

The Leeds Wall Instructed Conditions of Use

The British Mountaineering Council (BMC) participation statement must be understood and accepted by all climbers / users of the wall, along with all the guidelines and conditions before signing the consent form:

'The BMC recognises that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement'

1. You are warned that climbing is a potentially dangerous sport and that climbing beyond your capabilities or using equipment incorrectly may result in personal injury.
2. The Leeds Wall reserves the right to stop individuals climbing if their behaviour or practice is considered unsafe to themselves or others.
3. The Leeds Wall reserves the right to refuse entry or to ask people to leave the premises. We operate a zero tolerance policy to anti-social behaviour.
4. Prior to climbing you must complete a consent form. Novice climbers and those unable to satisfy the minimum entry requirements must be under constant supervision by an approved instructor, or competent adult member whilst in the centre. You must register with the centre before climbing on every visit.
5. Group instruction is only to take place by prior arrangement by qualified instructors (CWA, SPA, MIA, MIC, BMG).
6. Ensure possessions are kept clear of the hazard areas, bouldering mats and fire escapes. Remove items from pockets prior to climbing, to prevent them falling out at height.
7. Do not interfere with or remove any insitu equipment or holds. Top ropes must not be removed for use on other routes.
8. Please report loose holds or damaged / faulty equipment immediately.
9. All accidents must be reported to a member of staff immediately.
10. Whilst on the ground you should remain aware of the fall potential of other climbers.
11. You must not untie from the rope at any time whilst climbing on the wall.
12. Belayers should stand close to the wall and remain attentive whilst belaying.
13. When using the belay devices attach the crab directly into your belay loop and do the gate up.
14. Suitable footwear must be worn, we do not allow climbing bare foot. Climbing shoes must be worn for bouldering.
15. No harness or gear is to be worn whilst bouldering.
16. Bouldering is an activity in which one is very likely to fall and even with the matting provided very serious injury can occur.
17. Sections of the wall may be closed for maintenance, route setting, instruction or special events from time to time – no refunds will be issued.
18. The Leeds Wall accepts no responsibility for accident, loss or damage to personal property or equipment. Lost property is kept for a period of one month.
19. There is a no smoking policy at the Leeds Wall.
20. The use of loose chalk is not permitted at this wall.

The Leeds Wall Consent Form

The Parent or Guardian of the participant must complete this form
if the participant is under 18 years of age.

Participant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / _____

Address: _____

_____ **Post Code:** _____

Contact no: _____ (parent / guardian if under 18)

Email address: _____ (parent / guardian if under 18)

(by including your email address you are giving consent to receive information
on our products and special offers from time to time).

To help our Instructors to support your needs please inform us if you have ever suffered from any medical condition or have been diagnosed with any emotional or behavioural conditions/syndromes (i.e. asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, heart problems, learning difficulties, A.D.H.D, Aspergers, Tourettes etc.).

No/Yes (if yes, please specify) _____

Are there any reasons why you should not participate in physical exercise?

No/Yes (if yes, please specify) _____

If at any time you feel dizzy, experience pain (rather than discomfort) or any other physical symptoms stop exercising, tell your instructor and consult your G.P. You undertake exercise at your own risk; any liability on the part of The Leeds Wall and its staff is excluded unless negligence can be proven.

Acknowledgement of Risk

I am aware that climbing is a physical activity & I have sought medical advice for any ailments, which may put me at risk.

For my own safety I agree to follow all instructions given to me by session / course instructors or any other members of The Leeds Wall staff.

I accept that any session / course of instruction at the Leeds Wall provides only partial information and is no substitute for experience and does not cover all aspects of climbing either at The Leeds Wall, other artificial venues or on real rock.

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Signed: _____ (Parents/Guardian if under 18)

Print name: _____ **Date:** ___ / ___ / _____