

# RULES OF THE FRONT

## Facility Rules and Responsibilities

- 1. EVERYONE ENTERING THE FACILITY MUST CHECK IN WITH THE FRONT DESK AND HAVE A WAIVER ON FILE.**

Anyone under the age of eighteen will need a parent or legal guardian to sign a waiver.

- 2. ALL TYPES OF CLIMBING OFFERED AT THE FRONT ARE DANGEROUS! CLIMB AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

All types of climbing, including roped climbing and bouldering, involve inherent and other risks. Your participation in climbing or other activities at The Front means you acknowledge and assume the risks involved. Observing The Front's rules and instructions does not guarantee you will be free from harm. You are responsible for understanding and climbing within your ability and risk limits. If you are unfamiliar with or have questions about any aspect of climbing, please ask our staff about our class offerings. In the event of an injury, alert the front desk immediately.

- 3. ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 14 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AND SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES BY AN ADULT.**

Certain areas of the facility have higher age restrictions on use, so please pay attention to posted signs.

- 4. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND COMPLY ALL RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS OF THE FRONT.**

There are different rules for each part of the facility, which are subject to periodic changes (e.g., bouldering areas, roped areas, Dog Park, and fitness areas). It is your responsibility to read and abide by them. If you want to top-rope belay, lead climb or lead belay, or use the auto belay, you must pass a specific test for each. Once you pass a specific test you will be given a belay tag, which you must display on your harness at all times. Please ask staff for a test prior to using the roped climbing area.

- 5. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT AND BELONGINGS.**

You are responsible for knowing how to use, inspecting, and ensuring the equipment you bring to The Front is fit for use and complies with all manufacturer requirements. The Front is not responsible for inspecting or otherwise ensuring your equipment is fit for use. **Ensure that your rope is at least 40 meters long before lead climbing.**

The Front is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Lockers and cubbies are provided for convenience only.

Climbers must also have proper footwear (e.g., no bare feet) to climb.

- 6. REMEMBER: DRUG AND ALCOHOL-RELATED IMPAIRMENT AND CLIMBING DON'T MIX.**

We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone suspected of being "under the influence" at any time.

**7. (SLC ONLY) YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR PETS. USE THE DOG PARK AT YOUR AND YOUR PET'S RISK.**

You are free to use our Dog Park, but please read and abide by the Dog Park guidelines. No pets allowed inside the facility unless you get specific permission from staff.

**8. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE FRONT'S RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS, OR USE THE FACILITY IN AN UNSAFE OR DISRUPTIVE MANNER, MAY RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF PRIVILEGES.**

We may update our posted rules and signs periodically without notice, so please review posted rules and instructions regularly.

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## **Roped Climbing Rules and Responsibilities**

**1. ROCK CLIMBING IS DANGEROUS! YOUR SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**

Roped climbing involves inherent and other risks that cannot be made safe. Your participation in roped climbing means you acknowledge and assume the risks involved. Roped climbers are responsible for choosing a competent climbing/belay partner and performing partner checks prior to every climb. *It is your responsibility to ask staff if you have any questions.*

**2. CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 14 MAY NOT BELAY, LEAD CLIMB, OR USE THE AUTO BELAY.**

Specific restrictions and exceptions may apply.

**3. YOU MUST PASS A TEST BEFORE DOING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: TOP-ROPE BELAYING, LEAD CLIMBING OR BELAYING, AND USING THE AUTO BELAY.**

You must pass The Front's test and display The Front's harness tag before you top-rope belay, lead climb, lead belay, or climb using the auto belay. Please ask the front desk if you would like to take a test. Lead belayers must use assisted-braking belay devices only; if you are not sure if your belay device qualifies, please ask staff prior to use.

**4. NO TEACHING.**

Please do not teach others how to tie in, belay, lead climb, or use the auto belay. If you want to learn to climb, please sign up for one of our classes.

**5. TOP-ROPE USING THE FRONT'S PRESET TOP ROPE CLIMBS ONLY.**

Please do not top rope "follow" lead routes or mock lead.

**6. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS AT ALL TIMES.**

Avoid climbing above, below, or crossing ropes with other climbers. Please do not wear headphones while in the roped climbing area.

**7. DO NOT TAKE PERSONAL BELONGINGS INTO THE CLIMBING AREA.**

You are responsible for emptying your pockets, removing loose objects, and storing your belongings off the climbing floor before climbing.

**8. PASSING OUR TESTS AND ABIDING BY OUR POSTED RULES DOES NOT GUARANTEE SAFETY.**

Please ask The Front staff if you have any questions or concerns. Your participation in roped climbing means you acknowledge and assume the risks involved, which include inherent risks that could lead to serious injury or death.

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## **Bouldering Rules and Responsibilities**

**1. BOULDERING IS DANGEROUS! YOUR SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**

Every fall is a ground fall. You may at any time and at any height fall, whether by losing your grip, footing, having a hold spin or break, or other cause. Bouldering pads are intended to reduce the impact from falls and are not designed to prevent injuries to extremities or other parts of the body. Our bouldering walls can reach a height of up to 17 feet and a fall from any height may result in injury or even death. Climb only as high as you're willing to fall and down climb when possible.

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**3. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS AT ALL TIMES.**

You are responsible for staying clear of other climbers and making sure the pads are clear of people or other objects. Please keep pads free of your personal belongings.

**4. ABIDING BY OUR RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS DOES NOT GUARANTEE SAFETY.**

Please ask The Front staff if you have any questions or concerns. Your participation in bouldering means you acknowledge and assume the risks involved, including serious injury and death.

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## **Auto Belay Rules and Responsibilities**

**1. CLIMBERS MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD, PASS THE FRONT'S AUTO BELAY TEST, AND DISPLAY THEIR AUTO BELAY HARNESS TAG PRIOR TO USING THE AUTO BELAY.**

Please see the front desk staff if you want to take the auto belay orientation and test, or have any questions about the auto belay.

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## **School Room (SLC) // Round Room (Ogden)**

**1. THIS IS A MULTIPURPOSE ROOM THAT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS LONG AS IT IS NOT RESERVED FOR CLASSES OR OTHER EVENTS.**

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## **Cardio, Weights, and Training Areas (FTR):**

1. **YOU MUST BE 16 OR OLDER TO USE THE WEIGHT AND CARDIO AREA.**
2. **PLEASE CLEAN AND PUT AWAY EQUIPMENT AFTER USE.**

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## **Dog Park (SLC)**

1. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR DOG.**

Please keep in mind that we do not supervise, monitor, or in any way guarantee you or your dog's safety or security when using the Dog Park. **Use of the Dog Park is entirely at your own risk.**

2. **ONLY WELL-BEHAVED DOGS, PLEASE.**

If your dog is aggressive (to people or other dogs), sick, digs, tries to escape from enclosures, doesn't play well with others, or barks continuously, this is the wrong place to leave it.

3. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT YOUR DOG IS LICENSED, VACCINATED AND DISPLAYING CURRENT TAGS.**
4. **DO NOT BRING DOG TOYS OR FOOD INTO THE DOG PARK.**
5. **DO NOT LEAVE THE FRONT WITHOUT YOUR DOG.**