

Bouldering Gym Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk For Young Climbers (17 y/o and younger)



Please enter young person's details here

Participant First Name		Participant Surname		Date of Birth
Address				
Postcode		Email address		
Medical Conditions? <i>Please give details here and consult an instructor at reception</i>				
Emergency Contact Name				
Emergency Phone Number				

Please read the Centre's Conditions on the reverse side.

General questions *(Please answer with "yes" or "no")*

Have you read and understood the Conditions of Use and agree to abide by these? _____

Do you have any questions regarding the application of the Conditions of Us? _____

Do you understand that failure to exercise due care could result in your injury or death? _____

Do you understand that the matting under the bouldering walls cannot completely remove the risk of injury? _____

Do you agree to abide by the Rules of the Bouldering Centre? _____

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.

By completing this form, I am confirming that I am either: 1) the parent or legal guardian of the child - OR 2) The parent or legal guardian has given me, the signatory, express permission to look after the participant and that I have made them aware of the activities the participant will be undertaking and the potential risks involved.

Signature	
Print Name	
Relationship to young person	
Date	

CONDITIONS OF USE OF HANG ON - CLIMBING CENTRE

Risks – The Association of British Climbing Walls states that *“All climbing activities have a risk of serious injury or death. Participants must recognise that even if they follow all good practice there may still be the risk of accident and injury. It is the responsibility of the participant to adhere to the conditions of use.”*

THE SOFT FLOORING DOES NOT MAKE THE CLIMBING ANY SAFER

Although the bouldering centre is an artificial environment the risks involved are no less serious than when bouldering outside on a crag or mountain. There is an additional risk that bolt-on holds can spin or break. The soft flooring under the bouldering walls is designed to provide a more comfortable landing for boulderers falling or jumping from the bouldering wall. The soft flooring does not make the climbing any safer. Broken and sprained limbs are common on this type of climbing wall despite the soft landing. Uncontrolled falls are likely to result in injuries to yourself or others.

Climbing beyond your capabilities on any wall is likely to result in a fall. Any fall may result in an injury despite the safety systems in place to avoid it. You must make your own assessment of the risks whenever you climb.

Our Duty of Care - The rules of the bouldering centre are not intended to limit your enjoyment of the facilities. They are part of the duty of care that we, as operators, owe to you, the customer, by law. As such they are not negotiable and if you are not prepared to abide by them then the staff must politely ask you to leave. All rules are signed at reception.

Your Duty of Care - You also have a duty of care to act responsibly towards the other users of the centre. Statements of 'Good Practice' are posted around the centre adjacent to the relevant facilities. These describe the accepted methods of use and how customers would normally be expected to behave towards each other.

Unsupervised Bouldering- Before you climb without supervision the centre expects you to be prepared to abide by the rules of the centre and that you understand the risks involved in your participation.

Everybody is required to register and agree to these rules before they may participate in any activities at the centre.

Unsupervised bouldering is just that! If you are not confident in the use of any equipment, then please ask a member of staff who will be happy to help and can book you on to an appropriate instructed session.

CLIMBERS AGED 4-15

When using the centre, under 16s should be accompanied by a registered adult at all times unless they have been assessed by management and registered for unsupervised bouldering.

Children – All children in the centre must be supervised by an adult unless they have been assessed by the management and registered for unsupervised bouldering.

Under 18s are not permitted in the training area without a member of staff present. The training area is designated by yellow and black tape on the floor of the warmup area.

A registered adult climber can supervise a maximum of 2 under 16s at any one time.

Failure to properly supervise may result in the session being terminated and all persons asked to leave.

Supervision should be close and active at all times

Where they go, you go!