



Bath Area Family YMCA Procedures for Certified Belayers

1. Certified Belayers must present a valid certification card in order to receive grigris and harnesses. Certification card will be returned when turning in equipment.
2. Only those with a valid certification card may belay.
3. Belayers are to be given harnesses, carabineers and grigri's from the closet behind the front desk. No one but climbing wall staff should be given the key to the closet. Access to the climbing wall office is not permitted.
4. Climbers must register in the purple log book at the front desk and complete the form, signing in and out.
5. No more than 3 ropes down and being used at a time. Ropes not being used must be kept off the floor.
6. Top rope climbing only. No bouldering above red line. No self belaying.
7. Certified Belayers must be at least 16 years of age to have access to the wall without an adult certified belayer present.
8. All climbers must have a waiver on file with the YMCA.
9. Check all knots. Do not assume anything.

In case of accident notify the front desk or YMCA staff. The staff will assess the need for further action.

Questions or concerns about wall procedures should be directed to Kevin Shute or Bill Milam. Messages can be left with the reception desk.