

## **Artificial Climbing Wall – House Rules**

- 1) Climbing may only take place at sessions approved by CSE and within the restricted areas laid out by the CSE for climbing.
- 2) No one may climb unless under the supervision of a qualified climbing instructor approved by CSE or unless he/she has obtained CSE's prior approval. Users are responsible for:
  - a) ensuring that non-climbers do not enter into the climbing area.
  - b) checking the equipment for wear and tear and rigging up the belay system prior to climbing.
  - c) ensuring participants wear suitable clothing and footwear.
  - d) rigging down the rope and belay system and storing away all equipment.
  - e) ensuring that the safety padding is properly fixed to the bottom of the wall after use.
  - f) ensuring that no belaying or other climbing activities are conducted outside the restricted area set up by the CSE during the booking.
  - g) contacting CSE staff to close and lock the climbing area after use.
- 3) Strictly, under no circumstances, is climbing permitted over 3 metres without rope protection.
- 4) During sessions, the rope should be hung permanently in position.
- 5) Individual bookings: All users must hold valid climbing certificates pre-approved by CSE and have their certificates (hardcopies only) checked by CSE staff on duty before they may start climbing.
- 6) Group bookings: Maximum ratio of 6 participants per instructor or supervisor, to be considered and approved by CSE on a case-by-case basis.
- 7) Only CSE registered climbing instructors or supervisors may grade and amend the route settings.
- 8) Report any accidents or faults immediately to CSE staff on duty.
- 9) Children under the age of 16 are not allowed to use the climbing wall unless under the strict supervision of a CSE registered climbing instructor.

ANYONE FAILING TO ADHERE TO THE ABOVE WILL BE REQUIRED BY CSE STAFF TO LEAVE THE CLIMBING AREA IMMEDIATELY. HIS / HER USER RIGHTS MAY ALSO BE SUSPENDED EITHER TEMPORARILY OR INDEFINITELY.

CSE reserves the right to update or modify the above terms and conditions at any time without prior notice.

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