

Safety rules and regulations

Kletterhalle 7 Basel GmbH



The latest version of the safety rules and regulations shall apply to the use of the facility. A complete version of these rules and regulations is both posted at the entrance and available at the counter. This sheet contains a summary of the most important rules and regulations.

Customers use our facility at their own responsibility and risk. Kletterhalle 7 Basel GmbH is not obliged to supervise correct climbing and belaying and assumes no liability for physical injuries or material and financial damages in connection with the use of the facility. Kletterhalle 7 Basel GmbH especially assumes no liability for direct, indirect, or consequential damages occurring in connection with the use of the facility, unless these damages or injuries are caused by / through gross negligence or on purpose. Any liability for auxiliary persons is excluded.

SAFETY REGULATIONS:

General

1. Defects and/or damages of the facility as well as users endangering other customers should be reported to the staff of Kletterhalle 7 Basel GmbH immediately.
2. Only climbing shoes and gym shoes are allowed. Climbing barefoot or in socks is not permitted.
3. Smoking is prohibited in the entire facility. Eating and drinking as well as the use of cell phones is only allowed in the bar area.
4. For air-quality reasons, use chalk balls instead of loose chalk.
5. Self-belaying and JoJo-climbing is not allowed. Rappelling and belaying exercises should only be conducted at the wall at the window front and the 5m practice walls. Rappelling only on the double rope and with prusik-selfbelaying. Swinging on top ropes as well as running around and/or playing in the climbing / bouldering area is prohibited.
6. Only one person at the time is allowed to climb a route defined by quickdraws. If a top rope is available for the same area, the respective route is defined by the width of the top rope bar and the corresponding quickdraw route. In case of crossing routes, the climber who is in greater height must be given priority. The climber in lower height has to make sure that there is space for a possible fall the climber in greater height.

Self- and partner-check

7. Before you start a climbing route, check for yourself and for your partner
 - a) if the condition of your equipment is okay;
 - b) if the climbing harness is worn and tightened correctly, and, in case of belt buckles, if the webbing is doubled back through the buckle;

- c) if the tie-in knot is tied correctly (top rope: tie-in loop in screw lock karabiners, lead-climb: figure eight knot tied to the climbing harness) ;
- d) if belay or munter hitch knot is tied correctly;
- e) if the screw-lock karabiners are screwed down.

Top Rope Climbing

8. Top rope bars on top of the walls serve as anchor points for top ropes. Top ropes have tied knots on both ends, which must never and under no circumstances be opened. Furthermore, top ropes must not be removed.
9. Top rope climbers have to rappel themselves by means of a completely lockable screw-lock karabiner between the loop at the end of the rope and the climbing harness.
10. The belay rope must be held firmly at all times.
11. Belayers may not stand farther than one meter from the wall foot in case of vertical walls and walls with positive tilt or farther than one meter behind the anchor point in case of overhang. Be-laying while sitting is not allowed.

Lead climbing

12. Only simple ropes with a minimum length of 40 meters may be used.
13. In order to rope up, the rope has to be tied in; the use of screw-lock karabiners is not allowed.
14. The rope has to be clipped into every piece of protection.
15. The first protection must be placed no farther than one meter from the access point. Belayers must never be in a sitting position. Belayers make sure that climbers clip into every piece of protection

and prevent the free rope from being clipped in the wrong way.

16. At the end of the route, the rope has to be clipped into both of the karabiners available. Top rope bars must not be used as anchor points for the lead climbing route

Second climbing

17. If the lead climber has clipped the rope into every piece of protection as well as in both karabiners at the end of the route, the second climber can either use the free hanging rope (avoid rope swinging falls) or the rope clipped into the protections (do not remove rope from karabiners at the top).
18. Second climbing using quickdraws as anchors is not permitted.

Bouldering

19. Horizontal bouldering in rope-route areas is only allowed up to one meter above the floor. Climbers who climb the official rope-routes have to be given priority.
20. Bouldering mats may not be used as storage or recreational areas. Jump off the wall and to the mat carefully and watch out for other people. Be extra careful with kids.

I herewith acknowledge the above mentioned regulations as well as the comprehensive rules and regulations and undertake to full compliance with these regulations. Accompanying persons (min. 18 years) of children under 16 years bear full responsibility for these children.

The entrance fee includes no climbing instruction. Please note our course offers.

I am a beginner and i am not allowed to belay.

Yes

No

First Name, last name:

E-Mail:

Address:

Zip, city: Day of birth:

Basel, (date) _____

Signature: _____

(Children under 16 years signature of accompanying person).