

# MT. LA CROSSE SKI SCHOOL RELEASE OF LIABILITY 2016-2017

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

I understand that skiing in its various forms, including downhill skiing, snowboarding, and skiing in this ski school involves risks, dangers and hazards that may cause serious personal injury or death and that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence in this sport. Risks include, but are not limited to, changes in terrain, weather and snow surfaces, ice, moguls, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, fences, posts, trees, lift equipment and towers, the operation of chairlifts, and chairlift loading, riding, and unloading operations, including the presence or absence of restraint bars on the chairs, light poles, signs, buildings, ramps, roads and walkways, rails, boxes, corrugated pipes, cylinders, dance floors, wall rides, rollers, and table tops and other jumps, including their height, the location of the start point, the angle of their approaches and the angle and length of their take-off ramps and landing areas, and other terrain features, padded and non-padded obstacles, snowmaking, grooming, and snowmobile equipment and operations, and collisions with other persons and other natural and man-made hazards, including collisions with people and obstacles adjacent to and off the skiable terrain, such as snowmaking pipes, hydrants, guns, wands, and other snowmaking equipment, rocks, and trees, and improperly-adjusted and malfunctioning equipment. I freely accept and assume the risks associated with skiing in its various forms and in this ski school. The risks in the sport of skiing can be greatly reduced by taking lessons, abiding by the Skier Responsibility Code (known as Your Responsibility Code), obeying the Wisconsin Skier Safety Act, and using common sense.

In consideration of the permission to participate in classes, instructions and/or lessons provided by the Mt. La Crosse Ski School and use of its facilities, **I HEREBY RELEASE AND FULLY DISCHARGE Mt. La Crosse, Inc., its owners, officers, shareholders, instructors, agents and employees (collectively the "MT. LA CROSSE RELEASEES") from any liability resulting from any personal injury to myself or my child/ward, including death, which is caused by the NEGLIGENCE ACT OR OMISSION of any MT. LA CROSSE RELEASEE, with respect to:**

- the preparation, organization, coordination, operation or supervision of the Mt. La Crosse Ski School, its instructors, or its classes, instructions or lessons;
- the preparation, design, location, construction, classification, labeling, operation, inspection, maintenance, or supervision of the slope(s), trail(s), area(s) and course(s) used for the Mt. La Crosse Ski School, its classes, instruction or lessons;
- warnings, instructions or lessons given or not given to me;
- grooming, snowmaking, and snowmobile equipment and operations, the operation of chairlifts and surface lifts, and chairlift and surface lift loading, riding, and unloading operations for the Mt. La Crosse Ski School;
- the design, location, construction, inspection, and maintenance of terrain features, including rails, boxes, table top and other forms of jumps, including the angle and length of their approaches, take-off ramps and landing areas;
- the padding or non-padding of natural and man-made obstacles and hazards;
- the posting or failure to post warnings and signs, and the construction of or failure to construct fences or other barriers, including the selection of the fencing/barrier materials; and
- the classification and labeling of trails, ski runs, areas and courses.

I accept full responsibility for any personal injury which may result from the participation in the Mt. La Crosse Ski School and its classes, instructions or lessons, and I hereby **HOLD HARMLESS** the MT. LA CROSSE RELEASEES for any personal injury sustained by me or my child/ward, including death, while participating in the Mt. La Crosse Ski School. **I agree not to bring any action or lawsuit against any Mt. La Crosse Releasee for any personal injury caused by the NEGLIGENCE of any MT. LA CROSSE RELEASEE.**

I understand that, for a fee of \$25.00 in addition to the normal ski school fee, Mt. La Crosse offers an optional Ski School Agreement that does not require me to sign a release of liability. In signing this Release of Liability, I acknowledge I am aware of this option offered by Mt. La Crosse and hereby waive my right to purchase the same.

In accordance with Wisconsin law, nothing in this Release of Liability should be construed as releasing, discharging or waiving any claims I may have for reckless or intentional acts on the part of any MT. LA CROSSE RELEASEE.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS SKI SCHOOL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS SKI SCHOOL RELEASE OF LIABILITY, I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE MT. LA CROSSE, INC., ITS OWNERS, OFFICERS, SHAREHOLDERS, INSTRUCTORS, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES FOR ACTS OF NEGLIGENCE.**

**CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING!**  
**THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND WILL BAR YOUR RIGHT TO SUE!**

Participant's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (if under 19): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Any health issues/allergies we should be aware of? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency phone # today: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ski Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Skied in Mt. La Crosse Ski School before? Y / N (circle one)  
Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT AGREEMENT

As parent and/or legal guardian of the above-named minor participant, I hereby give permission for my child or ward to participate in classes, instructions and/or lessons by the Mt. La Crosse Ski School. I have read and understand the above **MT. LA CROSSE SKI SCHOOL RELEASE OF LIABILITY** and, on my behalf and on behalf of my child or ward, I agree to all terms contained therein. I represent I have full authority to sign on behalf of my child or ward, realizing this Release of Liability is binding upon my child or ward as well as myself. I agree not to bring any action or lawsuit against Mt. La Crosse, Inc., its owners, officers, shareholders, instructors, agents or employees for any personal injury sustained by my child/ward or by myself, caused by the NEGLIGENCE of any MT. LA CROSSE RELEASEE.

Parent=s or Legal Guardian=s Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent or Guardian signature must accompany any minor's signature.