

SANTA FE CLIMBING CENTER
PERSONAL INFORMATION REGISTRATION FORM

(Please complete and print legibly)

Date: _____

Last Name: _____ **First Name:**

Address:

City, State and Zip:

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____ **Sex:**

Home Phone: _____ **Work**

Phone: _____

E-Mail:

Name of a Emergency Contact:

Phone: _____ **Relation:**

INDOOR CLIMBING GYM RULES AND GUIDELINES

This waiver is in addition to the "Acknowledgement of Risk" form and outlines risks involved with lead climbing and/or not wearing a helmet, as well as general guidelines that must be adhered to by climbers using the gym. Climbers must recognize and assume all hazards of risk and inherent dangers associated with climbing activities.

* All climbers are required to demonstrate their knowledge of safety and belaying techniques and procedures to a gym employee via a certification test. Instructional classes are offered at the gym.

* All climbers and individuals entering the climbing area must sign in at the front desk. Their membership status and certifications will be checked there.

* No loose chalk, food or drinks (except water) is allowed in the climbing area.

* All personal climbing gear must be manufactured and designed for climbing and in good condition. Personal harnesses must also fit properly.

* No top rope climbing on a single bolt anchor, always two or more anchors must be used.

* The gym provides top ropes that are inspected regularly.

* The gym does not provide lead ropes. Lead climbers must bring their own dynamic ropes, which must be UIAA approved. The gym is not responsible for the care or inspection of a lead climber's rope. Climbers must understand that textured holds, textured walls, and the protection at the gym are all abrasive to ropes.

* The gym provides UIAA approved helmets. Any climber, at any time has free use of a helmet, which can prevent head and/or neck injury or permanent brain damage in the event of an accident.

* Climbers will tie into the rope with a figure eight knot. All carabiners used for belaying or floor anchors will be locking. Anchor slings and non locking carabiners will be doubled.

* All climbers should check with a qualified medical physician prior to starting a new exercise

program like climbing.

* **Belaying Guidelines are:**

No one under the age of 12 will be allowed to belay.
Ages 12 and 13 will only be allowed to belay with a back up belayer and a gym employee supervising.

Ages 14 and 15 will only be allowed to belay with a gym employee supervising.
Allowed belay methods are with belay plates or GriGris. No hip or hand held dynamic belays, figure 8 belays (except when used in plate mode) or self belays are allowed.

* No one under the age of 14 is allowed to lead climb or lead belay unless it is in a class setting and backed up with a top rope belay. Persons 14 and older are allowed to lead climb and/or lead belay after demonstrating proper skills in a certification test.

* Bouldering is allowed up to the green line for ages 12 and under with a trained spotter. Ages 13 and up will not boulder past the red line. The use of a spotter and crash pad is recommended when bouldering.

I have read, understand and agree to follow these rules.

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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Signature | Print Name | Date | Parent or guardian Signature |
| Date | | | Print Name |

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Participant agreement, Release and Acknowledgement of Risk

In consideration of the services of the Santa Fe Climbing Center, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting on their behalf (hereinafter referred to as "S.F.C.C."), I hereby agree to release and discharge S.F.C.C., on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that climbing on an artificial climbing wall entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: falling off the wall; loose and/or damaged artificial holds, rented equipment failure, falling to the ground, on other users or being fallen on by other users; abrasions from the wall, rope, pads, or the floor; equipment failure; belay and/or belayer failure; climbing out of control or beyond ones personal limits; the negligence of other climbers, visitors, participants, or other persons who may be present; musculoskeletal injuries and/or over training; head injuries or; my own negligence.

Furthermore, S.F.C.C. employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of participant's fitness abilities. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless S.F.C.C. from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of S.F.C.C.'s equipment or facilities, **including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of S.F.C.C.**

4. Should S.F.C.C., or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else to bear the cost of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume and bear the costs of all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against S.F.C.C., I agree to do so solely in the state of New Mexico, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in the action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portion shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if I or anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my rights to maintain a lawsuit against S.F.C.C. on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant: _____ **Print Name:**

Date: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION (Must be completed for participants under age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (**print minor's name**) ("**Minor**") being permitted by S.F.C.C. to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to

indemnify and hold harmless S.F.C.C. from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Print Name:**

Date: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone:

CERTIFICATIONS FORM To be filled out by a gym instructor

Top Rope Climbing:

Top Rope Belay:

Lead Climbing:

Lead Belay:

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| Proper Harness Use _____ | Floor Anchoring Use _____ | Verbal Commands _____ |
| Stands and Positioning _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Locking Carabiner Use _____ | Stands and Positioning _____ | When/Where/How to Clip _____ |
| Giving and taking slack _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Rope Management _____ | Belay Plate Set Up _____ | Z-Clip and Back Clip _____ |
| Catching a Fall _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Retrace Figure 8 Knot _____ | Grigri Set Up _____ | Rope Position _____ |
| Rope Management _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Buddy Check _____ | Closing the Climbing System _____ | Falling _____ |
| Verbal Commands _____ | Pull-Break-Grab-Slide Tech. _____ | Lowering _____ |
| | Two Hand Lowering Tech. _____ | _____ |

Gym Instructors Initials (for TR) _____ **Date** _____ **Gym Instructors Initials (for Lead)**

Date _____

May 29, 2008

Dear Summer Program Parents and Students,

Final preparations are underway for the upcoming session. We're looking forward to another summer of hard work and lots of fun. There are a few details to let you know about:

Program Philosophy- Our goal this summer is for each of our students to make significant gains in a four week period in English, math, or both. We also want students to become familiar with each other, the faculty, and our beautiful campus. We'll only have academic classes Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., so we expect students to come to class ready to learn. Every minute counts!

Attendance- Due to the brief and condensed nature of the program, a lot of material will be covered every day. Please try to avoid absences at all costs. In case of an emergency, please notify us via voicemail.

Drop Off/Pick Up- We'll be using classrooms 1, 2, and 3 in the middle school. Students will be oriented to the grounds on the first day. Please drop off and pick up students using the traffic circle. They won't be supervised before 8 a.m. or after 12:45 p.m. Also, please let us know if students will be walking or biking to and from the campus. Classes will begin promptly. If you can't be on time, be early!

Recreation Period- Our daily recreation period will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Prep gymnasium. A variety of games and activities will be offered. We think our gym floor is one of the nicest in Santa Fe, and we'd like to keep it that way. All students attending the recreation period must have a separate pair of court shoes that are only worn on the gym floor. Summer Program staff will be happy to store them until June 9, and then they'll need to be taken home. No marking soles please!

Homework- Students should expect about 20 minutes per subject of homework each day. This will provide the repetition and reinforcement necessary to make significant gains over the four-week program. Assignments will range from reading and grammar exercises to math problems.

Materials- For Monday through Thursday, the academic days, students may want to bring a snack or beverage for the morning. We will provide notebooks, pencils, pens, etc. A small backpack to transport these items and snacks might be useful.

Friday Trips-

June 20- Hike to the Ski Basin

June 27- S.F. Climbing Gym (Waiver & Registration Required)

July 4- Independence Day- No School

Both of these trips are optional, and they always end up being a great deal of fun. They are also a good chance for the students to interact in non-academic setting. All admission fees will be paid by the school.

Camping Trip- Students always seem to find that this is the highlight of their Summer Program experience. Campfire games, fishing, and the popular Cave Creek exploration provide an exciting conclusion to the session. We'll leave after class on Thursday, July 10 and return around 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 12.

Medical Release Forms- You will notice that we have included a medical/permission form. This is a blanket permission form that you may have also received in the fall registration packet. **THIS MUST BE FILLED OUT** for summer school, and we will pass it on to the receptionist for next fall if you are a Prep student. You can mail them or drop them by the front office.

Assessment & Evaluation- The All students will complete a pre- and post-test in each academic area to determine their level of mastery. Written progress reports will be sent to parents at the conclusion of the Summer Program. These reports will detail areas of strength and weakness and any recommendations for the fall semester.

We hope you're as excited as we are. There may be other questions that you have. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We're looking forward to another great summer and meeting each one of you on Monday, June 16!

On behalf of Santa Fe Prep,

Chris Chakeres, Summer Program Director

SUMMARY OF THINGS TO DO AND BRING:

Send in medical release forms ASAP

Send in Santa Fe Climbing Waiver and Registration forms

On the first day of Summer School, BRING:

1. Dedicated gym shoes
2. Backpack
3. Snacks and beverages, if desired