



## Rules of the Climbing Wall

- Climbing is open to MSU students, faculty and staff, and Alumni/Special Use pass holders
- Climbing Wall area is open to youths (17 and under) and other groups during specialty events by permission of the directors of the ASMSU Recreational Sports and Fitness department
- Youths must be accompanied at all times with family member or guardian (above the age of 18) who is a facility pass holder
- All users of the climbing wall must sign off on the *ASMSU Climbing Wall Application and Agreement*
- Food or drink is prohibited in the climbing wall; the exception is water in a closed container
- All users should clean up after themselves, and others; please have respect for the climbing wall. **This is your climbing wall. Help us take care of it**
- Climbers must wear shoes; there are no bare feet allowed
- All climbers need to stay out of another climber's *Fall Zone*
- **DO NOT** move the mats from their current status, with the exception of the bouldering pad(s)
- ASMSU Recreational Sports and Fitness or ASMSU Climbing Club (Vertigo) may schedule exclusive use of the climbing wall. These occasions will be posted in advance so as to give adequate warning
- Unsafe conditions or unsafe climbing wall behavior will not be tolerated and will be rectified immediately by the climbing wall instructor, climbing wall supervisor, or building supervisor
- Incoming users may be asked to wait if the climbing wall has reached capacity. *This is done at the climbing wall instructor, climbing wall supervisor, or building supervisor discretion*
- During Bouldering Hours, no top roping is available. A climber's feet must not go above the bouldering line. Climbers with feet above the bouldering line will be disciplined by the climbing wall instructor, climbing wall supervisor, or building supervisor
- Wrenches, or Allen keys will be available upon request if any of the holds are loose or if any climber would like to create a route. A climbing instructor or climbing wall supervisor must be on hand for this to occur; **Climbers may not bring their own tools**
- All climbers must pass off on the *Belay Certification Test* in order to climb with ropes during the *Top Rope Hours*; a weekly schedule will be available at the climbing wall
- Climbing wall instructors and climbing wall supervisors reserve the right to inspect a climber's gear and belay techniques; improper gear or belay techniques will be rectified quickly

**Please respect the rules of the climbing wall  
Violations may result in loss of climbing wall privileges**