Climbing Wall Policies-URWC and St Paul Gym

As a user of the climbing wall, you are accepting the risks inherent to the sport. Please take personal responsibility, use proper techniques and know your limits. Climbing privileges may be revoked by staff for URW violations.

- A daily or semester pass is required to use the climbing wall and may be purchased at the Member Service desk.
- Everyone who enters the climbing area must check in and have a completed waiver.
- Climbing and bouldering in URWC is allowed only during supervised open wall hours. See website for up-to-date hours at [http://recwell.umn.edu/outdoor/climbing/](http://recwell.umn.edu/outdoor/climbing/)
- Bouldering in the St Paul Gym is available during regular business hours. Top rope climbing is only available when scheduled with staff to supervise. See website for up-to-date hours at [http://recwell.umn.edu/outdoor/climbing/](http://recwell.umn.edu/outdoor/climbing/)
- Climbers must follow all posted rules and staff instructions.
- Loose chalk is not permitted.
- Rings and loose jewelry must be removed before climbing.
- Bags, water bottles, and other personal items are not allowed in the climbing area.
- All belayers and lead climbers must have a belay/lead qualification card visible on their harness and have passed the qualification test.
- Climbers may use personal climbing equipment that meets safety standards (harness, belay device, etc.) at the wall.
- Climbing on top of bouldering wall is not permitted.
- The use of spotters while bouldering is highly recommended.
- Walking under a climber on belay is prohibited.