



UNSUPERVISED YOUTH CLIMBING REGISTRATION FORM

UNSUPERVISED YOUTH MEMBERSHIP- Suitable for 16 & 17 year olds who have climbed before and are able to pass the youth membership assessment. They will be able to climb with any other climbing wall members and will be unsupervised and responsible for their own actions. **The parental permission form on the reverse of this form must be completed before registration can take place.**

Participation Statement

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Personal Details **Please complete the form in BLOCK CAPITALS.**

Title	<input type="text"/>	First Name	<input type="text"/>	Surname	<input type="text"/>
Male / Female	<input type="text"/>	Address		<input type="text"/>	
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Evening Tel. No.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Daytime Tel. No.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		Post Code: <input type="text"/>	
Occupation	<input type="text"/>	E-mail address	<input type="text"/>		
If you do not wish to receive our newsletters please tick here		<input type="checkbox"/>			
How did you hear about Bournemouth climbing		<input type="text"/>			

Conditions of Registration

If you are over 18 years of age **DO NOT** fill in this form please complete an adult registration form. Under 16's must be signed in as a guest.

Once you have read the **Conditions of Use and Rules** of the climbing centre, you must answer the following questions by writing either "**YES**" or "**NO**" in the box provided then sign the declaration at the bottom of the form. Only climbers who give satisfactory answers to the questions will be registered and allowed to climb unsupervised.

Are you over 16 or 17 years of age?	<input type="text"/>
Have you read and understood the Conditions of Use and Rules of the centre?	<input type="text"/>
* Can you put on a climbing harness correctly?	<input type="text"/>
* Can you attach a rope to your harness using a suitable climbing knot?	<input type="text"/>
* Can you use a belay device to secure a falling climber and lower a climber from the wall?	<input type="text"/>
Do you require instruction in any of the above three techniques (marked *)?	<input type="text"/>
Do you understand that failure to exercise due care could result in your injury or death?	<input type="text"/>
Do you have any questions regarding the application of the Conditions of Use or the Rules?	<input type="text"/>
Do you agree to abide by the Rules of the climbing centre?	<input type="text"/>

Declaration of fitness

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, I do not suffer from a medical condition which might have the effect of making it more likely that I be involved in an accident which could result in injury to myself or others.

Declaration of fact

I also confirm that the above information is correct and if any information changes I will notify the centre:

Signature

Date

Unsupervised Youth Climbing Registration Parental Permission

Parents / Legal Guardians should read the BMC participation statement and parental notes below, along with the accompanying conditions of use and rules before completing the relevant parts of this form.

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Although Bournemouth Climbing do all they can to reduce the risks on the climbing wall, climbing is still a potentially dangerous sport. We would like to draw your attention to the following statement and notes:-

BMC Participation Statement

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Parents please note:-

- They will be unsupervised and are responsible for their own safety.
- They should have a thorough knowledge and understanding of indoor climbing including use of equipment, knots, belaying (holding the rope for another climber) and the dangers involved.
- Although they will be assessed for the basic climbing skills as part of the registration procedures, this does not guarantee that they are fully competent in all of the skills required to ensure their safety.
- They will be expected to have read and understood the conditions of use and rules of the centre. Failure to comply with these may result in their membership being terminated and being asked to leave the centre.
- If they or their chosen climbing partner fails to exercise due care it could result in their or their climbing partners injury or death.
- They will not be allowed to sign in or take responsibility for any other Under 18's or novice climbers.
- We require all under 18's to wear an appropriately rated climbing helmet.
- Lead climbing and belaying are by their nature more dangerous than top roping and require a higher level of understanding, concentration and ability. If you wish your son or daughter to lead climb or lead belay you must circle the relevant answer on the registration form and they must pass a further assessment to demonstrate their understanding of the differences and dangers involved.
- Membership of the wall does not cover the skills required to enable climb outdoors. They will need a higher level of experience and expertise to enable them to do this.
- Bournemouth Climbing cannot be responsible for individuals' own actions which result in them taking unnecessary risks. Common-sense, self-preservation and care are essential.

Please also read the conditions of use and rules attached before signing the parental declaration below.

Parental Declaration, To be completed by the parent or legal guardian of applicant overleaf.

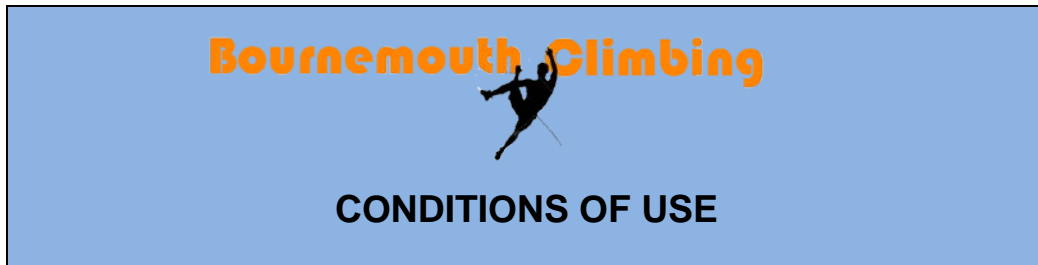
I _____ have read the BMC participation statement, parental information and the attached conditions of use, rules. I understand that the above applicant will be unsupervised and is responsible for their own safety. I believe the applicant overleaf has completed this form truthfully and fully understands the risks involved.

I am happy for them to climb & belay top roped Yes / No

I am happy for them to climb & belay lead climbing Yes / No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Numbers Home: _____ Mobile: _____



Risks - “The British Mountaineering Council recognises that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.”

Although the climbing centre is an artificial environment the risks involved are **no less serious than when climbing outside** on a crag or mountain. There is an additional risk that bolt-on holds can spin or break.

The soft flooring under the climbing walls is designed to provide a more comfortable landing for climbers falling or jumping from the traverse wall and when lowering off the wall. **THE SOFT FLOORING DOES NOT MAKE THE CLIMBING ANY SAFER. Uncontrolled falls are likely to result in injuries to yourself or others.**

Climbing **beyond your capabilities** on any wall is likely to result in a **fall**. Any fall may result in an **injury** despite the safety systems in place to avoid it. You must make your **own assessment of the risks** whenever you climb.

Our Duty of Care - The rules of the climbing centre set out overleaf **are not** intended to limit your enjoyment of the facilities. They **are** part of the **duty of care** that we, as operators, owe to you, the customer, by law. As such they are **not negotiable** and if you are not prepared to abide by them then the staff must politely ask you to leave.

Your Duty of Care - You also have a duty of care to act responsibly towards the other users of the centre. Statements of ‘Good Practice’ are posted around the centre adjacent to the relevant facilities. These describe the accepted methods of use and how customers would normally be expected to behave towards each other.

Unsupervised Climbing - Before you climb without supervision the centre expects you to be competent in the;

- **use of a safety harness**
- **use of a suitable knot to attach a rope to the harness**
- **use of a belay device to secure a falling climber or lower a climber from the wall using a rope.**

You are required to register to say that you know how to use the equipment, that you are prepared to abide by the Rules below and that you understand the risks involved in your participation. Anyone who has not registered is classed as a **novice** and **must not** climb without supervision.

Unsupervised climbing is just that! Staff will provide whatever help and advice they can, but instruction in the use of equipment or climbing techniques will only be provided where it has been booked and paid for in advance. If you are **not confident** in the use of any climbing equipment or technique then **do not** attempt to use it without the supervision of someone who is competent to do so.

Supervised Climbing - An adult who has registered at the centre may supervise up to **two** novice climbers as long as they are prepared to **take full responsibility for the safety of those people**. Groups of three or more novices must only be supervised by an instructor holding the relevant Mountain Leader Training Board qualification. These must be booked in advance.

Children – All children in the centre must be supervised by an adult unless they have been assessed by the management and registered for unsupervised climbing.



General Safety

- Report to the entrance table on each visit before you climb.
- You must exercise care, common sense and self preservation at all times.
- Report any problems with the walls, equipment or other climbers' behaviour to a member of staff immediately.
- Be aware of the other climbers around you and how your actions will affect them.
- Do not distract people while they are climbing or belaying.
- Stand well back from the climbing walls unless you are belaying or spotting a climber. Never stand directly under someone who is climbing.

Top Roping

- All of the climbs in the centre have top ropes already in place. Do not take them down.

Leading

- Lead climbing can only take place on the main wall where lead bolts are in situ.
- When lead climbing you must supply your own appropriately rated dynamic rope and quick draws.
- When lead climbing do not remove the centres top ropes from the climb. Do not use the centre's top ropes for lead climbing.
- You must clip all the bolts on the route you are climbing.

When Belaying

- Always use a belay device attached to your safety harness with a locking karabiner. 'Traditional', or 'body' belaying is not acceptable.
- Always pay attention to what the climber is doing.
- Always stand as close to the climbing wall as is practical unless you are using one of the attachment points on the floor. Sitting or lying down are not acceptable.
- Be aware of the edge of the safety mats and the potential to trip over these

When Climbing

- The tall walls are designed to be climbed using a rope for protection. Solo climbing is not acceptable on these walls. Always use a rope to protect yourself on these climbs.
- Always use a safety harness to attach yourself to the rope.
- Always tie the rope directly into the harness using a suitable climbing knot. Clipping in with a karabiner is not acceptable.

Traversing

- Always climb within your capabilities and descend by down climbing, jumping or, at the very least, a controlled fall.
- Never climb directly above or below another climber.

Youth climbing registration

For Staff Use Only

Registration form Checked Parental permission form checked

Membership card issued Membership Number

Climbing assessment record						Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory
The youth climber should be seen completing the practical parts of this test at least twice before a satisfactory mark can be given						
Climbing history	Months	Years	Weekly/fortnightly/monthly/ >6 time a year/<6times a year	Last climbed		S / U
Climbing Harness	Make/model		Buckling system DB / SL	Fit		S / U
Tying in	Knot- Fig 8 / Bowline / other		Stopper Yes / No	Safe Yes / No		S / U
Belaying	Belay device		Practice satisfactory Yes / No			S / U
			Belaying Safe Yes / No			
Safety Questions	All questions should be answered					S / U
Result						Pass / Fail
Induction	Opening hours	Guests	Toilets	Leading	Courses	

Entered on to database Marketing Yes / No