



North East Junior Climbing Championships 27th June - 3rd July 2011



Entry and Registration form for Climb Newcastle

BMC Participation Statement: "The British Mountaineering Council 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."

You should return this form to your school group leader or bring it with you to Climb Newcastle on the day of the event. Please note that all entrants should have climbed before and be under 18 on the 27th June 2011. Full rules for the event can be found on the scorecard you will be provided with at the event.

Entrant Details

Child Name: Parent Name:

School:

Male/Female: Date of Birth: Emergency Tel:

Climb Newcastle member number (If already a member):

Address: Postcode:

Please send me the monthly Climb Newcastle newsletter to E-mail:

Conditions of Registration

Once you have read the Conditions of Use and Rules of the climbing centre (on the back of this form), you must answer the following questions by writing either "YES" or "NO" in the box provided then sign the declaration at the bottom of the form.

Have you and your child read and understood the Conditions of Use and Rules of the centre?.....	<input type="text"/>
Do you and your child understand that the matting under the walls does not guarantee your safety?.....	<input type="text"/>
Do you and your child understand that failure to exercise due care could result in your injury or death?.....	<input type="text"/>
Do you or your child have any questions regarding the application of the Conditions of Use or the Rules?.....	<input type="text"/>
Do you and your child agree to abide by the Rules of the climbing centre?.....	<input type="text"/>

Declaration of fitness I certify that to the best of my knowledge, my child does not suffer from a medical condition which might have the effect of making it more likely that he/she be involved in an accident.

Declaration of fact I also confirm that the above information is correct and if any information changes I will notify the centre:

Permission I give permission and consent for the above named child to use Climb Newcastle whilst under the supervision of a Climb Newcastle coach and consent to the use of still and video photography at the event.

Signature: Date:

Staff Use Only

Membership Number: Registration Type:

Sample question asked?

Staff Signature: Date:

Signed off for Unsupervised Climbing (age 14 and over only)

Staff Signature: Date:

CONDITIONS OF USE OF CLIMB NEWCASTLE

Risks - “The British Mountaineering Council 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.”

Although Climb Newcastle is an artificial environment the risks involved are **no less serious than when climbing outside** on a crag or mountain. There is an additional risk that bolt-on holds can spin or break.

The soft flooring under the bouldering walls is designed to provide a more comfortable landing for climbers falling or jumping from the bouldering wall. **THE SOFT FLOORING DOES NOT MAKE THE CLIMBING ANY SAFER.** Broken and sprained limbs are common on this type of climbing wall despite the soft landing. **Uncontrolled falls are likely to result in injuries to yourself or others.**

Climbing **beyond your capabilities** on any wall is likely to result in a **fall**. Any fall may result in an **injury** despite the safety systems in place to avoid it. You must make your **own assessment of the risks** whenever you climb.

Our Duty of Care - The rules of the climbing centre set out below are not intended to limit your enjoyment of the facilities. They are part of the duty of care that we, as operators, owe to you, the customer, by law. As such they are not negotiable and if you are not prepared to abide by them then the staff must politely ask you to leave.

Your Duty of Care - You also have a duty of care to act responsibly towards the other users of the centre. Statements of ‘Good Practice’ are posted around the centre adjacent to the relevant facilities. These describe the accepted methods of use and how customers would normally be expected to behave towards each other.

Unsupervised Climbing - Before you climb without supervision the centre expects you to be competent in the basic safety knowledge required to use the centre. You are required to sign in to say that you know how to use the equipment, that you are prepared to abide by the Rules below and that you understand the risks involved in your participation.

Unsupervised climbing is just that! Staff will provide whatever help and advice they can, but instruction in the use of equipment or climbing techniques will only be provided where it has been booked and paid for in advance. If you are not **confident** in the use of any climbing equipment or technique then **do not** attempt to use it without the supervision of a member of staff.

Supervised Climbing – Supervision of climbing, except by the centre instructors, is only permitted by an instructor holding the relevant Climbing Wall or Mountain Leader qualification and liability insurance.

Children – All children in the centre must be supervised by an adult unless they have been assessed by the management and registered for unsupervised climbing.

RULES

General Safety

Report to reception on each visit before you climb.

You must exercise care, common sense and self preservation at all times.

Report any problems with the walls, equipment or other climbers’ behaviour to a member of staff immediately.

Be aware of the other climbers around you and how your actions will affect them.

Do not distract people while they are climbing.

Stand well back from the climbing walls unless you are spotting a climber.

When Bouldering

Always climb within your capabilities and descend by down climbing, jumping or, at the very least, a controlled fall.

Never climb directly above or below another climber.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Consent to the Use of Still and Video Photography

Photography during the North East Junior Climbing Championships may be used for promotional purposes for this and future events. By signing the entry form and participating in the event you consent to the use of photography by Climb Newcastle.