

## Bouldering Gym Guidelines

### General

- All participants, regardless of level and skill, are welcome.
- Treat all staff, fellow participants and equipment with respect and courtesy.
- Use the Bouldering Gym only during posted hours and under the supervision of BCIT Recreation Staff or Climbing Staff.
- All participants must produce proof of payment to Climbing Staff for drop-in climbing prior to participation in activity.
- All participants must complete a waiver annually (calendar year) and receive a facility orientation prior to their first time participating.
- Private lessons and external training must be approved in advance by Recreation Services.
- Maximum 15 participants in space. No spectators permitted.
- Report any injuries to Climbing Staff, Recreation Staff and/or BCIT Security immediately.

### Facility

- Climbing is permitted to the height of posted route ends.
- No running, horseplay or other conduct that may interfere with own/other's experience.
- Keep mats (fall zones) clear; no standing, sitting or moving on mats while others are climbing.
- Water bottles with a lid are permitted, but must remain closed and stowed away when not in use. No food or gum permitted.
- Chalk ball/sock in a chalk bag or liquid chalk only. No loose chalk permitted.
- All personal belongings must be stowed away in cubbies or lockers provided. No bags permitted on floor.
- Return rental equipment in good condition; failure to return equipment could result in a fine.
- Report all concerns related to equipment to Climbing Staff immediately.

### Apparel

- Shoes specifically designed for rock climbing must be worn at all times while climbing; no toe shoes allowed.
- Climbing shoes or socks are permitted on mats only. No bare feet or street footwear (eg. sneakers, sandals, boots etc.).
- All participants must wear appropriate attire (top and bottom) while in the space that is:
  - Free from words or images which target another's identity.
  - Free from metal fasteners, buckles and/or excess fabric that may interfere with climbing.
- Remove rings, watches, items from pockets and other loose accessories/objects that may interfere with climbing prior to participation.
- For safety reasons, earbuds or headphones are not permitted while climbing.

### Disclaimer

By using BCIT's Recreation Services Bouldering Gym, participants do so at their own risk. BCIT is exempt from any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any events that may in any way implicate, damage or threaten the personal health, safety or wellbeing of its members while using the facility.

Access to Recreation Services is a privilege. Any person violating Institution policies, Recreation Services Guidelines and/or Bouldering Gym Guidelines may have their privileges revoked at any time.