

MINORS PARTICIPATING IN HIGH RISK COURSES AND ACTIVITIES

For the most part, minors (under the age of 18) are prohibited from participating in high risk courses. Some examples of high risk courses are: boating, rafting, ice & rock climbing, overnight camping, contact sports, extreme sports, wilderness excursions, etc. However, exceptions can be made after consulting with UAA Risk Management (ayssg@uaa.alaska.edu, 786-1351). Be prepared to describe the activities in detail to include: date, time and place; nature of activities; proximity to emergency medical care facilities; ages of minors; and any other information that may be helpful in providing a risk assessment. Keep in mind that procedures for dealing with minors are not the same as those for dealing with adults and that there are several security, safety, and training obligations that need to be taken care of in advance.

Please review the material found at <http://ehsrms.uaa.alaska.edu/minorsafetystart.htm> prior to asking for a risk assessment.

After a determination has been made on the advisability of minors participating in a high risk activity, a special release form will be sent to you for the parents or legal guardians to sign. Modifications, insertions, and deletions are not permitted in the legal language sections of the release.