



Under 18 Registration Form For Climbing at Climb Newcastle



BMC Participation Statement: "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."

Personal Details

Child Name: Parent Name:

Male/Female: Date of Birth: Emergency Tel:

Address: Postcode:

Please send me the monthly Climb Newcastle newsletter to E-mail:

Conditions of Registration

Once you have read the Conditions of Use and Rules of the climbing centre (on the back of this form), 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. If your child has been signed off as able to use the centre unsupervised then you should be aware that this does not exclude them from the usual dangers posed within the centre.

Have you and your child read and understood the Conditions of Use and Rules of the centre?.....

Do you and your child understand that the matting under the walls does not guarantee your safety?.....

Do you and your child understand that failure to exercise due care could result in your injury or death?.....

Do you or your child have any questions regarding the application of the Conditions of Use or the Rules?.....

Do you and your child agree to abide by the Rules of the climbing centre?.....

Declaration of fitness I certify that to the best of my knowledge, my child does not suffer from a medical condition which might have the effect of making it more likely that he/she be involved in an accident.

Declaration of fact Outdoor Climbing I also confirm that the above information is correct and if any information changes I will notify the centre: I understand that ability to climb in the centre does not translate to a competency to climb outdoors.

Permission I give permission and consent for the above named child to use Climb Newcastle whilst under the supervision of a Climb Newcastle coach or under the supervision of the following registered climber(s) I also confirm that I give permission for my child to attend unsupervised if over 14 and signed off by a staff member. NB: Climb Newcastle always recommend that you visit the centre yourself.

Signature: Date:

A Quick Question

How did you find out about Climb Newcastle? (Please tick one)

Climb Newcastle website.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaflet in door	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facebook.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Magazine.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
From a friend.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	School group.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please state).....		NewcastleGateshead Pocket Guide.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

Staff Use Only

Member No if Issued: Registration Type: **Junior (U16) / Concession**

Sample question asked? Quick Question completed?

Staff Signature: Date:

Signed off for Unsupervised Climbing (age 14 and over only)

Staff Signature: Date:



CONDITIONS OF USE OF CLIMB NEWCASTLE

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 Climb Newcastle 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 bouldering walls is designed to provide a more comfortable landing for climbers falling or jumping from the bouldering wall. **THE SOFT FLOORING DOES NOT MAKE THE CLIMBING ANY SAFER.** Broken and sprained limbs are common on this type of climbing wall despite the soft landing. **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 below 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 basic safety knowledge required to use the centre. You are required to sign in 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.

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 a member of staff.

Supervised Climbing – Supervision of climbing, except by the centre instructors, is only permitted by an instructor holding the relevant Climbing Wall or Mountain Leader qualification and liability insurance.

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.

RULES

General Safety

- Report to reception 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.
- Stand well back from the climbing walls unless you are spotting a climber.

When Bouldering

- 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.