**BOULDERING WALL SAFETY:**

**All users of the bouldering wall must read these policies.**

* Patrons must inform the supervisor, parent volunteer or qualified spotter of any situation seen as unsafe or not in accordance with the safety policies.
* Patrons must recognize the importance of following the supervisor or spotter’s directions regarding technique, training, safety and any other site-specific rules - and agree to obey such direction.
* Patrons must agree that when assigned to a group during instruction they must remain with that group.
* If any patron’s behavior is distracting to others or is unsafe in any manner they may be restricted from further participation in climbing activities.
* Patrons must report any injury no matter how minor to the supervisor, parent volunteer or spotter.
* Patrons must respect the views and different skill levels of others.
* This wall will not be used without the supervision of a spotter.
* No One is to climb beyond the designated height restrictions. (ie Children under 5 must have their feet at or below the 2’ mark).
* Only those persons who have passed a competency evaluation given by the “Monitor” or Site Coordinator may spot a climber.
* Although climbers and spotters work as a team the spotter always has final say.
* Patrons must remove all jewelry, hats and any other obstructive clothing while climbing.
* Patrons are required to wear only clean runners or climbing shoes unless otherwise authorized by the site coordinator. (Open toed shoes will not be allowed).
* Supervisors and spotters have the authority to disallow the use of any equipment deemed questionable.
* Patrons must be alert to other hazards associated with climbing such as distance between climbers, objects on the ground and overuse injuries.

Although the wall undergoes routine maintenance checks all patrons, supervisors, spotters and volunteers have a responsibility to point out safety issues to each other and report these issues to the site coordinator.