

SANTA FE CLIMBING CENTER
PERSONAL INFORMATION REGISTRATION FORM
(Please complete and print legibly)

Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of a Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Relation: _____

INDOOR CLIMBING GYM RULES AND GUIDELINES

This waiver is in addition to the "Acknowledgement of Risk" form and outlines risks involved with lead climbing and/or not wearing a helmet, as well as general guidelines that must be adhered to by climbers using the gym. Climbers must recognize and assume all hazards of risk and inherent dangers associated with climbing activities.

- * All climbers are required to demonstrate their knowledge of safety and belaying techniques and procedures to a gym employee via a certification test. Instructional classes are offered at the gym.
- * All climbers and individuals entering the climbing area must sign in at the front desk. Their membership status and certifications will be checked there.
- * No loose chalk, food or drinks (except water) is allowed in the climbing area.
- * All personal climbing gear must be manufactured and designed for climbing and in good condition. Personal harnesses must also fit properly.
- * No top rope climbing on a single bolt anchor, always two or more anchors must be used.
- * The gym provides top ropes that are inspected regularly.
- * The gym does not provide lead ropes. Lead climbers must bring their own dynamic ropes, which must be UIAA approved. The gym is not responsible for the care or inspection of a lead climber's rope. Climbers must understand that textured holds, textured walls, and the protection at the gym are all abrasive to ropes.
- * The gym provides UIAA approved helmets. Any climber, at any time has free use of a helmet, which can prevent head and/or neck injury or permanent brain damage in the event of an accident.
- * Climbers will tie into the rope with a figure eight knot. All carabiners used for belaying or floor anchors will be locking. Anchor slings and non locking carabiners will be doubled.
- * All climbers should check with a qualified medical physician prior to starting a new exercise program like climbing.
- * **Belaying Guidelines are:**
 - No one under the age of 12 will be allowed to belay.
 - Ages 12 and 13 will only be allowed to belay with a back up belayer and a gym employee supervising.
 - Ages 14 and 15 will only be allowed to belay with a gym employee supervising.
 - Allowed belay methods are with belay plates or GriGris. No hip or hand held dynamic belays, figure 8 belays (except when used in plate mode) or self belays are allowed.
- * No one under the age of 14 is allowed to lead climb or lead belay unless it is in a class setting and backed up with a top rope belay. Persons 14 and older are allowed to lead climb and/or lead belay after demonstrating proper skills in a certification test.
- * Bouldering is allowed up to the green line for ages 12 and under with a trained spotter. Ages 13 and up will not boulder past the red line. The use of a spotter and crash pad is recommended when bouldering.

I have read, understand and agree to follow these rules.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____ Parent or guardian Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

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Participant agreement, Release and Acknowledgement of Risk

In consideration of the services of the Santa Fe Climbing Center, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting on their behalf (hereinafter referred to as "S.F.C.C."), I hereby agree to release and discharge S.F.C.C. on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

I acknowledge that climbing on an artificial climbing wall entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: falling off the wall; loose and/or damaged artificial holds, rented equipment failure, falling to the ground, on other users or being fallen on by other users; abrasions from the wall, rope, pads, or the floor; equipment failure; belay and/or belayer failure; climbing out of control or beyond ones personal limits; the negligence of other climbers, visitors, participants, or other persons who may be present; musculoskeletal injuries and/or over training; head injuries or; my own negligence.

Furthermore, S.F.C.C. employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of participant's fitness abilities. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless S.F.C.C. from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of S.F.C.C.'s equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of S.F.C.C.

4. Should S.F.C.C., or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else to bear the cost of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume and bear the costs of all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against S.F.C.C., I agree to do so solely in the state of New Mexico, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in the action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portion shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if I or anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my rights to maintain a lawsuit against S.F.C.C. on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION (Must be completed for participants under age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by S.F.C.C. to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless S.F.C.C. from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

CERTIFICATIONS FORM

To be filled out by a gym instructor

Student's Name _____

<u>Top Rope Climbing:</u>	<u>Top Rope Belay:</u>	<u>Lead Climbing:</u>	<u>Lead Belay:</u>
Proper Harness Use _____	Floor Anchoring Use _____	Verbal Commands _____	Stands and Positioning _____
Locking Carabiner Use _____	Stands and Positioning _____	When/Where/How to Clip _____	Giving and taking slack _____
Rope Management _____	Belay Plate Set Up _____	Z-Clip and Back Clip _____	Catching a Fall _____
Trace Figure 8 Knot _____	Thrust Set Up _____	Rope Position _____	Rope Management _____
Buddy Check _____	Closing the Climbing System _____	Falling _____	
Verbal Commands _____	Pull-Break-Grab-Slide Tech. _____	Lowering _____	
	Two Hand Lowering Tech. _____		

Gym Instructors Initials (for TR) _____ Date _____ Gym Instructors Initials (for Lead) _____ Date _____