

Austrian Alpine Club Climbing Area

Terms of Use

Climbing is a sport with a high risk potential and therefore requires a high degree of personal responsibility and caution. There is a potential danger of life if the climbing or belaying technique is not sufficiently mastered or if unsuitable equipment is used. Entering the climbing facility is only permitted with a valid ticket.

Therefore, note:

1. **Use at your own risk.** No responsibility is taken for accidents.
2. **During your presence in the climbing area, avoid the fall zone and the fall room** (1.5 m to the side and 2 m to the back) below and next to the climbers (tip: look up!) Playing and running in the climbing and bouldering area is strictly prohibited.
3. **Climbing only with standardized equipment** (CE-Standard, UIAA Standard)
ATTENTION: Consider the manufacturer's period of use. Use a backup device that you are familiar with. Make sure that the combination of belay device, rope and karabiner is coordinated. Carabiners must be closed and secured (screwed or locked). The Alpine Club recommends semi-automatic belay devices such as Grigri, Smart, Fish...
Length of the climbing rope at least 40m.
4. **Bouldering** is associated with risks of injury, which cannot be completely eliminated by the operator, even if all rules are observed and the user takes care. During the stay in the climbing hall, mutual consideration is required from each user. It is forbidden to remain in the fall area of boulderers, except for spotting. Every boulderer must be aware of the risks of injury from especially high fall heights. Every user is obliged to inform the staff about further safety precautions that cannot be included in these regulations and to follow the corresponding instructions. Bouldering without spotter is generally allowed if the boulderer is aware of the increased risks in case of a fall. In this case the operators explicitly refuse liability in case of accidents.
5. **Climbing without shoes and with street shoes is not allowed** for hygienic reasons.
6. In general, climbing is **only allowed with rope safety devices**. Climbing without a rope is not permitted.
Exceptions:
If the bouldering area is prepared, i.e. secured with a fall protection mat, only up to the red marking line and only if climbing teams are not disturbed.
7. **Partner check before each start.** Check yourself and check each other: Is the climbing belt rethreaded? Is the rope knot correctly tied or are the screw caps of the opposite rope carabiners tightened during top rope climbing? Is the belay device correctly inserted and the carabiner closed? No free rope end?
8. **Full attention when securing.** Offset arm position. No lying or sitting. Choose the correct location. No slack rope. No distraction from cell phones, other climbers, friends...
9. **Do not climb above each other.** Ensure sufficient lateral safety distance. Consider the possibility of a pendulum fall.
10. **Attach all express loops in your route.**
Attention: Handles can rotate or break!
11. **Slowly and smoothly release your partner.** Make sure there is a "free runway" so that other climbers are not frightened or injured.
12. **Never place two ropes in one karabiner** (rope breakage due to melting combustion possible).
13. **Toprope climbing on intermediate belaying is not permitted.**
14. **The independent movement/attachment of handles or securing points is prohibited without exception.** Report loose grips and other defects to the supervising person or the operator.
15. While climbing, for injury reasons, **no jewelry should be worn on the hands, such as rings and bracelets.** With long hairstyles, banding the hair together is mandatory.
16. Teenagers under 18 years of age may only climb independently with the written permission of a parent or guardian, children under 14 years of age may only climb under the supervision of a parent or guardian.
17. **Liability:** The operator refuses any liability for cloakrooms and valuables as well as for personal injury and property damage. Anyone who causes damage or injures someone must bear the consequences themselves. The operators accept no responsibility for this.

Cash card use: The use of the climbing hall within the cash card is at your own risk. Anyone who takes a previously unregistered climber with them by using the cash card assumes responsibility and liability towards this person. The user of the cash card will keep the Climbing Area Kitzbühel harmless and indemnified in this case. By using the cash card, anyone who takes a previously unregistered climber with them by using the cash card agrees to the video surveillance of the climbing hall for safety reasons. The misuse of the cash card, in any case, leads to the immediate withdrawal of the card!

Registration

This document must be filled in before the first visit!!!

Name: Date of birth:
 Address: AV-number:
 E-mail: Phone number:

The operator of the climbing facility points out that you must be able to climb safely and independently.

The following 5 statements must be able to be answered with "YES" when **climbing**:

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| 1. Your climbing equipment is in perfect condition and you can put on a climbing harness correctly! | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. You are familiar with the general climbing rules and the regulations of the climbing facility and follow them! | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. You can correctly identify yourself by means of a plugged in figure of eight or of a double Bulin knot into a climbing harness! | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. You are familiar with the correct handling of the backup device! | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. You consistently check your partner before each start. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

The following 2 statements must be answered with "YES" when **bouldering**. I hereby declare that I will **not** climb with rope or Toppas device.

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| 1. You are familiar with the general bouldering rules and the usage regulation! | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. You are aware of all risks associated with bouldering, and act at your own risk and responsibility. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

If you answer "no" to any of the above statements, you may only use this climbing facility if you climb under the supervision of a qualified **instructor** as a part of a course.

Instructor:

Name: Phone number:
 Address: Signature:

I have read, understood and accepted the terms of use. I understand that climbing is a high-risk sport that I practice on my own responsibility and at my own risk. I and/or my partner are familiar with the handling of climbing equipment and belaying techniques and do not require any instruction in them. I understand that neither the owner or the operator of this climbing facility nor his staff are liable for any injuries or damage caused by my activity on this facility.

Signature Date

For teenagers aged between 14 and 17, this form must be signed by a parent or guardian. For teenagers under the age of 14, independent climbing is only permitted under the supervision of an authorised accompanying person.

Legal guardian (for 14 - 17 years old children) / **accompanying person** (for children under 14 years old):

Name: Phone number:
 Adress: Signature:

Information on data protection

We only process your personal data in order to be able to carry out the agreed organisation and processing (fulfilment of contract). Detailed information on the processing of your personal data and your rights according to Art. 13 DSGVO are contained in our „Information on the processing of personal data“, which you will find when you register.