

## Indoor Climbing Facility Rules and Regulations

- 1. Every person entering the climbing area **MUST** check in with the Indoor Climbing Facility staff
- 2. It is **MANDATORY** that climbers pass a skills check before engaging in any of the roped climbing.
- 3. Climbers must be at least **8** years of age or of average size for that age. Belayers must be at least 14 years of age and pass the belay skills test to receive approval to belay.
- 4. The climbing facility is to be used only during listed hours. The facility may be reserved for groups. For more information, contact Outdoor Adventures at 845-4511.
- 5. Climbers are required to use the ropes and belay anchors that are provided. Ropes for lead climbing are provided upon request by the Indoor Climbing Facility staff.
- 6. Belay devices must be attached to the harness of the belayer by means of a locking carabiner. You may use your own belay device if approved by the climbing facility staff.
- 7. A Figure-8 Follow Through knot with appropriate tail length must be tied directly into harness. **Do not use belay loop or carabiner to tie in.**
- 8. Harnesses and all other climbing equipment must be used as per the manufacturer's instructions. All climbing gear must be approved by the UIAA or CE for climbing.
- 9. Climbers must be roped and on belay at all times, except while bouldering.
- 10. Do not climb past top-rope anchors.
- 11. Closed toed shoes are required on the climbing wall.
- 12. No food or beverages allowed on the safety deck surface.
- 13. NO HORSEPLAY or ROUGH-HOUSING!!
- 14. No instruction is permitted other than instruction by the Indoor Climbing Facility staff.
- 15. No jewelry allowed while climbing.
- 16. CLIMBING IS DANGEROUS! CLIMB AT YOUR OWN RISK!

NOTICE: Climbing facility staff has the right to remove your day pass and recommend removal of climbing privileges for violation of these regulations.