



DODGE RIDGE RACE TEAM
RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

2011-2012

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY & WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

“PARTICIPANT/RACER” MEANS THE MINOR PARTICIPANT (UNDER 18) AND THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR SIGNING ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT/RACER AND/OR HIMSELF / HERSELF. PARTICIPANT AND PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AGREES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT TAKING PART IN THE EVENT, [DODGE RIDGE RACE TEAM] AND/OR ANY OTHER USES OF THE SKI AREA FACILITIES (HEREINAFTER THE “EVENT”) CAN BE **HAZARDOUS** AND MAY INVOLVE THE RISK OF PHYSICAL INJURY OR DEATH.

A skier assumes the risk of any injury to person or property resulting from any of the inherent dangers and risks of skiing, including: changing weather conditions, existing and changing snow conditions, bare spots, rocks, stumps, trees; collisions with natural objects, man-made objects, or other skiers; variation in terrain; and the failure of skiers to ski within their own abilities.

Participant expressly assumes ALL RISKS associated with the Event; participant agrees and understands these risks include, but are not limited to, risks associated with: equipment malfunction, including but not limited to surface conditions; marked and unmarked obstacles, slick or uneven ground and walking surfaces, surfaces covered with ice and snow; strenuous activity; high altitude; sharing ski area facilities and Event venues with people directly involved and/or not directly involved in the Event. Participant understands and acknowledges he/she has been informed and understands all rules and regulations of participation in the Event. Participant is responsible for reading, understanding and complying with all signage, including instructions on the use of the lifts. Participant recognizes that he/she must have physical dexterity and knowledge sufficiently to safely load, ride and unload the lifts. Participant assumes the risks of riding the lifts and engaging in activities accessible from the lifts. Participant understands that snowmobiles, snow grooming and Event preparation equipment may be encountered at any time. Participant recognizes that falls and collisions occur and injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence of the Event. Participant understands that he/she has the opportunity to inspect the Event’s course prior to participating in the Event and he/she assumes the risk of all course conditions, including but not limited to course construction or layout and obstacles. **DESPITE ALL THESE RISKS, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER RISKS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY OF SKIING, PARTICIPANT VOLUNTARILY CHOOSES TO TAKE PART IN THE EVENT.**

In consideration of engaging in the Event and of permission to use the ski area facilities, Participant agrees to ASSUME ALL RISKS associated with the Event and agrees to hold harmless, release, defend and indemnify Dodge Ridge, companies participating, its subsidiaries, the United States Forest Service, Promoter, their respective agents, employees, representatives, assignees, directors, officers and shareholders (each hereinafter a “Released Party”) from all liabilities and/or claims for injury or death to persons or damage to property arising from engagement in the Event, including those injuries and damages caused by the Related Parties’ alleged or actual: 1) negligence or 2) breach of any express or implied warranty. By execution of this Release, the undersigned agrees to indemnify each Released Party for any injuries to Participant or to other person(s) or property that Participant may cause as a result of engaging in the Event.

Participant is in good health and there are no special problems associated with his/her care. Participant: 1) authorizes a licensed physician, dentist and/or other medical care provider to carry out any emergency medical care for Participant if incapacitated; 2) accepts responsibility and agrees to indemnify the Released Parties for all such medical expenses; 3) irrevocably grants Dodge Ridge the right of publicity to own and use any image(s) collected of Participant while participating in the Event; and 4) agrees to defend and Indemnify the Released Parties for any and all claims whatsoever brought by a third party arising in connection with Participant's participation in the Event.

In consideration of permission to participate in the Event and of using the ski area facilities, **PARTICIPANT CONTRACTUALLY AGREES** that **ALL CLAIMS** for injury and or death shall be **GOVERNED BY CALIFORNIA LAW** and **EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION** shall be in the District Court residing where the alleged incident occurred or in Federal Court for the State of California. This Release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable. This Release shall be binding upon Participant's assignees, distributors, heirs, next of kin, executors and personal representatives.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING LIABILITY RELEASE. I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS & SIGN IT WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE. I AM AWARE THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY & I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Signed on this date _____, _____

Age of Participant _____

Printed name of PARTICIPANT/RACER

Signature of Participant if 18 years or older

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Printed name of Parent of Guardian

Address: _____
Street / PO Box City State Zip Code

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
Name/Relation Telephone

Racer's Bib Number _____