



CLIMBING CENTER RULES:

- All participants must check-in at the Climbing Center front desk and have a valid Climbing Center waiver on file before climbing, belaying, or spotting.
- If under 18 years of age, your waiver must be signed by your parent/ legal guardian (older siblings or relatives are not legal guardians).
- Running, horseplay, and swinging on the ropes is prohibited.
- Rude, offensive, and profane language is prohibited.
- All unsafe conditions, damaged or malfunctioning equipment, loose rocks, accidents, and injuries must be reported to the Climbing Center staff as soon as possible.
- Only equipment that is specifically manufactured for rock climbing may be used.
- Persons on the carpeted area near the wall are responsible for remaining aware of their surroundings and staying out of fall/ swing zones of other climbers. Spectators are strongly encouraged to stay off the carpeted area.
- Food and drinks other than water are not allowed on the carpeted area.
- Minors must wear a helmet when on the carpeted area, regardless of their level of participation.
- Shoes or socks must be worn at all times when climbing.
- Standing on or holding onto lead climbing bolts or quickdraws is prohibited.
- Technical skills including but not limited to: knots, belaying, lead climbing, and route setting may only be taught by Climbing Center staff.
- Persons participating in bouldering must stay below the designated height limit and are strongly encouraged to use a crash pad and have trained spotter(s) present. Down-climbing is strongly encouraged.
- All persons wishing to belay must be approved by a member of the Climbing Center staff. Persons who were trained to belay outside our facility must pass a safety check before belaying.
- Belayers must belay from their harness, give the climbers their full attention, and maintain an upright body position at all times.
- All non-lead belay certified users must attach to a ground anchor when belaying.
- Climbers and belayers must go through the appropriate commands/ checks before beginning each climb.
- Climbers must tie-in directly to their harness in accordance with the manufacturer's specification using a double figure-eight knot and an approved finishing knot.
- Route setting and lead climbing are privileges which may only be practiced with the prior approval of the on-duty Climbing Center staff.
- The Climbing Center reserves the right to remove, without refund, any persons found to be offensive, unsafe, or in violation of Climbing Center or Recreation Center facility rules.