Minors Climbing Wall Use

No children under the age of 6 are allowed inside the Climbing Wall area.

Minors aged 17 and under are not allowed in the climbing wall area without their parent or legal guardian, unless it is with a group that has made arrangements with the Wall Manager. These gym users must have adult supervision other than wall staff.

- A legal guardian is an individual that has been appointed by the courts as the legal custodial guardian of a child.
- The parent(s) of a child’s friend is NOT a legal guardian.
- An older sibling is NOT a legal guardian unless a court has appointed that sibling as having legal custody of that child.
- A camp counselor or chaperone is NOT a legal guardian.

Minors and Waivers

All individuals between the ages of 6 and 17 that have a parent or legal guardian present are allowed in the gym area only with a waiver signed by the parent or legal guardian.

There are no exceptions to the rules regarding waiver signatures.

Minors Belaying

Belaying instruction in the wall area to users of any age is done by EPIC Wall Staff ONLY.

EPIC Climbing Wall users wishing to instruct a friend or relative are prohibited from doing so in the Climbing Wall area.

Belay classes taught at the EPIC Climbing Wall are only for users aged 15 or older.

Wall users aged 6 to 14 that have become proficient at belaying through family recreation or other formal instruction may be certified to belay in the EPIC Climbing Wall area through a top rope belay proficiency check performed by the EPIC Director or Climbing Wall manager. Limitations may be made to these belay approved minors as to who they are allowed to belay in our gym. For example: ‘may belay family members only’ may be specified. Exceptions may be made to this guideline for groups through prior arrangement, at least 7 days prior to an event, with the Climbing Wall Manager.