

## Conditions of use for the Indoor Climbing Wall

1. All groups must comply with their own organisation's and Blackland Farm's regulations, and instructors must be suitably qualified. Evidence of qualification is required before the activity can take place. The following are suitable qualifications.
  - The Mountain Leader Training (MLT) Single Pitch Award.
  - Scout Association Form M endorsed for the activity to be led, eg climbing/abseiling.
  - Girlguiding UK's Climbing Scheme Level 1 or higher.
  - Other qualifications that are similar to Girlguiding UK's Climbing Scheme may be acceptable, eg the Southern Sandstone Award and Climbing Wall 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 suggest seven 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. Girlguiding UK employees may suggest or insist on alternative techniques or styles.
7. All knots are to be untied after use and ropes are to be loosely hanked up off the floor.
8. Any damaged or missing equipment must immediately be reported to the office.
9. Girlguiding UK accepts no responsibility for any damage or injury resulting from use of the fixed ropes and slings which should be inspected before use.
10. Girlguiding UK accepts no responsibility for damage or injury resulting from use of the wall unless proven negligent.

Group .....

Leader's name .....

Organisation .....

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

Signed ..... Date.....

**Qualification seen by** .....

Signed ..... Date .....