

CONDITIONS FOR USE OF THE INDOOR CLIMBING WALL

1. All groups must comply with their own organisations and Blackland Farms regulations and instructors must be suitably qualified. Evidence of qualification is required before the activity can take place. Suitable qualifications are:
 - The Single Pitch Award of the Mountainwalking Leader Training Board (MLTB).
 - Scout Association Form M endorsed for the activity to be led e.g. climbing/abseiling etc.
 - Guide Association Climbing Scheme Level 1 or higher.
 - Other qualifications that are similar to the Guide Association Climbing Training Scheme may be acceptable e.g. Southern Sandstone Award.
2. There is no Minimum/maximum age for Climbing, but all participants must be able to safely wear a sit harness, or a full body harness. We use 7 years old as a guideline for minimum suitable age.
3. Traversing is allowed below the marked line. Above this height a safety rope should be used with an approved method of belaying (No body belaying). All belayers should stand.
4. Do not move ropes or slings.
5. Climbers are to wear clean trainers or friction boots. Climbers must not use chalk.
6. Employees of the Guide Association may suggest or insist on alternative techniques or styles.
7. All knots are to be untied after use and ropes to be loosely hanked up off the floor.
8. Any damaged or missing equipment must immediately be reported to the office.
9. The Guide Association accepts no responsibility for any damage or injury resulting through use of the fixed ropes and slings which should be inspected before use.
10. The Guide Association accepts no responsibility for damage or injury resulting through use of the wall.

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LEADERS NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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I have read and understood these conditions and agree to comply with them.

SIGNED..... **DATE**.....

QUALIFICATION SEEN BY

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