

UREC Climbing Tower

Rules and Policies



- All Climbers must check in at the desk with their UWGB or member ID
- Climbers and belayers must communicate with each other clearly at all times. Belayers must never become distracted from their climber
- Bouldering above the first seam (7') is not permitted
- Climbing is permitted only during tower open hours
- Belaying can only be done by those with a UREC Outdoors Top-Rope Belay Certification
- Your belay certification card must be displayed on your harness to belay
- Belayers must use the P.L.U.S. method
- The brake hand must NEVER leave the rope. Failure to follow this rule will result in immediate revocation of belay privileges
- Do not lower climbers at an excessively fast rate. If you need to slow them down before touchdown, you are lowering too fast
- Climbers will tie-in with a figure 8 follow through knot - no other knots are permitted for tying in
- Climbers and belayers must check each others' systems for correctness before each climb
- Only UWGB issued belay devices are permitted at the Climbing Tower
- Remove all rings and dangling jewelry before climbing. Belayers must have long hair tied back
- No vulgar language or excessively loud yelling
- No horseplay, running, swinging on ropes, or distracting belayers. Do not step on ropes
- Closed-toe shoes are required for climbing

Failure to follow any of the above could result in your immediate expulsion from the tower area and/or revocation of climbing and/or belaying privileges