

ROCK WALL POLICIES

- The UNC Wellness Centers at NW Cary climbing staff must be present in order for members and guests to climb or be in the climbing area.
- All participants are required to sign a waiver form prior to climbing.
- Climber's must be at least 4 years of age and able to fit into a child harness.
- Climbers 17 years of age and younger must have a parent's or legal Guardian's signature on all forms. Climbers under the age of 13 must have adult supervision at all times. Adults should stay in designated waiting areas while supervising.
- The following dress code is strictly enforced:
 - All climbers must wear a DRY shirt and pants/shorts while climbing and bouldering.
 - Climbers must wear clean athletic shoes, running shoes or climbing shoes. Boots, sandals, hard-soled shoes or bare feet are not permitted.
 - All hand jewelry or long necklaces must be removed. Hair must be tied back when necessary.
 - The following personal climbing gear is permitted: harness, climbing shoes, helmet, belay device and chalk bag. .
 - All pockets must be free of items (coins, keys, knives, cell phones, etc.).
 - Climbing in bathing suits is not permitted. In addition, if a member uses the pool prior to climbing, he or she must shower before using the wall because the harnesses and ropes can be damaged by chlorine residue.
- Climbers must be at least 13 years of age to take a belay clinic. The cost of the clinic is \$10.00.
- The following are prohibited in the climbing wall area:
 - Horseplay and running.
 - Swinging or jumping on ropes.
 - Climbing into a position where you will be eye level or higher with the top anchors.
 - Grabbing bolt hangers. Bolt hangers are for carabineer attachments only.
 - Food or Beverage, with the exception of water in a non-breakable bottle with a lid.
 - Leaving personal belongings in the climbing wall area. Personal belongings must be kept in lockers.
 - Excessive noise. Noise must be controlled for proper safety communication.
 - Stepping on ropes and dropping/tossing carabineers or belay devices.

We expect all members and guests to treat our staff and each other with respect at all times. Disrespectful behavior or language directed at staff or other members will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Behavior or actions that damage our facility or equipment are not acceptable. Failure to comply with these policies may result in denial of access to the outdoor fields and/or overall UNC Wellness Centers' membership.