

## User regulations:



**By entering the climbing hall, the user agrees to use the facilities of KletterBar Hannover GmbH at own responsibility and at own risk. He/she is liable for personal injuries and property damages, not the KletterBar Hannover GmbH.**

If, regardless of the above mentioned, a liability is claimed for other damages than those to a person's life, body or health, the KletterBar Hannover GmbH, its institutions, legal representatives, assistants and other auxiliary persons are not held liable, unless the damage was caused by their intentional or grossly negligent behaviour.

Pictures from activities and events are used for public relations. Any attendant might be visible on these pictures. The pictures will be used exclusively context-bound to represent KletterBar and its activities. By entering the climbing hall every person agrees, that pictures taken on which he/she is recognizable, can be used for above-mentioned purposes.

Parents and legal guardians are liable for their child or ward, respectively. Especially for children, the stay in a climbing hall bears certain risks, for which parents or other legal guardians have to take precautions on their own responsibility. Children need to be supervised during their stay at all times. Playing in the climbing area or in places where objects can fall down is forbidden. Infants in particular are not allowed to stay in those areas and to be laid down there. A maximum of two children up to 13 years of age may be supervised per adult. Minors over the age of 14 may use the climbing facility without the accompaniment of a person of full age, provided that they have the consent of their parents.

Only persons with a valid entrance card are allowed to use the facilities. Prices are displayed in the released prevailing price lists. The climbing facilities shall only be used during the defined opening hours. The opening hours are disclosed in postings.

In case of thunderstorm or lightning, it is not allowed to use the outdoor facilities. Every participant has to take precautions on his/her own responsibility.

The participant shall only climb routes according to his/her state of training (Top rope or lead). Lead climbing brings serious risks of falling and injuries, and is therefore only allowed for experienced sport climbers with the appropriate training.

For safety reasons, only those who have been appropriately trained are permitted to instruct others in safety techniques. Training measures must be registered in advance at the counter and proof of the relevant qualification must be provided. We ask for your understanding that self-guided introductions can only be carried out after prior agreement.

All equipment used for climbing has to be certified with a valid CE and EN-norm and needs to be in a flawless condition according to the manufacturer's instructions.



For lead climbing, only ropes with a length of at least 40 meters can be used. During top rope or lead climbing, a knot has to be tied in the end of the belaying rope. Prior to every climb, a partner and self-check has to be performed.

During lead climbing, the rope has to be clipped in all quickdraws. If there already is a rope for top rope climbing in the route that is climbed, it has to be pulled out and used for the climb. It is mandatory to clip the rope in both top carabiners. During lowering, the rope has to be clipped out of all quickdraws. Closed footwear must be worn for belaying.

Before starting a top rope climb, the climber and the belayer have to check if the rope is clipped in both top carabiners.

The climber secures himself with an approved tie-in knot bound into the harness (Double Figure-Eight Knot, Bowline on the Bight).

The belayer has to stand close to the climbing wall and use an accepted belay method such as ATC, HMS, GriGri, Eddy, Smart, Mega-Jul etc. Belaying with an abseil eight (figure 8) is not permitted. He/she needs to be familiar with the belay device and technique.

Only one person at a time is allowed to climb in a belay line on the climbing wall. This means that it is not allowed to climb on top of / above each other.

The climbing holds can loosen or break unexpectedly and endanger or injure the climber or other people. The operator, KletterBar Hannover GmbH, cannot guarantee the stability of the climbing holds.

Climbing is only possible with partner belay or at the autobelay stations. Solo climbing with self-belay is not permitted.

Climbing without a rope is only permitted in the boulder area. Playing of children in the boulder area and in the fall zone of the climbing area is prohibited. Infants are not allowed to stay in those areas and to be laid down there.

Climbing shoes or clean sport shoes are to be worn during climbing. Climbing barefoot or with socks is not allowed on any climbing wall.

Every user should behave considerately and respectfully towards other users and refrain from any activity that might lead to an endangerment of others. Especially placing bags, backpacks, bottles or other things at the foot of the climbing wall or playing there is prohibited.

In addition to the climbing walls, KletterBar Hannover GmbH offers additional training units. These are open to all users. We recommend a usage of the training elements from an age of 14. The use is at your own risk.

Instructions of the staff must be followed (domiciliary rights).

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