

### September 2023 Rock Wall Schedule

\*All climbing and bouldering requires a **reservation and signed waiver.**

**All unstaffed climbing/bouldering requires completing our belay class every year.**

#### **Staffed Hours**

<b>Tuesdays</b>	4:00-8:00pm	<b>Wednesdays</b>	5:00-8:00pm
<b>Saturday 9/16, 9/23</b>	11:00am-2:00pm	<b>Auto-belay only 9/28</b>	6:00-7:00pm

#### **CLIMBING/BELAYING RULES**

- You must be 5 years of age or older to climb. Children under the age of 16 need to be with a parent, guardian, or enrolled in a Y program or staffed hours.
- Everyone using the wall must sign the current waiver prior to climbing. Any climber under the age of 18 must have the waiver signed by their parent or guardian.
- All climbers should be familiar with the equipment, techniques, and wall safety before climbing.
- Stand against the far wall while waiting to climb.
- Closed toed shoes with heel coverage are required.
- Clothes must be dry. Loose or wet articles of clothing are considered a safety risk.
- Use only the holds on the wall or natural crevices for climbing.
- Climbers must stay "on route".
- Personal equipment is allowed.
- All accidents and equipment damage must be reported immediately.
- Sitting or lying down while belaying is not allowed.
- Must use the 2-carabiner locking system.
- Must check in at the front desk for the 2<sup>nd</sup> carabiner
- **Must have taken our YMCA rock wall certification course within the last year. Must renew yearly**

#### **BOULDERING RULES**

- The tape line is the bouldering line.
- You must have at least one spotter when bouldering
- Boulder within your personal limits; climber's feet must stay below the tape line.
- Children 16 and under must be supervised and spotted by their parents/chaperones in the bouldering area. Children should stay well below the tape line.
- "Topping out" (climbing on top of bouldering area) is not allowed.
- No bouldering if people are climbing
- **Must have taken our YMCA rock wall certification course within the last year. Must renew yearly.**
- Participants found to be belaying, climbing or bouldering in an unsafe manner will be asked to leave the wall. Infractions can result in suspension of climbing privileges.

**\*Open climbing/bouldering requires participants to have completed and passed the belay qualification course. This information will be documented on your account and will need to qualify every year.**