

GIANTS RIDGE CLIMBING WALL USE AND RULES POLICY

- Anyone entering the area of the Giants Ridge Climbing Wall (“Facility”) must have a signed “Giants Ridge Climbing Wall Release of All Claims, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnification Agreement” form on file. If the participant is under 18 years of age their Parent or Court Appointed Legal Guardian must sign it for them.
- Everyone must check in with Giants Ridge staff before entering the Facility.
- Before using the Auto Belays, bouldering, belaying, lead climbing or lead belaying, you must be checked out by a Giants Ridge staff member. Upon passing the qualification, the staff will enter your name as qualified for that activity.
- All climbers must comply with the judgment and decisions of the staff on duty in the Facility.
- The teaching of rock climbing safety procedures is not allowed in the Facility except by Giants Ridge staff.
- Children under the age of 14 must be supervised by an adult.
- The use of cellular phones, MP3 players, headphones or similar devices is prohibited while belaying and climbing. Climbing with a cellular phone, MP3 player, headphones or similar devices that could be dropped onto others or injure others is prohibited.
- Only rock climbing equipment approved by Giants Ridge staff is to be used in the Facility.
- Only appropriate climbing footwear will be permitted on climbing surfaces. Rock climbing shoes or athletic shoes are recommended. No bare feet or stockings only are allowed for climbing.
- Climbers must have appropriate clothing on at all times. Shirts must be worn in the Facility, except in locker rooms.
- Please consider using a helmet. Helmets are available for a nominal fee.
- No snacks, food or beverage (except bottled water) is allowed in the Facility.
- Chalk balls only. No loose (powdered or block) chalk allowed. Any chalk bags found with loose chalk will either be held at the front counter or dumped out and a chalk ball can be purchased.
- Groups and lessons in progress have priority on climbing routes. If an instructor needs the climbing route, you may be asked to move to another route.
- Packs, shoes, coats, etc., must be stored in designated areas. Giants Ridge is not responsible for lost and found or stolen items.
- No climbing or belaying is allowed while under the influence of or while using any intoxicating substances.
- The use of vulgar language or improper conduct will result in loss of climbing privileges without a refund.

Any infractions of the above rules will result in loss of climbing privileges. Giants Ridge reserves the right to bar any participant from the Facility for two or more infractions of the Policy.