

**MINOR RENTAL RELEASE AGREEMENT**

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## Acknowledgement of Risks and Hazards and Agreement Not To Sue

If you are unwilling to assume all the risks associated with all of your minor's mountain activities and use of Mt. Baker Ski Area and/or any of its facilities, **DO NOT** sign this document, in which case your minor will NOT be authorized to utilize Mt. Baker rental equipment. If you sign this document, BUT make any alterations to it, your minor is NOT authorized to utilize Mt. Baker rental equipment.

This **RELEASE AGREEMENT** pertains to use of any and all facilities at Mt. Baker Ski Area.

**NOTE:** Mt. Baker Mountain Policies and Guidelines are posted in the Trail Map, at the ski area and on our website: [www.mtbaker.us](http://www.mtbaker.us).

The minor renter named in this Agreement ("the minor") and the undersigned parent/legal guardian of the minor, agree and acknowledge that by utilizing Mt. Baker rental equipment and/or participating in any mountain activities at the ski area, the minor is subject to the following rules and conditions of use by Mt. Baker Ski Area, Inc. ("Mt. Baker") and both the parent/legal guardian and the minor agree to these terms:

1. I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian ("I"), understand that as a visitor to Mt. Baker Ski Area I and/or the minor will encounter an ever-changing and at times severe mountain environment. **I UNDERSTAND THAT MY AND THE MINOR'S SAFETY IS NOT GUARANTEED.**
2. I understand that **IT IS THE MINOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO BE SAFETY CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES, TO RESPECT ALL WARNING SIGNS AND TO USE COMMON SENSE AND ACT RESPONSIBLY** for his or her own safety and the safety of others while at the ski area.
3. I understand that the minor may be seriously hurt, including fatal injuries, using the facilities, services, or rental equipment of Mt. Baker Ski Area. I accept full responsibility for all medical expenses incurred as a result of his or her use of any Mt. Baker rental equipment and/or use of any Mt. Baker facility.
4. All visitors to the ski area are expected to adhere to **ALL MT. BAKER SKI AREA MOUNTAIN POLICIES and GUIDELINES.** I understand that **VIOLATION** of any of these policies **MAY RESULT IN FINES, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE MINOR'S SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING PRIVILEGES WITHOUT REFUND, AND/OR POSSIBLE PERMANENT TRESPASS FROM THE SKI AREA.** Infractions of any of the policies will remain on file and will affect eligibility for future use of Mt. Baker rental equipment and/or use of Mt. Baker facilities.
5. I understand and acknowledge the following: **WARNING - SKIING, SNOWBOARDING, and MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS AND THE ENTIRE SKI AREA EXISTS IN A HAZARDOUS MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENT.** Dangers include but are not limited to: Bare spots, variation and changes in snow, ice and terrain along with bumps, deep snow, tree wells, creeks, holes, moguls, stumps, forest growth and debris, rocks, cliffs, extreme terrain, sliding or falling snow, avalanches, risk-creating weather conditions, freestyle terrain, jumps, terrain modifications, equipment including but not limited to lifts and snow machines, collisions with structures, machines or devices and **MANY OTHER HAZARDS EXIST WITHIN THE MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENT OF THE SKI AREA. SUCH DANGERS ARE RECOGNIZED AND ACCEPTED** whether they are marked or unmarked, on or off the slopes and they may occur without warning. I have informed the minor of such risks and **I AND THE MINOR ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS WHILE AT THE SKI AREA.** Falls and collisions with other people do occur and I and the minor understand that the minor assumes all risks as well as the responsibility to ski or snowboard under control at all times.
6. I understand that helmets, safety equipment, proficiency checks, supervision and/or enforcement of rules **DO NOT AND CANNOT GUARANTEE** the minor's safety.
7. I understand that part of utilizing rental equipment may include **RIDING CHAIR LIFTS or TOWS** and the minor assume the risks associated with riding, loading, unloading and all related activities of riding chair lifts or tows.
8. I acknowledge and fully understand that **SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING ARE ACTION SPORTS CARRYING SIGNIFICANT RISK OF SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY,** death or property damage. I, as the minor's parent/legal guardian, understand the nature of skiing and snowboarding activities including riding chair lifts and tows. I know the minor's experience, capabilities, and current physical condition and believe that the minor is **QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITIES AND HAS NOT BEEN ADVISED OTHERWISE BY A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL.**
9. **THE USE OF HELMETS IS RECOMMENDED** though this is a personal choice.
10. I understand that **THE MINOR MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHED** as a user of Mt. Baker rental equipment and I agree to allow any photos, video or film likeness of myself or the minor to be used for any legitimate promotional purpose by Mt. Baker Ski Area, Inc.

