

University of Maine at Presque Isle

GENTILE HALL ROCK WALL

I, _____(print full name clearly) accept full responsibility for my own safety and the safety of fellow climbers while using the Gentile Hall Rock Wall (GHRW), particularly in climbing and bouldering areas. I agree to abide by and to help enforce all GHRW safety policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept responsibility for my personal actions. I understand and accept that failure to comply with the GHRW safety policies and procedures may result in suspension and/or termination of my access privileges to the GHRW.

SAFETY POLICIES

- All users are required to have signed Release and Assumption of Risk form AND GHRW Agreement submitted to Gentile Hall Rock Wall prior to engaging in climbing, belaying, and/or bouldering in the GHRW. All users (except guests) must have a valid GHRW pass, membership, and photo I.D. to access the climbing and bouldering areas. Current University of Maine at Presque Isle (UMPI) students need only present their UMPI I.D. to access GHRW. All users must check in at the GHRW counter prior to using the climbing and/or buldering areas. GHRW belay classes are held regularly to certify users. This class includes both a skills and a written test. All users must be aware of fall zones and avoid them when not climbing, bouldering, or belaying.
- No gum or food (including candy) of any kind in the climbing & bouldering areas. Only unflavored water in a sports bottle is permitted in the climbing & bouldering areas.
- With the exception of ECO balls, chalk in any form is prohibited in GHRW for health and safety reasons.
- Climbing shoes and non-marking sneakers are required. Users should have footwear checked by GHRW staff prior to engaging in any activity.
- All roped climbers must wear harnesses. A figure eight follow through must be used to tie in.
- Spotters are strongly encouraged at all times when using the bouldering wall. Climbers using the bouldering wall must not pass over the top of the bouldering wall.
- Climbers use their own equipment at their own risk. Gentile Hall, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disallow the use of any personal gear.
- All users are expected to help keep GHRW areas clean. Report all custodial/maintenance problems to GHRW staff immediately.
- GHRW users must not be under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other controlled substances. The GHRW is a tobacco –free & drug-free facility. GHRW staff reserve the right to deny access to anyone who, in their sole discretion, is believed to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.
- Report all accidents, incidents and injuries to GHRW staff immediately. Report any unsafe or inappropriate behavior to GHRW staff immediately.
- Helmets are required to be worn by all climbers under the age of 18. Climbers 18 years of age and older must sign the Helmet Waiver to climb or boulder in the GHRW without a helmet.
- Gentile Hall staff reserves the right to withdraw and/or revoke GHRW use privileges of any individual for breach of any portions of this GHRW Agreement, and/or for any unsafe or inappropriate conduct in the sole discretion of GHRW staff.

In consideration for my use of GHRW, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the above stated GHRW policies.

Climber's Signature

Climber's Printed Name

Date

Guardian's Signature (If not 18)

Guardian's Printed Name

Date

GENTILE HALL HELMET WAIVER

I acknowledge and agree that I have been informed of the hazards, dangers, and potential for increased risk of head injury associated with climbing, belaying, and bouldering in the GHRW without a helmet. I understand that Gentile Hall will provide a helmet at no charge to use in the GHRW at any time, but if I refuse the use of the helmet while using GHRW facilities and assume full responsibility of any injury, up to and including death, that may result without a helmet in the GHRW.

Climbers Signature

Climber's Printed Name

Date