

## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**

**Notice: By signing this agreement, you are forever releasing and waiving your rights to make a claim for injuries or damages against Tony Sica and High 5 Ballooning LLC.**

### **Read this document carefully before signing**

1) I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in Hot Air Balloon flights and associated activities to be conducted by Tony Sica and High 5 Ballooning LLC.

**2) I am aware that Hot Air Balloon flight is a potentially hazardous activity. Some of the risks include, but are not limited to, loss of or damage to personal property, arrest for trespassing or other violations of the law, serious bodily injury or fatality due to capsizing of basket, or other vehicle, collision with obstacles on the ground or in the air, accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities, immersion in water, and hypothermia, falling from a balloon while in the air or on the ground, fire or flame and temperature extremes or inclement weather. I am voluntarily participating in these activities with knowledge of the danger involved, and I hereby agree to accept and assume any and all risks of injury or death.**

3) As a passenger, I agree to help make the flight safer by pointing out any potential hazards such as power lines or other balloons in the immediate vicinity. I also agree to follow the pilot's instructions throughout the duration of the flight.

4) By signing this agreement, I certify that I have no physical or mental condition that prevents me from participating in any Balloon activities.

5) In consideration for being permitted by Tony Sica and High 5 Ballooning LLC herein referred to as High 5 Ballooning to participate in these activities and use of their facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make any claim against, sue, or attach the property of High 5 Ballooning, its agents, employees, and contractors for any injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent, or contractor of High 5 Ballooning as a result of my participation in Hot Air Balloon flights and associated activities. I hereby release High 5 Ballooning, its agents, servants, and employees, from all actions, claims, demands, that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardian, and legal representative now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in Hot Air Balloon flights and associated activities. Further, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless High 5 Ballooning and its agents, servants, and employees against any claim for injury or damages that I may sustain as a result of my participation in any of the activities of High 5 Ballooning.

## PASSENGER PREFLIGHT INFORMATION

Please wait for instructions from your pilot or ground crew before helping at any time.

If you have had a recent operation, back/knee problems or you **ARE/OR MAY BE PREGNANT**, please advise us now.

For your safety and consideration of all guests, we ask that there be **NO SMOKING** prior, during or after your flight and on the launch and landing fields.

During the inflation process, please stay at least 10 feet away from the inflation fans.

When your pilot lights the specially built Hot Air Balloon Burners the noise and heat may startle you a little.

As you get into the basket be careful not to step on the tank or valves, find a corner pole and use it for support until you get comfortable in the basket.

For ease of entry into the basket, use the door end of the basket.

### ONCE YOU ARE IN THE BASKET

Please do not get out of the basket at any time or for any reason, unless you are instructed to do so by your pilot.

Please do not touch any of the controls, ropes or the RED LINE in the basket.

Take as many pictures as you like, or video your flight, but please note that **Balloon Ride Operator** will **not accept responsibility** for any damaged personal property.

At any time if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask the pilot or ground crew.

### WHAT ABOUT THE LANDING?

Landings are the most dangerous part of Hot Air Ballooning.

Just before landing, please ensure that;

- All camera/video equipment and any items you could have in your hands are safely stored and secure.
- You hold on tightly with both hands, to the rope handles provided.
- Your knees are slightly bent, and you are braced against the padded sides of basket.
- Heavier Passengers should be facing landing site with Lighter Passengers behind them
- ***DO NOT LET GO*** until your pilot instructs you to do so.

The balloon could bounce multiple times.

If weather conditions change during the flight, your pilot may give you additional instructions and we ask that you follow these to minimize problems if the landing is fast or bumpy.

Each passenger voluntarily assumes full responsibility for any and all risk involved in Hot Air Ballooning.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and High 5 Ballooning and sign it of my own free will.

I also understand and acknowledge this preflight briefing

Executed at: Salem NH

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Passenger Signature

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Print Name Clearly

(Parent/Guardian of Passenger) \_\_\_\_\_

