

**UW-Superior Climbing Wall
Uniform Statement of Responsibility, Release and Authorization**

Whereas, I desire to use the UW-Superior Climbing Wall located in the Marcovich Wellness Center, I agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that climbing on an indoor wall entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotion injury. I assume full legal and financial responsibility for any injuries sustained while utilizing the climbing wall facilities.
2. I grant the University, its employees, agents or representatives the authority to act in any attempt to safeguard and preserve my health and/or safety during my use of the climbing wall facilities including authorizing medical treatment on my behalf and at my expense for medical treatment or in case of an emergency.
3. I shall conform to all applicable policies, rules, regulations and standards of conduct as established by the University for use of the climbing wall facility.
4. I understand the UW-Superior offers free protective headgear for my use, and I assume all risks arising from any decision not to use headgear. UW-Superior reserves the right to require mandatory use of protective headgear by minors and lead climbers.
5. I voluntarily indemnify and hold harmless the University, Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, their respective officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability, loss, damages, costs, or expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of my using the climbing wall facilities and which do not arise out of the negligent acts or omission of an officer, employee, and agent of the University and/or Board of Regents while acting within the scope of their employment or agency.
6. I understand that the University may take photographs and or videos of camp participants and activities. I agree that the University of Wisconsin-Superior shall be the owner of and may use such photographs and or videos relating to the promotion of future camps. I relinquish all rights that I may claim in relation to the use of said photographs.
7. I acknowledge that I have read this document and understand and accept its terms.

Climbing Wall User Signature

Date: _____

Attendants initials

Climbing Wall User Name Printed

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if climbing wall user is less than 18 years of age)

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name Printed

Rules

1. Absolutely no climbing or bouldering is permitted without certified and trained Climbing Wall personnel present and on duty.
2. University of Wisconsin-Superior's students, faculty/staff, and their families must present a valid ID or guest pass prior to each climb.
3. Community members must present a valid photo I.D. prior to each climb.
4. All participants under the age of 14 MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian with the exception of special events.
5. All climbers must have a participation waiver on file before engaging in any bouldering or climbing.
6. For bouldering, a minimum of one spotter per climber or the use of a crash pad is required. When bouldering, the climber's feet shall not exceed the height of the spotter's shoulders.
7. Belayers under the age of 17 must use a back-up belayer.
8. Free solo climbing is NOT permitted and all climbers must be protected by a top rope belay or sport route belay, unless bouldering.
9. Climbers are required to use back-up belayers, until authorized by the Climbing Wall Staff.
10. Climbers are required to use the ropes provided by Climbing Wall Staff.
11. Climbers must use proper safety equipment when engaged in roped climbing.
12. Harnesses, helmets, carabiners, and belay devices are available to use at the wall. If a climber uses his/her own gear it must be approved by the entire Climbing Wall Staff on duty prior to use.
13. Helmets are required to be worn by all participants under the age of 14, by all lead climbers, and at staff discretion.
14. Climbing with sandals or without shoes is not permitted.
15. All harnesses must be double-backed at the waist and at the leg loop buckles and fit properly.
16. A Figure 8 follow-through knot with a double fisherman's knot must be tied directly into the climber's harness.
17. A belay device must be attached to the belayer's harness by means of a locking carabiner.
18. ALWAYS check and double check the climber's knots, the harnesses, and the belay system before each climb.
19. The adjustment or rearrangement of holds is not permitted. The holds will be changed periodically by the Climbing Wall Staff, so your suggestions for change may be directed to them.
20. Proper climbing/belaying commands should be used.
21. The use of chalk is prohibited.
22. For safety reasons, the wearing of jewelry during climbing is discouraged.
23. Only instruction overseen by the Climbing Wall Staff is permitted, any requests made by climbing wall and building staff members must be abided by.

I have read and understand to the UW-Superior Climbing Wall rules as stated above.

Climbing Wall User Signature _____

Climbing Wall User Name (printed) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____
(if climbing wall user is less than 18 years of age)

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) _____