



## Important Information for groups using BoulderWorld Belfast Climbing Centre

### Parental Consent

It is important that all young people attending Boulderworld Belfast climbing centre have been given permission to do so by their parent or guardian.

It is the responsibility of the group leader/ Party organiser to ensure this and to confirm this on the Boulderworld group form.

Please make sure that all parents/ guardians are aware that climbing is a potentially hazardous activity as stated by the British Mountaineering Council.

“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”

The soft floor under the bouldering walls is designed to provide a more comfortable landing for climbers falling/jumping from the bouldering wall. THE MATTING IS THERE TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY BUT IT DOES NOT ELIMINATE IT.

Injuries are common on this type of climbing wall despite the soft landing. Climbers must descend either by down climbing or at the very least a controlled jump from low level. Uncontrolled falls are likely to result in injuries either to the climber or to others around them.

### On arrival at BoulderWorld Belfast

Please present yourselves to reception, where your instructor/s will be waiting for you. We suggest that you arrive approximately ten to fifteen minutes before the starting time, to allow sufficient time for the young people to arrive and get settled and begin their safety brief on time.

If you arrive early please ensure your group stays together, under control and relatively quiet whilst they wait.

Please note that under no circumstances must anyone begin climbing until they are under the supervision of an instructor.

Just before the start of the session the instructor/s will finalise any paperwork whilst the climbers have a chance to get hire shoes if theirs are not appropriate.

Once the climbers have tightened their trainers / collected climbing shoes the session will begin.

### At the end of a session

Please ensure that any shoes borrowed are fastened and returned to reception. Please ensure that all the young people stay under your supervision and that no - one continues to climb on any of the walls , or runs around the centre.

We hope you all enjoy your climbing session at BoulderWorld Belfast