

THE HANGOUT

INDOOR CLIMBING CENTRE RULES

These rules define conditions of entry and must be abided by to be permitted use of the facilities at The Hangout.

- All participants **MUST** complete and sign The Hangout Climbing Agreement.
 - All Participants **MUST** complete The Hangouts safety induction prior to climbing and it must be administered by a Hangout staff member. **You MUST NOT induct your friends.**
 - All Participants must present their Term Membership Cards or make payment at Reception prior to climbing.
 - All Participants must abide by all reasonable instruction given by all of The Hangout Staff.
 - **NO SOLOING** or unroped climbing is permitted.
 - Persons under the influence of **ALCOHOL OR NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS** are not permitted to climb or belay under any circumstances.
 - **NO** belaying lying down or sitting on chairs, all belayers must clip in correctly and remain standing.
 - Children under 14 years of age unless participating in a climbing session supervised by gym staff must be supervised by a parent or guardian.
 - Personal harnesses and all safety equipment must be commercial products designed for climbing. Rescue, tree lopper, equipment etc is not permitted.

 - Shoes must be worn, **NO BAREFOOT** climbing permitted.
 - **NO RUNNING** in or around The Hangout centre or its car park area.
 - Please keep all **FOOD AND DRINK** off the safety matted area.
 - **NO SMOKING** within the climbing gym or its car parking area.
 - The Hangout is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Lockers are available for your use.

 - Lead climbers must display The Hangouts lead pass clearly on their harness at all times when using the lead wall. Please see **LEAD WALL USE RULES.**
 - Boulderers must take responsibility for not climbing beyond their ability, ensuring their own safety and the safety of others.

 - Climbers deemed to be climbing, belaying or behaving in an **UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS MANNER** may be asked to leave.
 - The Hangout is a family friendly centre. **FOUL LANGUAGE or OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR** will not be tolerated.
 - The Hangout reserves the right to expel any participant judged unsafe or acting offensively.
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