

Climbing Wall Waiver Form

Note: This form is to be filled out by anyone who participates in climbing wall activities at the Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center (CNGSLC) Climbing Wall.

I, the undersigned user, hereby acknowledge that there are inherent risks involved in climbing the Rock Wall. I recognize and understand these risks and release the Girl Scouts of South Carolina – Mountains to Midlands (GSSC-MM) and the employees thereof from any liability that may result from these risks, including physical injury.

I also understand the rules and guidelines of the CNGSLC Climbing Wall and agree to abide by these rules for the sake of my personal safety, the safety of other climbers, and the facility.

I acknowledge GSSC-MM has taken appropriate steps to make the Climbing Wall a safe and enjoyable environment for all its participants.

Participants Full Name: (please print) _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Phone: (____) _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(If under age 18)

Please read and sign Rules on back

Rock Climbing Rules of Conduct:

1. Climbing is inherently dangerous and participants must assume all the risks of climbing. All participants must sign the release of liability form prior to climbing.
2. No climbing without a GSSC-MM approved facilitator present and leading the activity.
3. Only Girl Scout Brownies and older (youth in grades three – twelve and adults) may participate in the climbing wall activity.
4. Listen to and obey the climbing wall facilitator(s) at all times.
5. All climbers must use a properly fitted harness. In the event a harness does not fit a participant correctly, that participant will not be able to climb. No climbing harnesses may be used other than those provided by GSSC-MM.
6. All climbers must wear closed-toed shoes - no bare feet or open-toed sandals are permitted.
7. In the interest of safety, all climbers should have a facilitator 1) confirm your harness fits correctly, 2) ensure that your carabiner is connected properly to the autobelay and your harness, and 2) perform a squeeze check on your carabiner to ensure that it is locked.
8. Swinging on the ropes is prohibited. Unsafe and inappropriate use of equipment and conduct will be cause for removal from the climbing area.
9. Food and drinks are not permitted in the climbing area.
10. Communication is a must. Please use proper climbing commands when climbing.
11. Do not make contact of any kind (hands, feet, body) with support structures, windows, other climber, donor tree, or any other structure that is not a clearly defined climbing hold.
12. All non-climbers must stay outside the designated climbing area.

I fully understand and agree to abide by these rules while using the Climbing Wall at the Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center. Failure to obey Facilitator and/or follow rules may result in loss of climbing wall privileges.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
(If participant under age 18)