

**WAIVER AND RELEASES
SNOW DAYS CHICAGO
JANUARY 27-29, 2012**

Participation will be denied if the signature and date are not on this waiver.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Participants and parent/guardians of minor registering for this activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in snow events, snow sculpting competitions, snow activities, and snowboard and ski rail jam competitions. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement.

WARNING OF RISK

This competition is intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation and instruction there is always risk of serious injury. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers, and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defect, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the City of Chicago, Snow Visions, Inc., Avalanche Enterprises, Inc, Raging Buffalo Snowboard Ski Park, Raging Buffalo USASA, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Navy Pier, Inc., and Chicago Public Schools to guarantee absolute safety.

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS
AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and in participating in this activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this activity.

“I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all right of recovery, claim action or cause to action against City of Chicago, Snow Visions, Inc., Avalanche Enterprises, Inc, Raging Buffalo Snowboard Ski Park, Raging Buffalo USASA, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Navy Pier, Inc., and Chicago Public Schools, including their officials, agents, volunteers and employees that I or my minor child/ward may have or accrue as a result of participating in this activity.

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the City of Chicago, Snow Visions, Inc., Avalanche Enterprises, Inc, Raging Buffalo Snowboard Ski Park, Raging Buffalo USASA, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Navy Pier, Inc., and Chicago Public Schools from any claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with or in any way associated with this activity.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.”

PHOTO RELEASE

“I hereby give my consent for photographs to be taken of my minor child/ward or me and, without limitation, to use such photographs without consideration of any kind. I do hereby release discharge City of Chicago Snow, Visions, Inc., Avalanche Enterprises, Inc, Raging Buffalo Snowboard Ski Park, Raging Buffalo USASA, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Navy Pier, Inc., and Chicago Public Schools including their officials, agents, volunteers and employees that I or my minor child/ward may have from any claims whatsoever which may arise in said regard.”

MEDICAL RELEASE

“In the event of an emergency, I authorize the City of Chicago Snow, Visions, Inc., Avalanche Enterprises, Inc, Raging Buffalo Snowboard Ski Park, Raging Buffalo USASA, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Navy Pier, Inc., and Chicago Public Schools to secure from any licensed hospital, physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for my immediate care, or that of my minor child/ward, and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.”

Participant’s Name (Please Print) _____

Signature of Participant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian* _____

Date _____

*If Participant is under 18

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number _____