GVSU Climbing Center Waiver

Office Use Only:

Climb Only

Welcome to the Grand Valley State University Climbing Center!!!

Belay Cert. Lead Climb Cert. Please provide the following information about the climber (please print clearly) Lead Belay Cert. Phone Number First Name Last Name Street Address Zip Code City State Are you? **GVSU Student** GVSU Faculty/Staff GVSU Alumni General Public Birth date Female Emergency Information: Name GVSU Climbing Center Guidelines, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release of Liability The mission of the Grand Valley State University Climbing Center is to provide a unique educational opportunity for all who wish to participate in the activity of rock climbing. Rock climbing can be enjoyed in an educational/recreational setting with reduced risks by adhering to the following guidelines. Please read each paragraph and initial next to each. There are certain medical conditions that may increase your risk to safely participate in the activity of rock climbing including but not limited to: seizures, arthritis, partial to full hearing or vision loss, recent soft tissue injuries, and high blood pressure. Keep in mind that conditions such as these may directly affect the safety of other participants. Please consult with a physician before becoming involved in this activity if you are unsure about your ability to participate. All customers must have this form completely filled out or on file before climbing. Waivers are valid for a period of one year from the date it was signed. A legal parent or guardian must sign the GVSU Climbing Center Acknowledgment of Risk and Release of Liability before anyone under the age of 18yrs old will be allowed to climb. Children under 14 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Read the Climbing Center Rules as well as all posted signs and warnings. Adhere to the instruction and recommendation of supervisory staff. All climbing instruction will be done by GVSU Climbing Center Staff. Children must be 14yrs old to receive a belay lesson. All climbers are responsible for proper fit of their equipment, properly tying and dressing their knot, and double checking their belayer's setup. All knots must be tied directly to your harness. DOUBLE CHECK YOUR KNOT! All belayers are responsible for proper fit of their equipment, proper setup of their belay system, correct belay technique, and double checking their climbers setup. Belayers will be given a warning the first time they are caught belaying incorrectly. A subsequent occurrence will require the belayer to retake the basic lesson at the established price before being permitted to belay at the GVSU Climbing Center in the future. Proper climbing commands will be used both before climbing and while on the wall. The purpose of these commands, to double check equipment and setup, are imperative to safe climbing. Lead climbing is a privilege at the GVSU Climbing Center. All those who wish to lead climb must ask the Climbing Center Staff before lead climbing. All those who wish to lead climb must be certified to do so by Climbing Center Staff. Bouldering is allowed for those who understand and demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Climbing Center staff as understanding of the rules. When bouldering your head should not surpass the first row of quickdraws, approximately 10 to 12 feet. Always use a spotter and never boulder beneath a climber. Use of a crash pad is highly recommended. Only standard manufactured climbing equipment may be used. Participants under the age of 18 are required to wear a helmet at all times while on the wall and on the carpeted area. Climbing under the influence of an intoxicating substance will not be permitted. Management has the right to suspend privileges to this facility without refund.

(Please see reverse side)

Please initial next to each individual line.			
I hereby acknowledge and assume the inherent risks involved in indoor rock climbing. These risks might include personal injury or possibly death resulting from my personal health/physical limitations known and unknown, malfunction or misuse of equipment, failure to adhere to proper climbing procedures, failure to acknowledge personal skill levels, decision making, or accidents.			
Grand Valley State University is provided in indoor rock climbing. For and in con Climbing Center, I release, acquit, and do Valley State University, its' agents, office or causes of action that result from my perfacility.	sideration of the opportunity to en lischarge forever on behalf of my- cers, employees, successors, volu	ngage in this activity at the Gran self, my heirs, assigns and person teers, and representatives from	nd Valley State University onal representatives, Grand any and all liability, claims,
The Grand Valley State University Clim rock climbing, risk management, and CI established for the facility.			
I understand that I may not use the Gran Grand Valley State University Climbing read this paragraph releasing Grand Vallepresentatives from liability, and I under the I under	Center staff. I certify that I am a ley State University, its' agents, of	a legally competent adult 18 year officers, employees, successors,	ars of age or older and have
I have read and understand the above st	atements.		
Name (please print)		Signature	Date
If under 18yrs old: I am the parent/legal guardian of Liability in its entirety and I understand the pote the minor participant. I certify that I am legally guardian.	ential risk in indoor rock climbing to participate in this activity. I h	ave reviewed the GVSU Climb	ing Center Guidelines with
Legal Parent/Guardian (please print)	Legal Pare	Legal Parent/Guardian Signature	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
This waiver is not applicable to those we we I, the undersigned, am aware of the inherer Center makes helmets available to all custo injury or death. With this understanding I	earing a helmet by agreeing to not risk involved in the sport of omers at no cost. I am aware t	nts over the age of 18 may we the following. rock climbing. I understand hat wearing a helmet may re	that the GVSU Climbing

Participant's Signature

Date

Participant's Name (please print)