

BIG WHITE MOUNTAIN BIKING

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AGREEMENT (hereinafter the "Release Agreement")

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP
CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR
CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT.
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

In this Release Agreement the term "mountain biking" includes use of all Big White mountain bike parks, trails and other facilities and all mountain bike activities including guided descents, clinics, lessons and competitions.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

Mountain biking takes place on steep, rugged and challenging terrain and features, and will expose the rider to many risks, dangers and hazards. Falls and collisions occur frequently. Helmets are mandatory in the Bike Park. Full face helmets and other protective gear are strongly recommended.

As with many adventure sports, riding in the Big White Bike Park involves the risk of injury, including serious injury, head injury, paralysis or death. The risk of injury increases with the degree of difficulty of the trail and the speed of descent. Although the risk of injury can never be eliminated, the rider can manage the risk through controlling speed and choosing terrain appropriate for the rider's skill and experience. Orientation sessions, lessons, clinics and coaching offered through the Big White Bike Park will also assist the rider in managing the risk of injury.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I agree to waive any and all claims and to release Big White Ski Resort Ltd and its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees, representatives and contractors (hereinafter "the Releasees") from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, that I or my next of kin may suffer as a result of mountain biking at Big White or my use of or presence in the Big White Bike Park, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, including any duty of care owed under the British Columbia *Occupiers Liability Act*, on the part of the Releasees. I understand that negligence includes failure on the part of the Releasees to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect me from or warn me of the risks, dangers and hazards of mountain biking.

PLEASE SEE GUEST SERVICES FOR INFORMATION ON MOUNTAIN BIKE SAFETY

Date (DD/MM/YY)

Print Name

Signature

STOP - READ THIS!!!

BIG WHITE BIKE PARK

Important Information about the Bike Park

- Use of the Bike Park involves the risk of injury. You control the degree of risk you will encounter in using the trails and features in the Bike Park.
- Do not attempt any of the trails or features unless you have sufficient ability and skill to do so safely. Always ride in control and within your ability level.
- Helmets are mandatory in the Bike Park and protective padding is strongly recommended. Full suspension bikes and 24" minimum wheels are recommended.
- The Bike Park is not recommended for first time cyclists, without proper instruction.
- All inexperienced riders under age 13 should have the consent of a parent or guardian to ride in the Bike Park unaccompanied by an adult.
- Downhill riding only. Uphill riding and hiking in the Bike Park is not permitted.
- Be aware of changing conditions on trails and features. It is your responsibility to inspect trails and features before using them.
- Stay off access roads. Stop at all road crossings.

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MOUNTAIN BIKERS RESPONSIBILITY CODE

1. Stay in control at all times. It is your responsibility to avoid other persons and objects around you.
2. Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
3. When entering a trail or starting downhill, you must look uphill and yield to other riders.
4. Please assist if you are involved in or witness a collision or accident and identify yourself to the Bike Patrol.
5. Keep off closed areas and obey all signs and warnings.
6. Stay on marked trails. Do not cut switchbacks.
7. Stay off lifts and out of the Bike Park if your ability is impaired through the use of drugs or alcohol.
8. You must have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to safely ride and unload lifts. If in doubt, ask the attendant.
9. Marked hiking trails cross the Bike Park. Watch for hikers.
10. Do not feed, provoke or approach wildlife.

**KNOW THE CODE – BE SAFETY CONSCIOUS.
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**

PARK PRIVILEGES REVOKED FOR BREACH OF THE MBR CODE

MOUNTAIN BIKE CHECKLIST

The trails of Big White Bike Park are rough and demanding on both the bike and body. Before riding always inspect your equipment or have it checked by a qualified bike mechanic.

1. Ensure your helmet is in good shape and properly adjusted
2. Inspect bike frame for cracks, damaged or dented areas.
3. Ensure you have sufficient brake pad to stop your bike while descending.
4. Front and rear axles (skewers) should be tight.
5. Headset and stem must be secure with no looseness or play.
6. Check that your tires are in good condition, with no tears or cuts in the sidewall.
7. Handle bar and handle grips must be tight and unable to spin. Seat and seat post need to be fastened securely

Initial - Rider	Initial - Parent or Guardian if Rider under age 19