Northeast Passage Program of the University of New Hampshire  
EQUIPMENT RENTAL RELEASE AGREEMENT

In full recognition and understanding of the responsibilities, hazards, and dangers inherent in the participation in activities of the Northeast Passage Program of the University of New Hampshire, I ______________________ and/or we the parents/legal guardian of participant ______________________, do hereby:

1. Agree that I/we (if participant is a minor or not their own legal guardian) have read and/or listened to and understand the written and/or verbal information provided to me related to EQUIPMENT RENTAL in which I and/or minor participant will be participating.

2. Acknowledge and fully understand that I and/or the participant or minor participant, will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability, death, and property damages. Further, I/we understand that there may be unknown risks not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for any damages following such injury, permanent disability, death, or property damage.

4. Release, discharge, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue the NORTHEAST PASSAGE Program, the University of New Hampshire, the University System of New Hampshire, and their trustees, officers, agents, coaches, and employees from and against all claims, demands, actions and causes of action for damages which I and/or we (if participant is a minor or not their own legal guardian) may sustain or incur due to personal injury, death or property damage arising from my/his/her participation in the activity, whether or not the result of negligent acts or omissions on the part of Northeast Passage Program or the University of New Hampshire.

5. Defend, indemnify and hold harmless the NORTHEAST PASSAGE Program, the University of New Hampshire, the University System of New Hampshire, and their trustees, officers, agents, coaches, and employees in the event that due to my, participant, and/or minor participant’s involvement in this activity, anyone else sustains personal injury, property damage, or death.

6. In the event that my, participant’s, and/or minor participant’s involvement in the activity causes damage to the property of the University of New Hampshire, we further agree to indemnify the University for such loss.

The above agreement applies to the EQUIPMENT RENTAL for the dates listed above.

I/we have read the above release agreement, understand that I/we have given up substantial rights by signing it, have not changed it orally, and sign it voluntarily.

____ (initial) I have inspected the above-mentioned equipment and received instruction on proper use and safety:

EQUIPMENT USER’S NAME     EQUIPMENT USER’S SIGNATURE     DATE

If not the intended operator of the above-mentioned equipment, please sign below on behalf of the user:

______________________________  __________________________  ____________
NAME  SIGNATURE  DATE

Terms for Equipment Rental:

- Renter is financially responsible for any damage caused during rental period including repair and replacement of equipment, parts or accessories.
- The renter and/or user (if participant is a minor not their own legal guardian) agrees to be the sole authorized user of the equipment.
- The signee will inspect the equipment before signing the release. The equipment user will inspect equipment before each use.
- Release form will be read and signed prior to leaving the premises. Release form requires signature of either parents or legal guardian if renter is under the age of 18 or on behalf of renters who are not their own legal guardian.
- Equipment in high seasonal demand can be rented for no more than 2 consecutive weeks.

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