

## UWSP Climbing Wall Climber COVID Procedures:

- All Climbers are required to do the following:
  - Sanitize before they arrive for their climbing session
  - Wear a mask for climbing and will not be permitted to the climbing area or to climb without a mask.
  - Sanitize before and after each climb and belays during their session
  - Adherence to social distancing guidelines are mandatory at all times.
- Staff will assist and instruct all climbers in new COVID procedures when they arrive at the Wall for their time slot reservation.
- Climbers will check out all equipment for their time slot of climbing by staff. If shoes are needed, climbers will be required to wear socks. All check out equipment will then be put in the “used/dirty” area for cleaning by the climber.
- Climbers are not permitted to retrieve any equipment from the cart (STAFF ONLY).
- Climbers can only use Liquid chalk - no powder chalk permitted.
- Climbers will belay each other with an up-to-date belay certification and proper social distancing. Staff will assist in belay certifications as before but are required maintain proper social distancing practices while ensuring belay certifications.
- Climbers must tie themselves in and fit their own harness, staff may only assist from a far per social distancing.
- Climbers may not wait in the climbing area. 5 minutes before a climber's reservation is to start, they may show up to get checked in by staff after the previous session's Climbers depart.
- Climbers will be asked to come off the wall and begin gathering their things 5 minutes before their session ends.
- Climbers arriving at the Climbing Wall Area must show their student ID and be signed in by staff (All current Climbing Wall Procedures for check in, checks, belay certifications, etc. will continue as before).