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User Regulations

Generally

These user regulations apply to all rooms in the climbing facility. Purchasing an entry ticket and registering using the registration form are prerequisites for climbing in the Klosterneuburg climbing facility. Climbing is nevertheless associated with an incalculable residual risk and therefore requires a high degree of personal responsibility and caution. Independent climbing and staying in the climbing facility premises is at your own risk. The climbers are not supervised. Minors under the age of 14 are only permitted entry when accompanied by an adult. Minors between the ages of 14 and 18 require the signature of a parent or guardian. This signature must be made on the premises of the climbing facility - parents are responsible for their children. The climbing facility cannot accept liability for lost valuables. Smoking is prohibited in the entire climbing facility area. Pets are not permitted in the climbing gym. The climbing facility may not be used under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. The instructions of the staff must be followed. Anyone who violates these gym rules or the instructions of the climbing facility staff may be excluded from using the facility. In this case, there is no entitlement to a refund of the entrance fee.

Security

The climbing rules according to ÖAV are posted in the corridor in front of the gym and must be read carefully.

Only gym-specific climbing techniques (bouldering/top rope/lead climbing) may be used, for which authorization has been granted after registration. Building belay stations, abseiling and rescue techniques, as well as forced fall training are not permitted. Under no circumstances may the difficulty levels mastered in the climbing gym be used as a direct 1:1 benchmark for climbing on natural rock or even in alpine terrain. Only one climber is allowed per safety line. Traversing the routes is not permitted! Sufficient distance must also be maintained at the sides. On the bouldering, lead climbing and top rope walls, the fall areas in the entry area must be kept clear. Swinging around on ropes is prohibited.

You must never climb under a climber. A partner check must be carried out before every climb. Climbers must not attach, change or remove grips, footholds, hooks, express slings, deflectors and top ropes. Artificial climbing grips can loosen or break unexpectedly and endanger or injure climbers and other people present. Although the grips were carefully installed by the climbing facility staff, there is still a residual risk. Climbing equipment can also fall down - we recommend wearing a helmet. Please report loose or damaged grips and footholds to the climbing facility team. All equipment used must comply with current standards. To prevent injuries, we recommend warming up sufficiently before climbing. Climbing is only permitted with climbing shoes or indoor shoes (no abrasion). For hygiene reasons, climbing in street shoes, socks or barefoot is not permitted. When climbing, no watches, rings, jewelry, bracelets, etc. may be worn due to the risk of injury. Body jewelry (piercings, etc.) must be removed, covered or secured before climbing. Tie back loose long hair! Do not wear headscarves or ties. We ask you to use magnesia in the form of a chalk ball to keep dust to a minimum.

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Bouldering

Bouldering (rope-free climbing) is only permitted on the marked bouldering walls. Boulder mats, so-called soft floors, are fall areas and must therefore be kept clear; please do not use them as lying areas or rest areas. Jumping onto the soft floors must be done in a controlled manner and with consideration for other people (risk of injury). Special care should be taken with children.

Rope climbing

Every rope climber must be able to correctly use the appropriate safety equipment and the necessary safety techniques. Our gym staff is entitled to ask our customers to show them the necessary safety techniques and how to safely stop a fall, both in top rope and lead climbing. If the gym staff have any concerns, they can restrict the activities to bouldering. We offer fall and safety courses. Information is available at the gym staff.

Belaying must be carried out with the utmost care - the use of mobile phones, MP3 players or similar devices whilst climbing/belaying is not permitted – no belaying whilst lying down or sitting. Only standard-tested belay devices may be used. The Austrian Alpine Association (ÖAV) recommends the use of semi-automatic belay devices for belaying partners when sport climbing in climbing gyms. The rope must always be secured with a knot at the end of the rope. No free rope ends! To ensure that all routes can be climbed, the ropes used must be at least 40m long. Be careful when using shorter ropes! Be careful if there is a large difference in weight between climbing partners; the difference in weight should not exceed 30% (e.g. climber 70 kg: belayer 49 kg). Only 1 rope may be attached to a anchor, never rope on rope. Otherwise: risk of melting through! Climbing partners must be lowered slowly and evenly. Before lowering, always clip the rope into both carabiners and make contact with your climbing partner. Top rope climbing on intermediate anchors is prohibited. If the anchor at the end of a route cannot be reached, the rope must be removed. Top rope ropes set up by the climbing facility must not be modified. If the rope is clipped onto the harness with carabiners during top rope climbing, 2 screw carabiners or equivalent lockable carabiners must be clipped in opposite directions. At the TOPPAS climbing stations, the instructions for safe use of the equipment must be followed.

Lead climbing

When lead climbing, every intermediate belay on the route must be clipped in. When lead climbing, climbers must tie themselves directly into the rope! We recommend tying themselves directly into the rope using a figure-of-eight knot. To avoid critical falls caused by the climber being pulled towards the wall in the event of a fall, the belayer should be positioned no more than 3m in front of the wall. Since it is very easy to fall to the ground in the lower part of the wall, we recommend standing an arm's length away from the wall until the 5th quickdraw.

Groups and external courses

In the case of groups, the respective leaders are responsible for ensuring that the group members comply with the gym rules. The leaders must be of legal age. External courses may only be held after registration and approval by the climbing gym.

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