

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Code No. 603.6.1

Policy Title: PHYSICAL EDUCATION RULES FOR CLIMBING WALL

1. The climbing wall may be used only when a physical education staff member is present.
2. Students are required to properly use the harness, ropes, carabiners, and belay devices provided by the physical education department.
3. All climbers will use two carabiners on their harness.
4. Adults (staff members or volunteers) will be trained to be belayers. Under no circumstances will students be used as belayers.
5. A belay device must be attached to the belayer's harness by a locking carabiner.
6. Belayers must check the climber's harness and belay system prior to each climb.
7. Proper climbing and belaying commands must be used at all times.
8. Sandals, bare feet or socks are not permitted.
9. For safety reasons, the wearing of jewelry is discouraged, and hair should be pulled back.
10. Instruction is to be given by the physical education staff only.

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