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The **Indemnitor** hereby releases the **Indemnitees** from any liability for damages from illness, injury, and/or death that arises out of, or is connected with or in any manner relates to, **Indemnitor's** use of the **Facilities** and services provided at or by the **Facilities**.

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2. I am submitting this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk declaration voluntarily and of my own free will.
3. I have no physical or emotional problems, nor any history thereof, which will impair my ability to utilize the **Facilities** and its services in a safe manner.
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