

# Climbing Wall Policies:

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## General

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**Note: No roped climbing is allowed in the gym. Bouldering only.**

- Only wall leaders may hold wall hours
- Wall leadership is separate from other climbing leadership (climbing leaders cannot open the wall unless they are wall leaders)
- Only 8 people may climb at one time
- No climbing above or below another climber
- Do not walk below a climber
- Climbers are required to have a spotter at all times
- No more than 15 people may be in the wall at a given time
- No one may be, in any way, under the influence of drugs or alcohol while in the wall
- A wall leader must be supervising at all times while the wall is open
- Access to the climbing wall is open to the members of the ROC during wall hours
- All new routes must be approved or set by a wall leader
  - If they are deemed unsafe by a leader or the wall chair, they will be removed
  - Dynos are not to be used in routes

## Wall Leadership:

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Only current wall leaders may open the wall. All wall leaders must:

- Have climbed in the wall, and the leader at that time must be present during election
- Have CPR and First Aid
- Have knowledge of:
  - Intermediate climbing techniques (such as mantles, crimps, proper foot work, e.g. heel/toe hook).
  - How to quickly obtain help in the 87 Gym in the case of an emergency.
  - How to instruct beginners in spotting, training, and climbing basics.
  - How to handle a situation where someone isn't adhering to the rules.
  - How many people can be climbing at once.

- How many people can be in the wall.
- Be able to demonstrate strong leadership skills and be comfortable being in charge of a group of people.