

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 or liquid chalk instead of loose chalk.
5. Self-belaying and JoJo-climbing is not allowed. Rappelling and belay station exercises should only be conducted at the wall at the window front and at 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. Falling can only be exercised with K7-instruction.
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 routes. 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 of 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 screwlock karabiner, lead-climb: figure eight knot tied into the climbing harness
- d) if belay or munter hitch knot is tied correctly
- e) if the screwlock 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 cannot be removed.
9. Top rope climbers have to tie-in themselves by means of a completely lockable screwlock 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 and not farther than one meter behind the anchor point in case of an overhang-wall. Belaying while sitting is not allowed.

Lead climbing

12. Only simple ropes with a minimum length of 40 meters may be used. The rope has to be clipped into every piece of protection (quickdraws and top karabiners).
13. The rope has to be tied into the harness; the use of screwlock karabiners is not allowed.

14. Belayers may not stand farther than one meter from the wall foot. Belaying while sitting is not allowed. Belayers make sure that climbers clip into every piece of protection and prevent the free rope from being clipped in the wrong way.
15. At the end of the route, the rope has to be clipped into both of the karabiners available. Top rope bars cannot be used as anchor points for the lead climbing route.

Second climbing

16. 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**).
17. Second climbing using quickdraws as anchors is not permitted.

Bouldering

18. 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.
19. **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.
20. **The Boulder Room can be used from 16 years on.** Exception for children from 12-15 years under permanent attendance of adults or with K7-membercard children. Children under 12 years can climb at the boulder bloc on the groundfloor.

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.

Basel, (date) _____ Last name, first name _____

Signature _____ Address _____

(Children under 16 years: signature of accompanying person)

ZIP, city _____