



# UNIVERSITY RECREATION

## ROCK CLIMBING

*University Recreation does not provide accident insurance coverage for injuries received by Intramural Sports participants. Each participant should make sure they have their own coverage prior to participating. Injuries are a possibility. UREC Intramural Sports assumes no responsibility for injuries. However, basic First Aid will be available.*

### PROGRAM RULES:

**ANY participant that is disqualified must meet with the GA before they are allowed to play ANY Recreational sport – including the rock climbing league. If a participant is disqualified, he/she may NOT continue participating in the rock climbing league.**

1. All participants must have their current valid UWG ID card with them and a 917 number in order to participate. No climber will be allowed to climb without his or her own valid UWG ID and 917 number.
2. Jewelry is not allowed.
3. All participants must wear full t-shirt. No cut-offs allowed.
4. The following equipment may NOT be worn: hard hats, billed hats or visors, street shoes (climbing shoes must be worn and can be checked out for free at the climbing wall), hooded sweatshirts, medical braces with exposed metal, any headgear with knots of any kind, sunglasses, headphones, and jewelry.
5. Practice may only take place during regularly scheduled Climbing Wall hours of operation or Rock Climbing Club practice times. Competition points may not be accrued during practice sessions – only during competitions. Climbers are welcomed and encouraged to practice as often or as little as they see fit.

### REGULAR SEASON COMPETITIONS:

This competition will be an open format. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced brackets will not be pre-existing and will only be determined after the final competition's scores are finalized. All climbing will be judged by West Georgia Outdoors climbing wall staff to determine whether or not each climbing attempt is completed correctly.

1. Regular Season Competition Points
  - a. Climbers gain competition points based on difficulty of routes climbed "clean" (without falling) during the two regular season competition dates. Each climber will accumulate points based on routes climbed and this will be used to determine seeding going into the final competition.
  - b. Each route may only be counted toward the climber's total regular season points once over both regular season competition dates. Total points accumulated over both regular season competition dates will determine seeding for the final competition.

- c. See graph below to track regular season point accumulation.

Difficulty Grade	Points for “clean” send
5.7	70
5.8	80
5.9	90
5.10-	100
5.10+	105
5.11-	110
5.11+	115
5.12	120

### FINAL COMPETITION:

This is where it counts. All climbers will have a shot at a single finals route that no one has ever seen before. This route will begin at the 5.7 difficulty and will gradually become more difficult finishing with moves in the 5.13 difficulty range. Lowest seeded climbers will make the first attempts, and so on until the highest seeded climber goes last.

### THE SCHEDULE:

- Competition 1:           October 25<sup>th</sup> (6pm-8pm)  
Competition 2:           November 1<sup>st</sup> (6pm-8pm)  
Final Competition:       November 4<sup>th</sup> (6pm-9pm)

### SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY AND RATINGS:

The Sportsmanship Rating System is intended to be an objective scale by which climber’s attitudes and behavior can be assessed throughout the regular season and final competition. Behavior before, during, and after a Recreational Sports contest is included in the rating. Each climber is responsible for their own conduct during competition.

At the conclusion of each competition, the Recreational Sports Staff present will assign each climber a Sportsmanship rating based on a grading scale of “1-4”.

**4 pts Good Conduct and Sportsmanship:** Climber cooperates fully with the judges and Recreational Sports staff.

**3 pts Average Conduct and Sportsmanship:** Climber complains about decisions made by the Judges and/or other climbers before, during, or after competition and/or show minor dissention.

**2 pts Below Average Conduct and Sportsmanship:** Climber shows verbal dissent towards judges and/or other climbers. Climber exhibits a minor lack of self-control and little or no control.

**1 pts Poor Conduct and Sportsmanship:** Climber constantly comments to the judges and/or other climbers. Climber has no self-control over their actions/comments.

**0 pts Very Poor Conduct and Sportsmanship:** Climber is completely uncooperative and has no control over their actions/comments.