



CLIMBING WALL POLICY

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I. Introduction

ICE School promotes a healthy life-style and a climbing wall has been installed in the gymnasium. In order to insure the best environment for the children during the climbing activity, the present policy has been set. Failure to comply with this policy could result in, but not limited to, suspension from the climbing activity and could also lead to disciplinary action.

II. Assumption of risk

As in any sport activity, there is a risk of injury while wall climbing.

III. Security

Climbing is limited to children of 7 years of age and up. No child is allowed to climb under this age. No climbing is possible without the presence of a teacher in charge.

Children must wait for their turn to climb OUTSIDE the climbing area indicated as such by the teacher in charge.

No food or beverages are allowed within the climbing area.

A. Gear

Harness and shoes must be checked by the teacher in charge before every climb. Climbers must take responsibility of the harness they are using and return it properly to its place after the end of the climbing session.

B. Communication

Children must learn climbing commands and use them while on the wall. They should report any issue such as loose harness, worn ropes or anything that they think might be a safety hazard to the teacher in charge.

C. Conduct

Use of abusive language shall not be tolerated. Children must obey to the directives of the teacher in charge.

D. Clothes

Sports pants or mid-thigh shorts are recommended for the comfort of the children using the climbing wall.

IV. Medical condition

Parents shall inform the school management of any medical condition that may affect the child or the fellow children during the climbing activity.