

Climbing Center Rules

General

- All climbers must sign a TSU Indoor Climbing Informed Consent and Release of Liability Agreement. Patrons under 18 must have the form signed by a parent or guardian
- All climbers, regardless of ability, must pass a skill check/test.
- All climbers and belayers must wear shoes. No bare feet or sandals on climbing wall or floor.
- Minimum age to belay is 16
- Personal harnesses and shoes may be used at the climbing center at the discretion of the climbing wall staff. Climbers must demonstrate proper use of their equipment.
- Use only provided belay devices.
- Jewelry should be removed before climbing, especially rings, watches, and large earrings.
- Chalk must be in an enclosed in a chalk sock. No loose chalk is allowed. (No zip-lock bags or containers.)
- Please report to the climbing wall staff any injuries, loose holds, or damage to the climbing wall or equipment.
- Children younger than 16, must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Food and beverages besides water is not allowed in the climbing area. Water must be in a sports bottle or closed container.
- **The Climbing Center Staff has final say on safety issues. Climbers disregarding these rules may lose climbing privileges.**

Bouldering

- Climber's feet may not exceed the designated foot-hold color for bouldering.
- Spotters are highly encouraged while bouldering.
- Boulderers should give way to roped climbers and should not occur below roped climbers.

Top Roping

- The Belayer Skills Authorization is valid for one year from the date of verification and then must be renewed with no additional charge.
- Climbers must climb under the top carabiner attachments to which they are connected.
- Belayers must keep their brake hand on the rope at all times while belaying
- All belayers must be attached to a floor anchor with a carabiner.
- All climbers must be tied in with a figure 8 follow through knot and double overhand knot to secure the end. (No clipping into the rope with a carabiner)

These rules are provided for the wellbeing of all parties; however, they do not guarantee safety. Participants who choose not to abide by these rules may have their climbing privileges revoked.

Climbing Wall Hours

Sunday – Thursday	4:00-8:00
Friday	1:00-4:00
Saturday	1:00-5:00