



cochran's ski club

2026-2027

WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM: ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK

The UNDERSIGNED knows, understands and accepts that alpine skiing, and particularly ski racing, are inherently hazardous sports that carry significant RISKS, DANGERS, AND HAZARDS that may cause serious personal injury, death or property damage. These risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to, changing weather and snow conditions, variations in steepness or terrain, natural and man-made obstacles and structures, course design or maintenance, the design or condition of any equipment used by me (whether or not such equipment is specified, recommended or provided to me by "Cochran's" as defined below), equipment failure, collisions with objects or structures, being struck by skiers, snowboarders, or equipment, and exceeding one's own abilities. I further understand that ski racing and related competition may be more hazardous than recreational skiing or snowboarding. I also know that there are natural, mechanical and environmental conditions and risks, which independently or in combination with my activities may cause property damage, or severe or even fatal injuries to me or others. I agree that I alone ASSUME THE RISK AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR: (a) my safety while participating in skiing, coaching, training and/or competitive events; and (b) providing, utilizing and maintaining the equipment necessary for the safe enjoyment of my participation with Cochran's Ski Club and Cochran's Ski Area; and (c) I specifically acknowledge that Cochran's Ski Club, Cochran's Ski Area Inc., any agent, representative, officer, director, ski coach, employee, member, volunteer, or affiliate of any person or entity named above (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Cochran's") are not responsible for my safety.

Being fully aware of the risks, conditions and hazards of the proposed activity as a participant, athlete, and/or competitor, I HEREBY FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS Cochran's from any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me as a result of any participation in skiing, coaching, training, competitive events, and/or other activities involving Cochran's, whether such injury or damage was foreseeable or not, including, but not limited to, any claims arising from the RISKS, DANGERS, AND HAZARDS identified above. I specifically WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS Cochran's from any liability whether known or unknown, even that liability which may arise out of any carelessness, negligence, or omissions on the part of Cochran's. I agree to accept all responsibility for the risks, conditions and hazards, which may occur whether they be known or unknown.

I further agree to forever HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY Cochran's, generally and specifically, from any and all claims, causes of action and liability for death, personal injury or property damage, resulting in any way from my participating in skiing, coaching, training, and/or competitive events. I agree that I will accept and abide by the rules and regulations of Cochran's Ski Club, Cochran's Ski Area Inc., and any other rules or regulations imposed by the organizers of any particular competition. This Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risk and Waiver and Release from Liability shall be binding upon my heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns.

I agree to carry or provide health insurance coverage for myself and my minor children to cover any injury suffered in skiing, racing, training or other activity offered by Cochran's.

I have read and understand this Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risk and Waiver and Release from Liability. I am signing it freely and of my own accord, realizing it is a legally binding agreement upon myself, my children, my estate, my heirs, administrators, successors and assigns. In the event that I am signing on behalf of my minor child, that I have fully explained it to my minor child, and that I have full authority to sign it on his or her behalf.

Signature (If skier is under 18, signature of parent/guardian is required) Printed Name Date
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A signed waiver must be on file prior to your child's first race each year. Each family member should be named above.
Send waiver with your Cochran's Ski Club membership application form to:
Cochran's Ski Club, P.O. Box 104, Richmond, VT 05477