

Climb On "Climbing Commandments"

To climb at Climb On, you must be at least 18 years of age or have a waiver properly filled out by a parent or legal guardian. Additionally, all climbers must fill out the Climb On waiver, read this chart, and pass a safety test for top roping or a more rigorous "lead" test for lead climbing or lead belaying.

All climbers must:

Belay Check \$ 5.00

- Be at least 18 years of age (or have written consent of a parent or legal guardian and pass the additional Youth Certification Test).
- Demonstrate how to tie a retraceable figure of eight knot (and use only this knot while climbing at Climb On).
- Pass Climb On's Belay Check. If you do not pass you will have to go thru a refresher or an Orientation @ Climb On's discretion.
- Have a UIAA approved harness, belay device and locking carabiner - and know how to use them. No hip-belays, munter hitches, swami belts, etc.
- Pass Climb On's "lead test" before climbing on lead or belaying a lead climber.
- Always have a spotter when bouldering, and understand that you may be risking serious injury, death or dismemberment if climbing unspotted.
- Never boulder with any part of your body above a height of 12 feet.
- Use only Climb On's ropes and quick draws while climbing at Climb On facilities.
- Allow right of way to other climbers who were first on route on any given section of wall (including bouldering).
- Always stand clear of other climbers' fall and swing zones.
- Keep the walkways and exits clear of traffic.
- Place all belongings in lockers or proper storage places.
- Stay clear of all climbing areas when not climbing, belaying or spotting; other climbers may fall unexpectedly.

All Climbers Not OK'd to belay may climb only! If they are belaying or being taught to belay (other than by a Climb On Employee) they will be asked to leave Climb On.

Lead Climbing

Lead Check \$ 5.00

- All lead climbers and lead belayers must have first passed the Climb On "lead test".
- **All clips must be made safely before the entire body passes them** and in the order that they appear on that climb. Also, the final cold shut or steel anchor must be clipped before lowering.
- After all climbers in a party attempt ONE climb, the party must turn over their rope to any waiting parties.
- Hangdogging, or hanging to work a route, will not be permitted when there are climbers waiting to use that rope or particular section of wall.
- Lead climbers must know how recognize twist clips and Z-clips, and realize that they are dangerous and must be reversed before climbing on.
- If two conflicting climbs intersect, the second party to leave the ground must yield at a safe distance that won't endanger either party in the event of a sudden fall.
- Quickdraws or other hardware cannot be removed or replaced except by Climb On Staff.
- If a second will be top roping the lead, a minimum of two anchors must be used for the top rope set-up.

All lead climbers must wear a lead badge in a visible position on the rear of the harness while leading or belaying a lead climber. Any climber seen lending a "lead tag" to a friend or lead climbing without a "tag" or not in the computer as OK'd to lead will lose climbing privileges at Climb On with no refund.

Violators of these rules may be asked to leave Climb On with NO REFUNDS!