

**WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
CAMPUS RECREATION AND WELLNESS
BASE CAMP CULLOWHEE
CLIMBING WALL POLICY STATEMENT**

Equipment Loan Statement: Base Camp Cullowhee (BCC) makes available for loan the following equipment to climbers during climbing wall use: harnesses, climbing shoes, chalk bags, Gri Gri's, and helmets. The climber is responsible for safeguarding, proper care, and use of the equipment and will use it only in accordance with the information and instruction supplied. The climber agrees to report any damage incurred while the equipment is used. The climber is obligated to return all equipment to the Climbing Wall Staff and understands that a late fee of \$5/day, per item will be charged up to the total replacement cost of the equipment.

Valid WCU CAT CARD ID or CRW issued Guest Pass is required to climb at the wall. Loose chalk is not permitted at the WCU climbing wall. Chalk balls or liquid chalk only. Climbers must have a current Climbing Wall Inform & Consent form on file in order to participate. A new form must be completed each academic year.

Climbers must check-in at the Climbing Wall Desk prior to climbing.

Failure to adhere to BCC policies and procedures as addressed in this policy statement will result in loss of climbing privileges.

Climbing or belaying while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited and will result in loss of climbing privileges.

Helmets are available to all climbers at no additional charge. Climbing helmets are designed specifically for protection from objects falling from above, and are recommended by BCC.

Personal items should be stored in the provided cubbies or CRW lockers. The CRW is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items. Please turn in any found items to the Climbing Wall staff on duty.

Climbers may use personal climbing equipment such as harnesses, shoes, helmets, Gri Gri's, carabineers, and lead ropes.

