

RAFFEISEN CLIMB Guidelines

Dear climbing friend,

SAT Lucomagno, owner of the climbing gym (Raiffeisen Climb), and the managers of the POLI center in Olivone welcome you. For your safety and that of other users, we recommend that you follow the rules below:

1. Anyone wishing to train in the gym or on the climbing wall must refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages and/or drugs.
2. **Each user is responsible for his/her own safety, for that of his/her partners, and for that of people below them.**
3. Rope-free climbing is permitted only in the bouldering area.
4. Children under 13 may access the climbing wall only if **accompanied by an adult**.
5. Minors between 13 and 18 years old require a declaration signed by their legal guardian to climb without an accompanying adult.
6. Barefoot climbing is prohibited! Only climbing shoes or clean gym shoes are allowed.
7. Holds, routes, and everything that is part of the structure may not be modified unless authorized by those in charge. Holds may not be moved or rotated.
8. The gym must be left clean, with lights turned off and any waste disposed of.
9. Automatic belay devices (autobelay) are guaranteed for a minimum weight of 15 kg and a maximum weight of 130 kg. **Use is prohibited for children under 6 years old.**

To use the climbing walls, I must have the following knowledge/skills:

A I possess the knowledge and skills necessary to climb and protect myself safely and independently.

B I use the self-belay device under my own responsibility and through self-checking.

Users are requested to report any violations, improper behavior, or any defects or shortcomings of the facility to the staff.

Filling in and signing the following register is a prerequisite for access to the bouldering and climbing area.

By doing so, the user declares that they are aware of their own abilities and accept these rules of use and the conditions of the facility.

PRICES

CLIMBING WALL – INDOOR AND OUTDOOR (INCLUDING BOULDER WALL)

	Adults	Youth / Students / Apprentices / AVS & AI	Children (6–12 years)
Single entry	10.00	7.00	5.00
SAT Lucomagno & FAT members	7.00	5.00	3.00
Annual pass	240.00	170.00	100.00
Annual pass (SAT Lucomagno members)	120.00	80.00	50.00
Annual pass (residents)	210.00	150.00	85.00
Groups* (from 10 people)	-	50.00 per half day	-
Boulder only	-	-	-

*Equipment rental available. For information, contact the TCS bistro.

Groups: information at the TCS bistro or contact the Municipality of Blenio:

cancelleria@comuneblenio.ch – 091 872 11 39

BASIC RULES:

- The partner check must be carried out before every start on a climbing route (check that the correct ropes with the correct knots are being used).
Free solo climbing is strictly prohibited (except for bouldering).
- Maximum attention must be paid to belaying and climbing.
No distractions such as talking on the phone, chatting, etc. All users must show consideration for others and refrain from any action that could endanger themselves or others.
- Routes set with top-rope safety systems must always be supervised and removed after use.

REGULATIONS

Bouldering and climbing are dangerous sports and involve serious risk.

A high degree of personal responsibility and caution is required from users. Bouldering and climbing, as well as staying in the POLI gym, are undertaken at the user's own risk and peril. The POLI center expressly declines all responsibility.

Rope-free climbing protected by mats is allowed only in the bouldering area and on specifically designated bouldering walls. Mats in the bouldering area may not be used as sofas or play areas. **Parents, guardians, and course instructors are responsible for their children or participants.**

Users are not supervised by gym staff. In order to avoid accidents and ensure maximum safety, users are required to check each other, behave carefully and attentively, and report any irregularities directly to the persons involved or to the staff.

Please note that climbing equipment may rotate or break.

Defects or damage must be reported immediately to the staff of TCS or the Municipality of Blenio. The installation or modification of holds, footholds, intermediate anchors, or deviation points may only be carried out by qualified personnel.

Children under the age of 13 may access the climbing wall only if accompanied by an adult.

Minors between 13 and 18 years old require a declaration signed by their legal guardian in order to climb without an accompanying adult.

Self-belay devices may only be used with appropriate knowledge. The screw-lock carabiner provided for this purpose must be attached directly to the safety loop of the climbing harness. Never attach it to your own safety carabiner.

The minimum rope length is 40 meters.

The use of a semi-automatic belay device is recommended.

Climbing barefoot or with outdoor shoes is not permitted.

The consumption of alcoholic beverages and the use of drugs before or during climbing are not permitted, neither for the climber nor the belayer.

Animals of any kind are not allowed inside the climbing gym.

As a general rule, the guidelines and procedures for “Safe Indoor Bouldering” and “Safe Indoor Climbing” are applied.

GROUPS

- The group leaders confirm that they assume full responsibility for their participants.
- The group leader acknowledges the rules of conduct, has read the terms of use, and the safe climbing / belaying guidelines, and will explain them to the participants.
- Taking out an insurance policy is the responsibility of the climbing gym user.
- The group leader must be at least 18 years old.
- One group leader may supervise a maximum group of 12 persons.

RULES OF CONDUCT

- Please leave backpacks, shoes, etc. in the designated area.
- Waste and PET bottles must be disposed of in the appropriate containers.
- Keep noise level low.
- Do not leave objects lying around.
- Do not remain in the falling zone.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

	Bouldering	Auto-belay Devices	Top-rope Climbing (Auto-belay)	Top-rope Safety	Lead Climbing	Climbing Safety
Minimum age for independent use	13 years	6 years	No restriction	16 years	18 years	18 years
Use below the minimum age requirements	For children under 13 years old, the accompanying adult is responsible.	Use prohibited below the minimum age. For children under 13 years old, the accompanying adult or the person providing supervision is responsible. The auto-belay device may only be used by persons weighing between 15 kg and 130 kg.	The person providing supervision or the accompanying adult assumes responsibility.	Adults without training may only belay each other if a third person with extensive climbing and belaying experience is present and assumes responsibility for the belayer. Children and young people under 16 years old may not belay each other in rope climbing unless both have sufficient experience and a trained adult supervisor present who assumes responsibility.	Children under 13 years old may lead climb only if they have solid training and extensive climbing experience and are supervised by an experienced adult. Young people aged 13 and over who have solid training and extensive climbing experience may request a "lead climbing permit" after authorization. During a group visit, children and young people may belay each other in turns (responsibility lies with the group leader).	
Required knowledge	None	None	None	Mastery of correct and independent belay technique according to		

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"safe indoor climbing" standards.