way from my participation in this program.

I further realize that skiing/snowboarding and particularly racing and freestyle competitions have categories of inherent risks that skiers/snowboarders **MUST ASSUME** if they participate in the sport. They include but are not limited to variations in snow and terrain, ice, rocks and forest growth (above or below surface), bare spots, towers, utility lines and their components, well marked or plainly visible snowmaking and snow grooming equipment, and collisions. Read and heed all posted signs. If you cannot accept the inherent risks of the sport, please do not purchase a pass at this area.

I agree that the state and federal courts located in Rockingham County, Virginia shall be the sole venue for any legal dispute arising from this agreement or from my participation in the event, even though some other jurisdiction or venue may be permissible or more convenient. In the event any section of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining shall be fully enforceable.

I acknowledge my understanding of the above and waiver of rights that I would otherwise have had, had this agreement not been executed.

**WARNING:** Under Virginia law, there is no liability for an injury to or death of a participant in a project activity conducted at this location if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of the project activity. Inherent risks of project activities include, among others, risks of injury inherent to land, equipment, and animals, as well as the potential for you to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to the injury or death. You are assuming the risk of participating in this project activity.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

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Participant

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Parent or Legal Guardian